



# HALLING

## Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you all had a great weekend! I can't believe that this is already the start of the second full week of Term 1!

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all as parents and carers. The children look so smart in their uniform and have all settled incredibly well into their new classes and routines. They are all so keen to talk about their day-to-day learning and last Friday, we had our first celebration assembly to share their various achievements and successes. Well done everyone! Already, there's so much of Halling to see on Twitter and we are posting regularly so if you're not following us, why not sign up? [@HallingSch](#)

### School Priorities 2021-2022:

Our priorities for the academic year are below. You may also already be aware that we are really promoting a 'Love of Reading' for all children.

#### 2021-2022 Priorities:

- Improving English Outcomes
- Quality First Teaching: Improving Outcomes for Vulnerable Learners
- Developing and Strengthening Leadership at all Levels
- Continuing to Strengthen Culture and Community
- Early Years: Strengthening Provision and Outcomes

### School Dinners:

We are delighted that our hot meals have now been brought 'in-house'. Donna, Janice and Debbie are a fantastic team and their meals are simply delicious! If your child has not tried one of our hot dinners, why not give it a go? The menu can be found on the school website: [MENU](#)

This week our youngest children – Owlets and Ducklings – are staying for lunch at Halling! It is fantastic to see them all enjoying their lunch together in the school hall.



**Compassion • Integrity • Thankfulness • Respect • Resilience**

## Headteacher

As promised, I want to keep you up to date in terms of the Headteacher position here at Halling. An advert for the role of Headteacher went out today. We are really keen to attract the right candidate and continue the amazing work that has gone in to making the school a special place.

When I have any news on who the successful candidate is, and indeed when they will be officially starting, I will let you know. Until then the leadership of the school will continue as it currently is.

## Safeguarding

The school grounds are always very busy at drop-off and pick-up times. If your child scooters or cycles to school, please will you remind them to 'walk' their scooters or bikes whilst on the school grounds. This will help to keep everybody safe!

## Parent and Carer Voice

A 'You Said...We Did' Tree has been created in Main Reception. This shows what we have changed at Halling in response to your comments and suggestions. Please do keep talking to me and Ms Taylor on the gate before and after school - your voice is so important to us! By working together, we really can make a difference for all our children at Halling.



## Open Classroom

Directly after school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, your child's classroom will be open until 16:15 for your child to take you inside. Please note that your child's class teacher will be present, but this is not a formal meeting. Instead, it is an opportunity for your child to show you their classroom, their displays and perhaps some of the work they have been completing in their books. Following the October Break, formal parent consultation meetings will be scheduled and details of these will follow, nearer the time.

As always, thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Mr Tim Muggridge  
Executive Headteacher