



20th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the year group newsletters which were shared yesterday, I wanted to update you all with our general 'dates and events' newsletter. The children have returned to school smiling and, as always, keen to learn. We've even seen some sunnier days this week too. The Summer Term is always exceptionally busy so please do take time to have a look at all that is happening across Terms 5 and 6!

As always, if you have any questions please do catch me, Miss Eakins or Miss Martin at the gate.

Best wishes,
Ms Lisa Taylor
Headteacher



Halling Primary School Diary Dates: Terms 5 & 6

Day:	Event:	Additional Information:
Tuesday 25th April	Mini Youth Games: Netball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead: Miss Leese Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 25th April	Open Classroom for all Year Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:20pm - 4:00pm
Thursday 27th April	Class Assembly - BEARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Friday 28th April - Saturday 29th April	Year 5 Dockyard Residential Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gharials
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children DO NOT attend!
Tuesday 2nd May - Friday 26th May	KS1 SATs Testing Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2
Thursday 4th May	Class Assembly - LADYBIRDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Friday 5th May	Chatham Dockyard Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3
Friday 5th May - Saturday 6th May	Year 5 Dockyard Residential Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orangutans
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children DO NOT attend!
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs Testing Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to follow from Miss Martin
Monday 15th - Friday 19th May	Mental Health Awareness Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to follow from Mrs Tyler
Tuesday 16th May	Class Assembly - PENGUINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Wednesday 17th May	"Have Your Say!" Parent and Carer Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Letter to follow from Ms Taylor
Thursday 18th May	Big Mental Health Halling Get Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Field 3:30pm - 4:30pm Letter to follow from Mrs Tyler See page 5 of newsletter
Thursday 18th May	CENSUS DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look out for Donna's themed menu!
Friday 19th May	Empty Classroom Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads: Mrs Woolmer & Mrs Coleman
Monday 22nd May	Tyland Barn Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year R

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Monday 22nd May	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/ Carers and Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30pm School Hall Letter to follow from Miss Martin
Tuesday 23rd May	Aletheia Academies Trust: Rounders Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead: Mr Harrison Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 23rd May	Hearing and Vision Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year R
Wednesday 24th May	PTA Disco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from the PTA
Thursday 25th May	Class Assembly - KOOKABURRAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Thursday 25th May	Mini Youth Games: Kwik Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead: Mr Harrison Years 5 and 6
Friday 26th May	TTRS Day (Dress Up!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from Miss Martin
Friday 26th May	Last Day of Term 5	
Monday 5th June	First Day of Term 6	
Monday 5th June - Friday 23rd June	Multiplication Check Testing Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4
Tuesday 6th June	Sports Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from Mr Harrison
Thursday 8th June	Mini Youth Games: Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead: Miss Martin Years 5 and 6
Friday 9th June	PTA Quiz Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from the PTA
Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June	Phonics Screening Check Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 13th June	Sports Day (Back Up)	
Thursday 15th June	Father's Day Breakfast Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am - 9:00am Details to follow from Ms Taylor
Friday 16th June	Class Photographs - Kittle Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School
Friday 16th June	PTA Father's Day Shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from PTA
Thursday 22nd June	Class Assembly - ALPACAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Friday 23rd June	PTA Non-Uniform 'Bottles' Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from the PTA
Tuesday 27th June	Brogdale Farm Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1
Wednesday 28th June—Friday 30th June	Bowles Residential Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Letter to follow from Miss Martin
Thursday 29th June	Class Assembly - LEOPARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Saturday 1st July	PTA Summer Fete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from the PTA
Monday 3rd July	Staff Development Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children DO NOT attend!
Tuesday 4th July	Mini Youth Games: Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead: Mr Harrison Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 4th July	Open Classroom for all Year Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:20pm - 4:00pm

Thursday 6th July	Medway Secondary Schools' Transition Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Details to follow from Medway Secondary Schools
Thursday 6th July	Class Assembly - DUCKLINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Friday 7th July	PTA Sponsored Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from PTA
Monday 10th July	Aletheia Academies Trust: Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead: Mr Harrison Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 11th July	Aletheia Academies Trust: Year 6 Leavers' Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rochester Cathedral Children and staff Details to follow from Miss Martin
Wednesday 12th July	PTA Disco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from PTA
Thursday 13th July	Class Assembly - OWLETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Friday 14th July	End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years R - 6
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents/Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am (ticketed event) Details to follow from Miss Martin
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Rounders v Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30pm Details to follow from Miss Martin
Wednesday 19th July	Transition Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years R to 5 Year 6 activity afternoon Details to follow from Ms Taylor
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents/Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm (ticketed event) Details to follow from Miss Martin
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Prom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00pm - 7:00pm Details to follow from Miss Martin & Year 6
Friday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am School Hall Details to follow from Miss Martin
Friday 21st July	Last Day of Term 6	
Friday 1st September	First Day of Term 1	
Friday 29th September	Staff Development Day	Children DO NOT Attend

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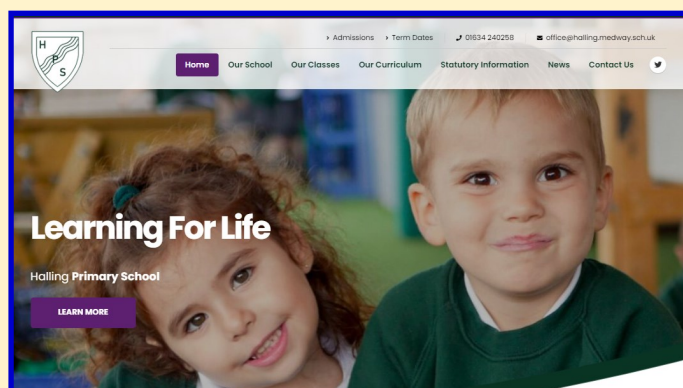
Have Your Say Parent and Carer Meeting



Our third Have Your Say Meeting of the academic year is on **Wednesday 17th May at 9:00am**. We will be sending a letter out nearer the time with further details. We look forward to welcoming you!

We recently launched our new website.

Click on the image below to explore!



In Term 5, Open Class is on Tuesday 25th April from 3:20pm until 4:00pm.

In Term 6, Open Class is on Tuesday 4th July from 3:20pm until 4:00pm.

This is an opportunity for your child to show you their classroom, their displays and perhaps some of the work they have been completing in their books.



HALLING
Primary School

The Safeguarding Team

Halling Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We require all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

If you are concerned about the safety of any child in our school, or a member of staff or volunteer, **YOU MUST** report it to one of our Designated Safeguarding Team.

The Designated Safeguarding Team are:



Ms Shona Eakins
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER
AND DSL

If the concern is about our DSLs, please contact the Chair of Governors:
Julie Rattenbury
(julie.rattenbury@halling.medway.sch.uk)



Ms Lisa Taylor
HEADTEACHER



Miss Courtney Martin
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER



Mrs Debbie Tyler
PASTORAL LEAD

Disclosures from pupils are referred to the designated adult responsible for Safeguarding. All cause for concerns must be made via Halling's online reporting system: CPOMs. If you believe that a child is at risk of immediate significant harm, please contact the DSL or DDSLs directly. An acknowledgment will be made.

Please note: all referrals must initially go through **Ms Shona Eakins** or **Mrs Debbie Tyler** (in Ms Eakins' absence). The Senior Leadership Team and Inclusion Team will have responsibilities regarding children under Social Services or with Child Protection issues.



We have an email account that has been set up specifically for safeguarding emails:

safeguarding@halling.medway.sch.uk

This email account is monitored daily by the DSL, Ms Shona Eakins and the DDSLs, Mrs Debbie Tyler and Ms Lisa Taylor.



Please remember that we are a nut and seed-free school, thank you!



Please be aware that when purchasing sun cream, some do contain almond oil - see image above.

Medicines and Creams

If your child needs to take **any form of medication** (including the application of creams/gels) whilst in school, a **form must be completed**.

Please pop into the office to complete this with Miss Bradley, so that we can ensure the medication is safely stored and administered correctly.



The Big Mental Health Get Together at Halling Primary School

Thursday 18th May

3:30-4:30



Come join us on Thursday the 18th May for an hour after school on the school field for an opportunity to 'connect' with others in your school community to raise awareness for Mental Health Week. Over a refreshment we will encourage you with your child to 'learn a new skill' - Philosophy for Children which will encourage you to with your children take part in some 'thinking games'.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES



In Term 5, the following classes will be sharing their learning in a class assembly:

Bears, Ladybirds, Penguins and Kookaburras.

In Term 6, the following classes will be sharing their learning in a class assembly:

Alpacas, Leopards, Ducklings and Owlets.

These class assemblies will start at **9:05am** in the **school hall**. Entry will be through the hall doors, just after 9:00am.

Younger children and grandparents are all welcome too!

We look forward to seeing you all.

School Ties!



School ties are available to purchase throughout the year via the Shop in the Arbor app.

Year 2 children will probably be quite keen to get their new ties ready for the next academic year!



The Coronation of King Charles III

May 6th 2023

Halling Parish Council and Friends welcomes you to the coronation of HRH King Charles III starting from 10am with a special Military Parade through the village.

PARADE

Snodland Army Cadets
Medway Sea Cadets
Rochester Air Cadets
Medway Police Cadets
& Other Local Brigades

Will be marching from Low Meadow towards the Community Centre to greet and salute special members of the Parish and HPC's guests for the day.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Live coverage of the Coronation from 11am
Free Refreshments served

COMMUNITY CENTRE CARPARK

Family fun fair rides and stalls.
Displays from The Army Cadets

FERRY ROAD

Tables provided for picnics and refreshments

THE DOCTORS SURGERY CAR PARK

Howes Fish & Chips
Icecream Van
The Cuxton Bakehouse
Waffle Stall

THE FIVE BELLS

Live coverage of The Coronation from 11am
Inflatables in Pub Garden
DJ in carpark and BBQ from 12pm

HOMEWARD BOUND

Pimms Tent outside from 11am
Live Music on Sunday

NEWTOWN SOCIAL CLUB

Live coverage of The Coronation from 11am
Cream Teas served
Family Disco from 4pm

BISHOPS ROOM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Great British Bake-off Competition. Hosted by Halling Youth Club
Photography Competition. Hosted by Halling Historical Society
Best Dressed Window. Hosted by Halling Parish Council

DETAILS OF COMPETITIONS SEPARATELY



Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and Help Support Critical Care Support Network

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Critical Care Support Network is run by former Critical Care patients and their families with professional support. Their aim is to help Critical Care patients and their families make the best possible recovery from their illness and Critical Care admission.

The experiences of the volunteers have always informed the way the Group is run and the services and sessions that they offer – they are all free to their members. Please visit their website for full details and more information about the Group, the road to recovery and many other sources of help.

 www.cc-sn.org

 info@cc-sn.org

 07955 848 596



 Critical Care Support Network

 @cc_sn1

You can help CC-SN raise funds simply by recycling your used ink cartridges by simply placing them in the collection box located in the office reception area at Halling Primary School.

For each ink cartridge recycled via the program, CC-SN will receive up to £2 donation to support the work that they do.

We have organised a very special “Memory Book” which is now in Main Reception so that you can take the time to come in, take a seat and leave a special message for Mrs Woolmer who is retiring at the end of this academic year.



Alternatively, please do email any messages to the office so that we can pop these into the Memory Book for you.



HALL FOR HIRE!

Did you know that our hall is available for hire for children's parties, quiz nights, charity events and more?

If you are interested, please get in touch for information on our competitive prices by emailing Jodie Simpson, Senior Finance Officer: finance@halling.medway.sch.uk

NELFT **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Emotional Wellbeing Teams /Emotional Support Teams

(known nationally as Mental Health Support Teams)



EMOTIONAL WELLBEING TEAM KENT
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAM MEDWAY

Best care by the best people

The Emotional Wellbeing Team will be coming to Halling on Friday 26th May to deliver the following parent/carers workshops (times tbc):


- Introduction to EWT & Understanding Behaviour and Anxiety
- Understanding your Child's Behaviour

If you are interested in either workshop, please email our Senior Mental Health and Pastoral Lead, Mrs Tyler, via the school office.

Who are the EWT/EST

NELFT **NHS**
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- ❖ We are a team of **Emotional Wellbeing Practitioners (EWPs)** who work in primary and secondary schools to support children and young people with their emotional wellbeing
- ❖ In primary schools we also work directly with parents
- ❖ We are known as the **Emotional Wellbeing Team** in Kent and the **Emotional Support Team** in Medway – our names were chosen by young people
- ❖ We work closely with your school's Senior Mental Health Lead to deliver a whole school approach to emotional wellbeing



Best care by the best people

Please be aware that due to a lack of interest from stallholders, our PTA have taken the decision to cancel their forthcoming Boot Fair which was scheduled for Sunday 30th April.



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Halling Primary



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TERM DATES: 2022- 2023

Term 1	Thursday 1 st September – Thursday 20 th October 2022
Break	Friday 21st October – Tuesday 1st November 2022
Term 2	Wednesday 2 nd November – Friday 16 th December 2022
Break	Monday 19th December – Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Term 3	Wednesday 4 th January – Friday 10 th February 2023
Break	Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 th February – Friday 31 st March 2023
Break	Monday 3rd – Monday 17th April 2023 Good Friday – 7th April 2023, Easter Monday – 10th April 2023
Term 5	Tuesday 18 th April – Friday 26 th May 2023 Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May 2023
Break	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 th June – Friday 21 st July 2023

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS & TRUST DAYS (CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND)

Friday 30th September 2022
 Tuesday 1st November 2022
 Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 Monday 20th March 2023
 Monday 17th April 2023
 Monday 3rd July 2023



TERM DATES: 2023 - 2024

Term 1	Friday 1 st September – Thursday 19 th October 2023
Break	Friday 20th October – Tuesday 31st October 2023
Term 2	Wednesday 1 st November – Wednesday 20 th December 2023
Break	Thursday 21st December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024
Term 3	Monday 8 th January – Friday 9 th February 2024
Break	Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 th February – Thursday 28 th March 2024
Break	Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024 Good Friday – 29th March 2024, Easter Monday – 1st April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 th April – Friday 24 th May 2024 Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024
Break	Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 rd June – Friday 19 th July 2024

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS & TRUST DAYS (CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND)

Wednesday 30th August 2023
Thursday 31st August 2023
Friday 29th September 2023
Tuesday 31st October 2023
Friday 5th January 2024
Tuesday 12th March 2024
Monday 1st July 2024