

# Newsletter

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## Achievement

We are nearing the end of the Summer term and the end of another school year. As a school, we are very proud of all that we have achieved this year and are confident that we have addressed the areas identified by Ofsted as requiring improvement.

We are extremely proud of the achievement of all of our children throughout the school which has shown a marked improvement this year. The progress scores for our children at the end of KS2 are particularly good and both progress and attainment levels compare favourably with national expectations across the school. This is a significant achievement to celebrate, and one that we are committed to build on and sustain over the coming years. You can find details of our achievements in the 2017 Outcomes sheet attached to this newsletter. Once data has been finalised nationally, this will be published on the website.

The children have really embraced the 'Super Learner' attitudes this year and are developing a positive 'can do' attitude to their learning. This is helping them to 'have a go' and 'keep improving', which has had a great impact on their learning and the standards that they are able to achieve. Our teachers have worked hard to develop an exciting and engaging curriculum which is targeted appropriately for the needs of each child; as a result the children are enjoying coming to school and are enthusiastic about their learning.

We look forward to building on these firm foundations in September. I would like to thank all my staff for their hard work and commitment this year, and thank parents for their continued support and encouragement for all that we are doing.

## Attendance

We set ourselves an attendance target of 97% in line with national expectations. Our attendance for the year so far has been 95.16%. Sadly we have not met our target this year, largely as a result of children being taken on holiday in term time. Please can parents be mindful for next year that holidays should not be taken in term time and fines are made where children are taken out of school for 10 unauthorised sessions. This result is down on last year, when the number of term time holidays were less.

## Staff Changes

We are very sorry to be losing Mr Rhodes from our staff team this year and we wish him well for the future. Mr Rhodes has worked at Hallgate for over 12 years and has made a huge contribution to the sports teaching across the school. We are very grateful to him for all his hard work both in school and in organising competitions and after school events. Mrs Lund is our PE coordinator and will be making sure that our sporting opportunities continue to be as rich and varied as usual across the school.

We also say goodbye to Miss Forth and Miss Johnson who have provided excellent teaching this term in Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 and we wish them both all the best as they move to their next jobs.

Mrs Fry will also be leaving us as one of our midday supervisors; she has worked 1:1 with one of our year 6 pupils and has been a part of Hallgate for many years. Many thanks for all her hard work for the school.

### **School Meals for Children moving to Year 3**

We would like to advise parents of those children currently in Year 2, who will be in Year 3 from September 2017, that their child will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

School meals must to be paid for in advance via the online payment system. If you are unable to access your account, please contact the school office before the end of term.

### **Cost of School Meals**

From September 2017, a school meal will cost £2.30.

Mrs Ellerington our school cook spends time adapting recipes which the children can enjoy.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Pupils who will be in Year 5 from September 2017, will be taking part in swimming lessons at Haltemprice Leisure Centre from Monday 11 September 2017 for 10 weeks, final lesson being Monday 20 November 2017.

These swimming lessons are a statutory requirement and part of the PE Curriculum. All Key Stage 2 children are required to take part during their time in this Key Stage.

Please send your child with their swimming costume, towel, comb/hair brush etc in an appropriate bag on these days. Note long hair must be 'tied-back' and swim shorts must be mid-thigh, no long shorts are allowed or bikinis. If your child would like to bring goggles, they may do.

### **Summer Term 2017**

Tuesday 25 April—Tuesday 25 July

### **Autumn Term 2017**

Tuesday 5 September –Wednesday 20 December

**(Monday 4 September is a Teacher Training Day)**

**(Thursday 21 Dec & Friday 22 Dec are Teacher Training Days)**

Half Term Mon 30 October—Fri 3 November

### **Spring Term 2018**

Monday 8 January—Friday 23 March

Half Term Monday 12 February-Friday 16 February

### **Summer Term 2018**

Tuesday 10 April—Friday 20 July

**(Monday 9 April is a Teacher Training Day)**

**Monday 7 May is a Bank Holiday**



### **Friends of Hallgate, Diary of Events.....**

Baby/Toddler Sale—Sun 8 Oct 2017

### **End of Summer Term**

We would like to remind parents that the final day at school of this term is Tuesday 25th July 2017.

Please ensure your child takes home all their belongings on this day including packed lunch boxes. Packed lunch boxes left in school will be disposed of.

We would like to wish all our pupils and their families a happy and restful summer.

School re-opens to pupils on Tues 5 September 2017



## 2017 Outcomes – Hallgate Primary School (Provisional data)

EYFS	2015	2016	2017
Hallgate EYFS Good level of development	61%	66%	69%
National Good level of development ( draft)	66%	69%	71%

KS1 Phonics	2015	2016	2017
Hallgate Y1 phonics	66 %	83 %	89 %
National	77 %	81 %	81 %
Hallgate Y2 phonics	88 %	95 %	100 %
National	66 %	68 %	64 %

KS1	2016 % meeting Age Related Expectations or above	2016 % reaching greater depth	2017 % meeting Age Related Expectations or above	2017 % reaching Greater Depth
Reading school	76%	27%	82%	18%
National Reading	74.1%	23.6%	76%	25%
Writing school	65%	19%	76%	11%
National writing	65.5%	13.3%	68%	16%
Maths School	78%	24%	76%	16%
National Maths	72.6%	17.8%	75%	21%

KS2	2016 % meeting Age Related Expectations or above	2016 % reaching greater depth	2017 % meeting Age Related Expectations or above	2017 % reaching Greater Depth
Reading school	68%	18%	71%	21%
National Reading	66%	19%	71%	25%
Writing school	50%	9%	86%	23%
National writing	74%	15%	76%	17%
Maths School	50%	5%	71%	17%
National Maths	70%	17%	75%	22%
Grammar punctua- tion and spelling school	50%	14%	83%	29%
National grammar punctuation and spelling	72%	22%	77%	30%
School Reading writing maths combined	41%	5%	66%	%
National reading writing maths combined	53%	5%	61%	9%