

Welcome to Halling Primary School

A portrait of Mr T Muggridge, a man with glasses and a red shirt, smiling. The portrait is set against a white background.

Mr T Muggridge

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

A portrait of Ms L Taylor, a woman with glasses and a black top, smiling. The portrait is set against a white background.

Ms L Taylor

HEADTEACHER





Meet Halling's EYFS Teachers'





Early Years – Our Vision

- We strongly believe in the importance of early years education and how it essentially sets solid foundations for life-long learning.
- We believe that every child is unique and that all children should be offered an education that enables them to reach their potential.
- We strive to develop our children as happy, confident and independent learners, with a wealth of resilience and motivation.





Our Overarching Principles

- To build positive relationships.
- To use our knowledge of the children to plan activities that interest them.
- To recognise the children's strengths and gaps in their knowledge to plan next steps.
- To continually look at the activities we offer and our environment to ensure that they meet the needs of all the children.





What this looks like...

- A careful, thorough transition into school life.
- Initial 'getting to know you' through a large amount of independent learning time which we call, 'Exploring and Learning' Time.
- Reception Baseline Assessment.
- Large group sessions to share stories, sing songs, number rhymes etc.
- Introduction of other skills such as speaking and listening, early phonics etc.
- Use of the outdoor environment during our daily independent learning and other focused sessions, including Forest School.



At Halling Primary School Our Core Values are:

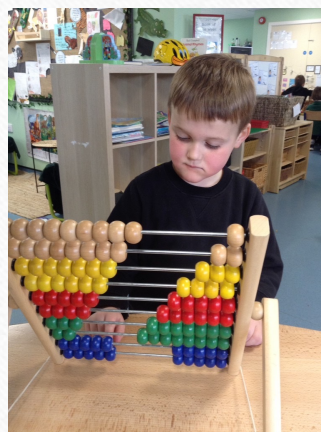
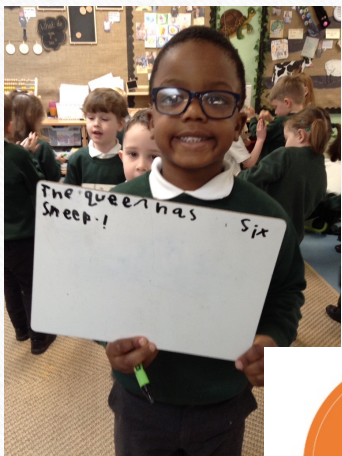


Learning For Life	Compassion	Integrity
<p>"Never stop learning; for when we stop learning, we stop growing."</p> <p>We always try our best.</p> <p>We take pride in our work.</p> <p>We take responsibility for our own learning.</p> <p>We develop a thirst for learning.</p>	<p>At Halling Primary School, we are kind, caring and considerate.</p> <p>We listen to one another.</p> <p>We care about everyone in the community's feelings.</p> <p>We are helpful and kind.</p>	<p>At Halling Primary School, we always tell the truth, we are responsible and make the right choices.</p> <p>We are honest and take responsibility for our words and actions.</p> <p>We follow the school rules so that we are all safe.</p> <p>We make the right choices.</p>
Thankfulness	Respect	Resilience
<p>At Halling Primary School, we are grateful for what we have and the opportunities given to us.</p> <p>We show good manners to all members of our community.</p> <p>We have a positive attitude to our learning.</p> <p>We celebrate our own and each other's successes.</p>	<p>At Halling Primary School, we treat everyone the way that we would like to be treated and we take pride in our school environment.</p> <p>We show respect to others through our words and actions.</p> <p>We respect our property, the property of the school and the property of others.</p> <p>We respect the rules of the school and the laws of the country.</p>	<p>At Halling Primary School, we try our very best, learn from our mistakes and never give up.</p> <p>We persevere when tasks are challenging.</p> <p>We are independent, problem-solvers.</p> <p>We are aspirational.</p>



Our core values are demonstrated every day at Halling. We celebrate and model these values so that we help children to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, as well as make a positive contribution to Halling, the wider community and society as a whole.





A Typical Day in Reception...

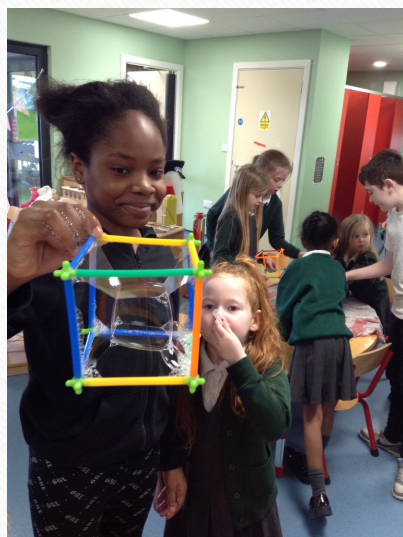


8:45	Greetings
8:55	Register
9:05	Talk 4 Writing
9:25	Phonics
9:50	Snack
10:05	Maths
10:30	Exploring and Learning
11:30	Story Time
11:45	Lunch
1:00	Fine Motor Skills
1:30	Exploring and Learning
3:00	Story Time
3:20	Home Time





What key skills will my child be learning?



Exploration

Resilience



Independence

Communication



Collaboration





7 Areas of Learning



- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design





Lunchtime

- Delicious hot meals are free - menu can be seen in advance
- Packed lunch
- All children will be supported by all EYFS staff
- Gradual introduction to the playground
- Zoned areas on the playground
- Support from all EYFS staff on the playground





MAIN MENU 2022/23



WEEK ONE

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese topped with Tomato
Veggie Bean Wrap
Crispy Bread
Vegetable Sticks and/or Sweetcorn
Apple Flapjack

TUESDAY

Chicken or Quorn & Vegetable Noodles
Mixed Crudites
Peas
Lemon Drizzle Cake

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet with Gravy
Quorn Fillet
Roast Potatoes
Spring Greens and/or Baton Carrots
Apple Crumble with Custard

THURSDAY

Pork Sausages
Vegetable Sausages
Mashed Potato
Beans or/and Sweetcorn
Jelly and Peaches

FRIDAY

Cod or Salmon Fish Fingers
Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Chips
Baked Beans and/or Peas
Chocolate Brownie and Cream

WEEK TWO

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza and ½ Jacket Potato
Chickpea Curry & Rice with Naan
Peas
Beans
Mousse and Fruit Slices

TUESDAY

Meatballs with Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Pasta Vegetable Milanese
Sweetcorn and/or Broccoli
Carrot Cake

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Gravy
Veggie Toad-in-Hole with Gravy
Roast Potatoes
Sliced Carrots and/or Runner Beans
Fruit and Ice Cream

THURSDAY

Chicken Pie with Gravy
Cheesy Whirls
Creamed Potatoes
Cabbage and/or Peas
Chocolate Crispy Cake

FRIDAY

Fishwich
BBQ Quorn Wrap
Chips
Baked Beans and/or Coleslaw
Biscuit Choice

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

Beef Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta
Quorn Bolognese
Garlic Bread Slice
Carrot, Pea and Sweetcorn Mix
Cheese and Crackers

TUESDAY

Beef or Quorn Burger in a Bap
Baked Wedges
Sweetcorn and/or Baked Beans
Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy
Quorn Fillet
Roast Potatoes
Cauliflower and/or Carrots
Sticky Toffee Apple Pudding & Custard

THURSDAY

BBQ Chicken
Quorn Chilli
Rice
Vegetable Sticks and/or Sweetcorn
Chocolate Sponge with Sauce

FRIDAY

Battered Fish Fillet
Stuffed Moroccan Pitta Bread
Chips
Baked Beans and/or Peas
Jelly and Peaches



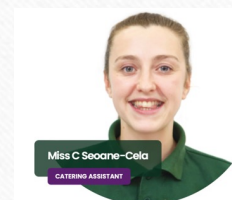
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CATERING MANAGER



Mrs S Hayes
CATERING ASSISTANT



Mrs D Richards
CATERING ASSISTANT



Miss C Seokane-Cela
CATERING ASSISTANT

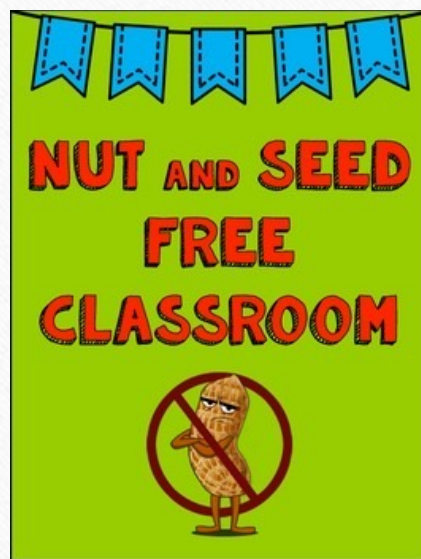
Available Daily – Freshly Baked Bread, Filled Jacket Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts, Low Fat Milk, Chilled Water and Fruit Juices.
Please see Allergen Information on website. Menus subject to change.





Healthy School

Due to allergies for both staff and children, we ask that no nut or seeded items are brought into school. These can be life threatening to some.



Milk is free until your child turns 5, it can then be paid for if they would like to continue having it.

We encourage children to drink water throughout the day.

Please provide a named water bottle which will be sent home each day for washing.



How you can support your child during their time in Reception...



Read, read, and read some more!
The more your child is exposed to literature, the more language and vocabulary they will have.



This will be your child's 'Learning Journey' through their Reception year. We encourage you to also add your own observations as this builds a bigger picture of your child.

This forms part of our assessment alongside teacher judgement. This is then shared with their Year 1 teacher so that they have a smooth transition into Key Stage 1 (KS1).

We also use Tapestry to set homework challenges each week.



Join us for our parent/carer workshops that we hold for phonics. We can give you the tools to support your child with early reading and writing at home.





Uniform



Winter Uniform

- Green school sweatshirt, jumper or school cardigan with optional school logo
- White polo shirt with optional logo
- Grey school trousers, school skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain grey, white or black socks
- Plain grey tights
- Flat black plain school shoes
- Optional green school reversible fleece/jacket with optional school logo
- Winter Coat

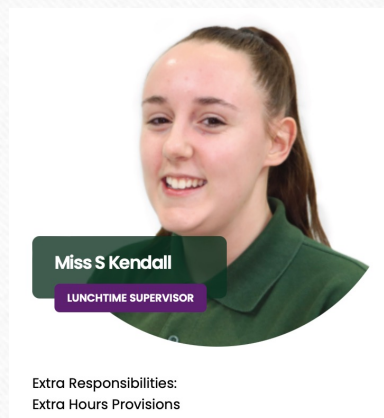
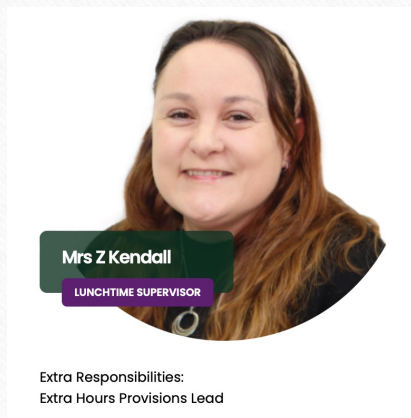
Summer Uniform

- Green school sweatshirt, jumper or school cardigan with optional school logo
- White polo shirt with optional logo
- Grey school shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Green and white check gingham dress
- Plain grey, white or black socks
- Flat black plain school shoes
- Sun/baseball hat
- Optional lightweight shower coat





Before and After School Provision



Breakfast Club:

- 7:30–8:45 £4.00 per day

After School Club:

- 3:20–4:30 £6.00 per day
- 3:20–6:00 £9.50 (includes a snack)

Please see the school website for further information



School Readiness





What Next...



- You will have received your Admissions Pack in your child's new book bag this evening. Please read it carefully!
- Complete the Admissions Booklet and return it to the School Office by the **29th June** along with your child's original birth certificate - **not** to be sent electronically please! Your child will not be able to start school if we haven't received these.
- You will soon receive your log in details for your child's Arbor account. Contact the School Office if you have any problems and need any support with this.
- Follow us on Twitter for regular updates and reminders: @HallingSch and @AletheiaAT





Important Dates and Times to Remember

- **Every Monday during Term 6 (2:45-3:00)** - Storytime Sessions (we are operating a booking system -1 slot per child and a maximum of 5 children per class, per session)
- **Tues 11th July (1:30-2:30)** – 10 children per class to join current cohort
- **Wed 12th July (10:30-11:30)** – 10 children per class to join current cohort
- **Thurs 13th July (1:30-2:30)** – 10 children per class to join current cohort

You can book one of the above dates with your child's class teacher at the 14th June Parent/Carer Meeting – today's meeting!

- **Wed 19th July (1:30-2:30)** - All new starters to spend time with their teacher and new classmates
- **Wed 16th August (9:30-12:00)** - Stay & Play followed by picnic with parents/carers:
 - **9:30-11:00** Stay & Play Session – children only
 - **11:00-12:00** Picnic with parents/carers – please let us know if you are, able to attend





Start Dates for September

Transition

During the first two weeks of school, we will transition the children into full time days. Initially it will be up to 12 o'clock without lunch, then we will have three days with lunch so that the children are settled and happy.

By mid-week two, they will be in full time! This has proved to be a successful transition period previously and we have listened to the feedback that we received from parents/carers and children last year.

31st August (8:30-3:30) – Parent/carers meetings by appointment

1st September (8:30-3:30) – Parent/carers meetings by appointment

4th September (8:30-3:30) – Parent/carers meetings by appointment

Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th September – all children in from 08:50 until 12:00 (no lunch)

Friday 8th – Tuesday 12th September – all children in from 08:50 until 1:20 (with lunch)

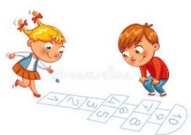
Wednesday 13th September – all children in from 08:50 and full time until 3:20





‘Mini Me’ Adventures!

Can you build me an obstacle course or draw me a hopscotch game?



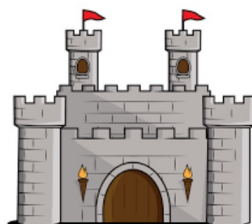
Could you take me on a walk? Somewhere you haven't been before?



When was the last time you helped around the house? Let's do some jobs together!



It would be great if you could build me a castle or fort! It can be made with bricks, recycling materials, blankets or whatever you would like to use!



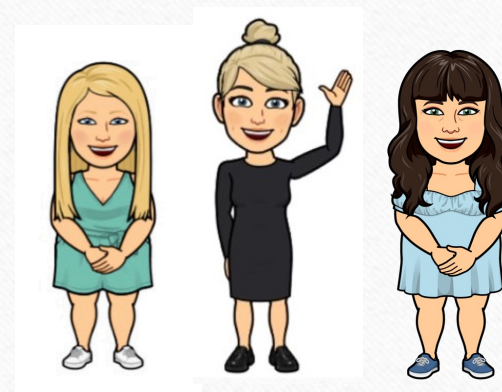
Let's read a book together! I love to listen to you read!



Can we sing a song or learn a new dance together? Let's show off our talent!



It would be great to see photos of our adventures! You can share your challenge photos on our Twitter page [@HallingSch](#) using this hashtag [#MrsColeman](#).



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PTA

The PTA play a crucial role in our school.

Here are just a few of the things they have funded for our children this year....

£1,089 waterproofs and welly racks for Year 1

£2,000 PE equipment for EYFS

£1,500 coach for whole-school pantomime trip

£1,085 chrome book cabinet

£3,800 PE equipment

£630 Year 6 leavers' hoodies and gifts

£600 repairing floor in outside area

£400 gifts from Santa and Easter Eggs

6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA!

FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.



FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.



IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!



KEEP THE PTA GOING

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



"I work full time and help when I am able"

"I really enjoy seeing my grown up help out at events"

"I didn't realise how rewarding it would be"

"I've made life long friends"



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And Finally...



If it can be taken off,
label it.
A 4 year old is capable
of losing anything!





Any Questions?

Let's go and look inside and around your child's classroom!

