



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Flood Update – May 2024

The work to restore school is progressing well, the drying out process is nearly complete and work to replace flooring in the two Cherry Classrooms will soon be underway.

The hall floor is now dry, and safe to use. Over the summer holiday there will be some remedial works done on the hall floor, and to replace the folding doors between the hall and the Little Cherry Classroom, but in the meantime we are able to use the hall. This means that we have the space to have Cherry Class back at Halam School, and so tomorrow will be their last day at Lowe's Wong Infant School.

Cherry Class will use the hall as their classroom (we will set it up with all of the resources that they need) and will also be able to use the Tea Club Room for quiet group work. They may use the Cherry Class toilets, which are already accessible from the outside, and the contractors are creating a safe indoor walkway through to the toilets for the children. We will, of course, be supervising the children when they go to the toilets during this time. Maple and Oak classes will continue to use the toilets in the corridor between their classrooms.

PE will be outside for all classes, if the weather is really bad then we may be able to do movement or yoga in the classrooms, or in the marquee which the village have kindly allowed us to use.

PE days for next half term will be as follows:

Oak – Tuesdays & Thursdays

Maple – Wednesdays (swimming) & Thursdays

Cherry – Tuesdays & Thursdays

On PE days, please will parents and carers make sure that their child comes to school in their PE kit, with their hair tied up, and all jewellery either removed or taped over, thank you.

Lunches will be served in the classrooms on trays, and then the children will be able to play outside together at lunchtime play.

Pick up and drop off arrangements for all classes will be as normal.

We are already planning how we will run our usual end of term events such as Sports Day and Summer Performances – more details will be in the weekly newsletters.

Thank you all for your help, support, and co-operation during this tricky time, we can't wait to be all back together in one school!

Kind regards,

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