



5th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6! Here's a handy general 'dates and events' newsletter. The Year Group Newsletters will follow this week. The Summer Term is always so busy so please do take time to have a look at all that is happening across Term 6.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sports Day tomorrow. Please note, that for safeguarding reasons, the wooden playground gates will open at approx. 09:15 to let parents/carers onsite for the EYFS/KS1 morning events which start at 09:30. The gates will then only open again at 11:30 for the start of the whole-school shared picnic and they will be manned until they are closed for the start of the KS2 afternoon events at 12:45. The gates will then open again at 15:15 at the end of Sports Day. **All children will be dismissed from school in the usual way and are to stay with their class teachers please.** We will not be able to open/close the gates in-between these times so please be prepared to stay onsite! Portaloos will be available for your use and the PTA will be selling hot and cold drinks. Ahead of Sports Day, thank you for keeping everyone safe!

Best wishes,

Ms Lisa Taylor (Headteacher)



Halling Primary School Diary Dates: Term 6

Day:	Event:	Additional Information:
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"> See letter from Mr Harrison
Thursday 8th June	Mini Youth Games: Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead: Miss Martin Years 5 and 6
Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June	Phonics Screening Check Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 15th June	Father's Day Breakfast Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am - 9:00am Booking closes 10:00 on Thursday 8th June
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
Wednesday 21st June	Wingham Wildlife Park Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2
Thursday 22nd June	Class Assembly - ALPACAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am in Hall
Thursday 22nd June	Charlton Athletic Football Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 and Year 6 Boys
Thursday 22nd June	Halling House Cup Bake Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to follow from Mrs Tyler/Mr Harrison
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
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

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Wednesday 5th July	Maidstone Museum and Prison Island Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6
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	Climate Change Forest School Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2
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	Halling's Storytelling Festival Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School
Friday 14th July	End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years R - 6
Monday 17th July	Mrs Woolmer's Retirement Get Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All welcome after school until 4:30pm - field!
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	

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Term 6: Parent and Carer Survey



Please **click the image above** to take part in our
Term 4 Parent and Carer Survey.

Your views really do matter to us at Halling so why not
make a cuppa and take part in this very short survey?

If you decide to leave any comments at the end of the survey,
it's always helpful if you can mention your name so that we
can follow these up, where necessary.

The survey will close on Friday 16th June 2023.

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.

On Monday 17th July we are having a special ‘picnic’ get together for parents, carers, children and colleagues. This will take place on the school field after school until 4:30pm and further details will follow nearer the time. Mrs Woolmer is aware that this will be happening and it is something that she fully welcomes as it will be an opportunity for her to mingle with you all and have a relaxed opportunity to say, “Farewell”.



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

Have Your Say Parent and Carer Meeting

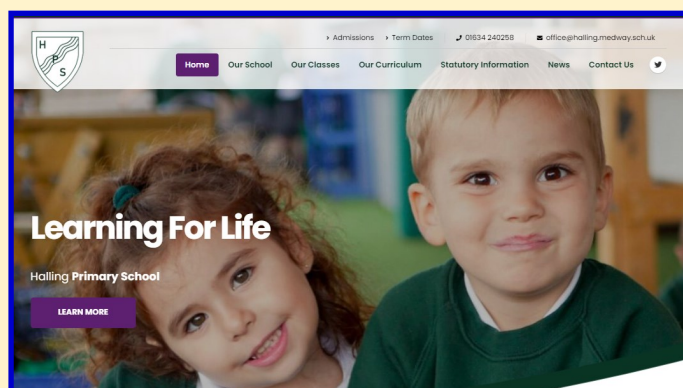


Our third Have Your Say Meeting of the academic year was scheduled for **Wednesday 17th May at 9:00am.**

Unfortunately, no one attended on this occasion so there are no follow up minutes to be shared!

We recently launched our new website.

Click on the image below to explore!



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.

Please note that your child's class teacher will be present, but this is not a formal meeting!

**Open
class**



**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.





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 when they will be in Year 3!

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and Help Support Critical Care Support Network

Recycle  Charity



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.

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 Critical Care Support Network

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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.



SOFT TOY DONATIONS !

We are asking children/parents to donate any soft toys/teddies no longer wanted.

There will be a box or two in the school office after half term.

Please give them a kiss goodbye and drop them in 😘

**Many thanks
PTA members**



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

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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