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Do you need to speak to someone?

Should you have a concern about your child, or information you wish to pass on, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. Whilst teachers are available at the end of the day, you may need to make an appointment to talk to them at length.

If you have a quick query or want to make an appointment, it is probably still easiest to come to the office or 'phone the school on 0121 588 2080, or email using the year group email addresses.

Should you need to speak to Mrs MacDiarmid (SEND) or Mrs Taylor (safeguarding & attendance) you can also speak to the office, who will arrange an appointment.

You can also contact the school office using the Arbor app, or email any enquiries to: enquiries@hallgreenprimary.co.uk

Flip and Dippy are on their way.

A reminder that Flip and Dippy the Clowns are coming to Hall Green this Friday with a show starting at 6:30pm. Tickets can be bought through the Arbor app and entrance is by ticket only. Refreshments will be available to buy and proceeds from this will go straight into school fund. Please note, the refreshment stall is **CASH ONLY.**

Reminder of the recommended ages for popular Apps:



A message from our Governors...

It has been an exciting start to the academic year at Hall Green Primary School.

There have been a number of visitors in school, including School Health, Marsh Lane Church and Wellbeing workshops!

A number of governors have been in school to see the children and staff, including Mrs Lamb (Chair), Mr Westbury (Vice Chair) and Mrs Baker (Parent Governor)

We look forward to working with our school community in the weeks leading up to Christmas!

Balls in the morning

We allow children younger than Y6 to bring a ball and play in other specific areas of the playground. However, there are expectations to be followed:

- There is no capacity for staff to supervise children playing on the playground, so this will remain parents' responsibility until the start of the school day.
- Children cannot go on the field to collect their ball without an adult's permission.
- Children must be considerate of other people on the playground, keeping the ball away from other parents and children.
- Balls should be carried to the area they are allowed to play in and also carried to the door once the bell has gone – bouncing and dribbling the ball in and out of other site users is not acceptable.

Winter Days

Dark nights have set in – please have a safe half term holiday and be careful when crossing roads.

Attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance so far this year is **Year 5 with 97.2%**.

Congratulations to **5B** who have the best attendance with **98.7%**

Excellent work to classes **FT Nursery, RB, 3A, 3B, 1A, 1B, 6A and 4B** who all have **over 96%** attendance.

Well done to classes **5A, 4A and 6B** who all have **over 95%** attendance.

Our aim is to get ALL classes to at LEAST 95% attendance!

You will have noticed our banners on the gates of our school promoting good attendance.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Friday 24 th October	Training Day – School closed to pupils
Friday 24 th October	Flip and Dippy – 6.30pm
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st November	Year 6 Residential to Frank Chapman
Friday 21 st November	Non-Uniform Day – donations of sweets
Friday 28 th November	Non-Uniform Day – donations of chocolate
Wednesday 3 rd December	EYFS Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm – details to follow
Friday 5 th December	Non-Uniform Day – donations of bottles
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Concert – details to follow
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 11 th December	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Concert – details to follow
Friday 12 th December	Non-Uniform Day – donation of £1
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Extravaganza – 2pm onwards
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 19 th December	Term ends
Monday 22 nd Dec to Friday 2 nd January	Christmas holidays
Monday 5 th January	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Pupils return to school.

Further dates will be sent to you when they have been confirmed