



HALLING

Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A HUGE welcome back!

I do hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. From speaking with many of you at the gate this morning, the general feeling seems to be that the holiday has, once again, flown by!

The new academic year is always an exciting time as we welcome several new members of staff plus many new children and their families to Halling. Our new Reception children will start 'big school' on Friday this week and we just can't wait to see them all!

This morning, the staff and children arrived back with lots of smiles and great enthusiasm, ready for the many exciting learning opportunities that lie ahead. It was great to see you all too!

There is always great learning happening at Halling and we are as keen as ever to share all the fantastic things with you. So, once again, we will be tweeting regularly about your children's learning in classes, what's been happening in our assemblies and much, much more! We call it a 'window' into your child's life and learning at Halling. If you haven't already set up a Twitter (X) account, why not create one and follow us, Aletheia Academies Trust and our amazing PTA? [@HallingSch](#) and [@AletheiaAAT](#) and [@HallingPTA](#)

In order to share our expectations for learning within each year group, we are inviting parents and carers to a series of year group meetings with teachers. Our aim is for your child to enjoy all that Halling can offer and to ensure that they have fun and excel in their learning. It is therefore important to us that we are able to work closely in partnership with you.

Ahead of our Term Dates Newsletter (which will be shared early next week) I wanted to now share that our parent and carer year group meetings have been scheduled as follows:

| Date: | Year Group: | Time: | Venue: |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| Friday 6 th September | Year 6 | 14:45 – 15:15 | Hall |
| Monday 9 th September | Year 2 | 14:45 – 15:15 | Hall |
| Tuesday 10 th September | Year 4 | 14:45 – 15:15 | Hall |
| Wednesday 11 th September | Year 3 | 14:45 – 15:15 | Hall |
| Thursday 12 th September | Year 1 | 14:45 – 15:15 | Hall |
| Friday 13 th September | Year 5 | 14:45 – 15:15 | Hall |

For those parents and carers unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation slides will be added to the class pages of the website **following each meeting**. You will be able to find them [here](#) under your child's class page.

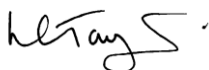
With your ongoing support, I know that this year will see us continuing to build on our successes and develop Halling further as a successful learning environment for all children.

Compassion • Integrity • Thankfulness • Respect • Resilience

We look forward to welcoming you to our various year group meetings. Please note that year group newsletters will be uploaded to the website by the end of this week and that you will be able to find them [here](#) under your child's class page. These year group newsletters will detail PE days etc.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of our friendly Office Team: Miss Sorrell Bradley, Mrs Abby Beeching or Mrs Saskia Carr-Taylor. Alternatively, please do speak directly with me, Ms Shona Eakins (Assistant Headteacher) or Mrs Ellie Nott (Assistant Headteacher) at the gate.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Taylor'.

Lisa Taylor

Headteacher