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Hallbrook News

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Welcome back after the summer break.

In particular, welcome to all of those pupils who are starting school for the first time in our Early Years Foundation Stage. They all appeared very excited during their first mornings at school and are all looking smartly dressed in their new school uniforms.

We also welcome a number of new staff to Hallbrook: Mrs Dye; Miss Warrington; Mrs Child; Miss Siddons and Mrs Thornhill.

During the summer our fantastic new ICT Suite was installed. Special thanks to Mr Burton and Mrs Langlands who gave up a considerable amount of their own time during the summer to ensure the installation was completed in time for the start of the new academic year.

Thank you to those parents who returned the parent questionnaires. A summary of the responses has been sent home with your child and will be used to inform further school improvement.

Our 2017 results showed a marked improvement in pupil outcomes. The staff, Governing Board and Trustees are committed to ensuring that this improvement is sustained and that every child makes their expected progress. We are sure that by working together and with your continued support of the school, we can achieve this aim.

Mr. R. Haltof
Head Teacher

Morning Registration

The school gates/doors are open from 08:45 until 08:55 to allow pupils time to be ready in their classrooms by 08:55 for morning registration. All external doors will be locked at 08:55. Pupils arriving at school between 08:55 and 09:00 should enter via the main entrance. Lessons start at 09:00 prompt therefore pupils who arrive after 09:00 will be marked as late.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Herbert who has been appointed as a Social Emotional Mental Health Teaching Assistant at Oakfield School commencing 1st October.

After 17 years at Hallbrook, during the summer school closure, Mrs Wood resigned from her post as Learning Support Assistant.

We wish both Mrs Herbert and Mrs Wood all the very best for their futures and thank them for all of their hard work during their many years at Hallbrook.

School is currently advertising for a Senior Teaching Assistant to work in Lower Key Stage 2 and to promote the development of pupil's self-resilience, self-esteem and emotional resilience.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in this post, please see the school website or contact Mr Phil Burton, Business Manager, for further details.

IMPORTANT: Secondary School Admissions

If your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2018, **you must apply by 31st October 2017.**

To apply for your child's place, apply online at:
www.leics.gov.uk/admissions

or

An application form can be downloaded from the Leicestershire County Council website.

For more information, contact the Customer Service Centre on:
0116 305 6684

Any applications received after 31st October will be considered as late and will have lowest priority of all, unless there is a significant and genuine reason for lateness.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

w/c 11.09.17 Harvest Collection
19.09.17 Full Governing Board Meeting, 6pm
04.10.17 Phonics Presentation for EYFS Parents, 6pm - 6:30pm
04.10.17 Governor Training at Hallbrook, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Mid-Term Break 16th to 20th October

24.10.17 Parents' Evening, 5pm - 8pm
25.10.17 Parents' Evening, 3:30pm - 6:30pm
27.10.17 School Photographer
31.10.17 Deadline: Secondary School Applications

02.11.17 EYFS Open Afternoon for prospective new starters 2018, 1:30pm - 2:45pm
03.11.17 Discos
KS1 4:15pm - 5:15pm
KS2 5:30pm - 6:30pm

10.11.17 Anti-Bullying 'Wear Blue Day' (tbc)

w/c 13.11.17 Anti-Bullying Week
17.11.17 Children In Need
06.12.17 EYFS Nativity Performances, 2:30pm & 6pm
12.12.17 KS1 Christmas Performances, 2:15pm & 6pm
20.12.17 End of Term

Spring Term

09.01.18 School Re-opens

Class Assemblies

This year, class assemblies are being replaced with termly class open sessions where parents/carers will be invited into your child's classroom to join in with the work they are doing or to share work that they have already done. Individual teachers will provide information detailing dates/times of these open sessions.

Website

www.hallbrook.leics.sch.uk