

# Halling Primary School Newsletter



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear parents/ carers,

What another brilliant week at Halling! As I explained last week, the children that have returned have been fantastic! They have adapted to being back beautifully which is excellent!

Following continuous review of our provision and working closely with the Trust, I have contacted some parents who have enquired about returning to let them know their children have a place and will be able to join on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Therefore, pupils will be able to join bubbles that have already been set up as long as they do not go over 15 children. We also trust - as explained to you - that you have stuck to social distancing and general government guidelines. It will be wonderful to see a few other families and we will continue to post work online for the children who are unable to come in. Likewise, class teachers will remain in contact with pupils that are at home.

If your child is Reception, years 1 or 6, and you would like them to return, please do not hesitate to contact the office. I will get back to you in due course. Please do send in examples of excellent learning as the class teachers and myself absolutely love seeing what you are all up to! 😊

Have you received a phone call yet? Over this week and the next week, all class teachers will be calling parents and where possible, catching up with the children too. If for whatever reason you miss the call, we will call back so please do not worry! I look forward to hearing how well you are all doing. As always, if you would like to contact us, please do not hesitate to email or call and we will be happy to assist.

Usually, during Term 6, we would be completing many fun activities for our year 6 pupils and they will be getting ready for their end of year production. As a school, we feel that it is a great shame our pupils have been unable to do so and therefore we will be contacting our year 6 parents with a couple of ideas/ suggestions and we look forward to coming up with a plan together - following government guidelines.

Finally, I would like to remind parents to be kind and considerate to one another when dropping off/ picking up. As well as thinking of one another, please be mindful of our neighbours when parking. I appreciate your full support in the matter.

Have a great weekend and looking forward to seeing more of our families on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Selmi

**Head Teacher**

# Covid19

I would like to reiterate our expectations - please check this carefully as this may change regularly following government guidelines, as well as a review of our own policies and procedures.

If your child displays any symptoms of Covid-19 (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>), you will be called to collect your child. Your child will then be asked to take a test and self-isolate for 7 days. If the test comes back negative and the symptoms are also no longer present, we will still ask that you continue to self-isolate for the whole 7 day period. Likewise, if you or anyone at home has any symptoms, please ensure that you self-isolate for 14 days and let us know at your earliest convenience.

Children and adults in the bubble will not be asked to self-isolate or sent home unless there is a confirmed case of Covid19. Your safety, the safety of our pupils and the safety of our staff is absolutely paramount so let's work together to ensure we stay safe!

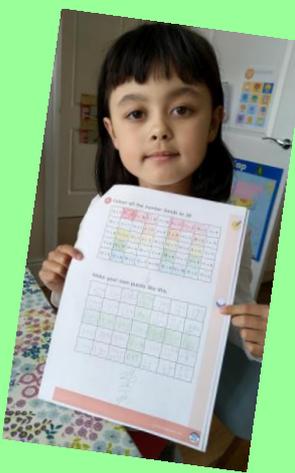
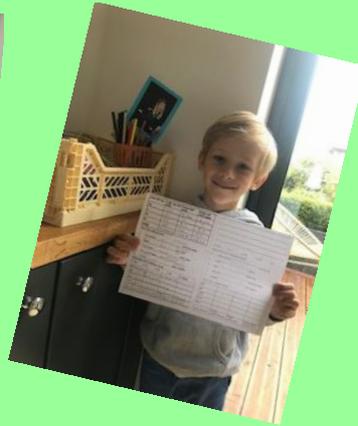
In addition to the above, I would like to make you aware that the office is strictly out of bounds. If you have any questions, or have a message for the adult leading your child's bubble, please speak with the member of staff on the gate. Alternatively, please feel free to email [office@halling.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@halling.medway.sch.uk) or call the school as the office will be manned between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm.

We would like to thank you with your continued cooperation in the matter.

As always, if you have any questions/ queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.



# Our week in pictures



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