

Halling Primary School

May 2021

Our Core Values: Compassion, Integrity, Thankfulness, Respect and Resilience.

Firstly...

I would like to say a massive thank you to you, the parents, for making Mrs Overton, Mrs Trowell and myself as welcome as you have over the last term. As you know, I will be based predominantly at Halling for Term 6, working closely with the Aletheia Anglican Trust to continue to move the school forward and to ensure that the children receive the very best opportunities and education they deserve.

Over the course of the term we have been impressed with the behaviour of the children – they are so kind and willing to learn, it is so lovely to see!

Next term is exciting too! We have lots of fun things planned, such as school trips, that we hope will make the final term of this academic year as special as it can be – so watch this space!

New Staff

I am pleased to inform you of two new members of staff joining the school in Term 6!

Ms Taylor will be joining the school as the new Deputy Headteacher. I have attached a letter from Ms Taylor introducing herself – we are really excited that she is joining the team as she will add some amazing expertise to the school.

Next, is Miss Cunningham. Miss Cunningham will be working as a Teaching Assistant to really help those children she works with to reach their potential.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to the team at Halling!

Road Crossing Patrol

Just a quick update on the road crossing patrol situation. Medway Council have been out to survey the road crossing and we are told they will be in contact in Term 6... again, watch this space!

Nuts & Seeds

We have some children and staff that have severe allergies to nuts and seeds. Therefore, could I please remind you not to send in any foods that contain nuts or seeds. I understand that this may be difficult at times, but the last thing anyone wants is for a child or staff member to become severely ill (or worse!) over something that can be avoided. Thank you.

Lunchtimes

I know that many parents (and children!) have missed the school providing hot dinners.

As you know, we now have a very large hall. We have risk assessed this and following the guidance believe that there is enough room for the children to safely begin using the hall for lunches.

Which means, I am pleased to say, that hot dinners will be back after half term! The new menu is attached.

I am really pleased that this can happen again and hope that this is another step towards normality!

Drop off and Pick Up Times

Since changing the times for the start and finish of the day, I have seen a great improvement in the way the children come into school and are ready to learn.

Could I just remind you to try and keep to your child's timings as much as possible, please? It will just mean that there are not large groups of people and cars on site at once and will help keep everyone as safe as possible – thank you!

Finally...

Thank you once again for your welcome this term. I hope you have a superb break and I very much look forward to seeing you all in Term 6!

Take care,

Mr T Muggridge