



Halam Church of England Primary School

Life in all its fullness

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Friday, 6 September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the new academic year, I hope that you all had a super Summer. May I extend a special welcome to all of our new children and their families who are joining us this year – we hope that you will all be very happy at Halam C of E Primary School.

This year I will once again e-mail the newsletter every Friday. Newsletters are also available on our website www.halam.notts.sch.uk in the "School Office" section.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

- Cherry Class:** Sophia for her enthusiasm in her independent writing.
Felix for showing a mature attitude towards his work.
Aurelia for settling in well, and getting stuck into school activities
- Maple Class:** Megan for her super enthusiasm and focus.
Noah for settling in to Maple Class brilliantly.
- Oak Class:** Paige for working hard.
Holly for settling in beautifully to Y6 and being sensible and mature.

Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:

The Mid-day Team say, "welcome to all of our new children".
They will be looking out for good manners next week!

Best attendance this week: Oak 98%



Certificates from Home: Sophia – "Captain's Award" for helping to coach at a sports club



Tour of Britain

We have had a super day today watching the Tour of Britain as it shot past school – I expect the children will have lots to say about the police bikes and escort vehicles when they get home today! We were included in the live broadcast on ITV4 – so look out for us on the highlights show at 8pm on ITV4.



PTFA AGM

The PTFA (our parent/teacher association) are holding their AGM on Wednesday, 11 September at 7.30pm in the school hall. Please come along to find out how you can get involved and support our school.



Contact details and times

I will usually be based in Halam School on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday afternoons, Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons. For the remainder of the week I will be based in Lowe's Wong

Infant School. Please feel free to contact me at any time on head@halamprimary.org.uk even if it is not one of my "Halam days".

The School Office is open from 8.30am to 1.30pm, please feel free to leave an answerphone message or e-mail me outside of those times.



After School Clubs

The children brought home a letter yesterday about the After School Clubs for this term, please let us know which clubs your child would like to join.

Mr Nolan is also doing football club, Mrs Lincoln has e-mailed this information to Years 4, 5 & 6.



School Uniform

Please will parents and carers label their child's school uniform clearly. We have lots of new uniform, and it is hard to make sure the right clothing is returned to the right child!



PE Days

This term Oak Class will do PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Maple Class will do PE on Thursdays and Fridays and Cherry Class will do PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In the summer term, Maple Class will be going swimming instead of their Friday PE lesson.

On PE days children need to come to school in their PE kit. Please make sure that all jewellery is removed or taped up, and long hair is tied back – thank you.



Early Childhood Services Survey

Early Childhood Services has launched a short survey to seek the views of parents and carers to help review wraparound childcare places in Nottinghamshire. The survey is open until 3rd November 2024 and it is anticipated to take about five minutes to complete.

The feedback will help to review the current levels of wraparound care, and take steps to increase the number of places available if needed.

The survey can be accessed via the link below, and your support would be much appreciated.

[Wraparound and holiday childcare places for primary school aged children - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)



Dates for the diary

Monday, 9 September

Tuesday, 10 September

Wednesday, 11 September

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Thursday, 12 September

Tuesday, 17 September

Thursday, 19 September

Friday, 20 September

Tuesday, 1 October

Wednesday, 2 October

Wednesday, 9 October

Guitar lessons start

Sports Club starts for Maple & Oak classes

Piano lessons start

PTFA AGM at 7pm in school

Spanish Club starts

Football Club starts (Y4, Y5 & Y6)

Sports Club starts for Cherry Class

Individual & Family Photographs

Maple & Oak classes visiting a mosque (more details to follow)

School Choir starts

Harvest Festival in St Michael the Archangel's Church (Halam)

Open Evening for prospective parents & carers

Whole school "Campfire" 5pm – 7pm (more details to follow)

Monday, 14 October

Parents' Evening (more details to follow)

Wednesday, 16 October

Parents' Evening (more details to follow)

Friday, 20 October

Break up for half term

These are all of the dates we have for this half term so far, there may be more to add! Further information will be sent out in newsletters, e-mails and texts, so please make sure that your contact details are up to date.

Thank you all for your support, please feel free to come and say "hello" when I am on gate duty, either before or after school.

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