



NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we enter 2026, on behalf of all the staff and Governing Body, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope you all had a lovely festive break. On behalf of all the staff, I would also like to thank parents and children for their generosity and kindness in giving us so many lovely Christmas presents. All of your cards and gifts were very much appreciated. Thank you.

The new calendar year is already in full swing, with lots going on and we look forward to sharing some of the activities happening on our website, so please keep a look out!

Thank you – Snow Day

Thank you for your support and understanding with regards to having to close for adverse weather recently. Many of you will know that we do not make the decision to close the school unless there is good reason.

As we did in the first week of term, in the event of particularly poor weather, should we have to make the decision to close, an Arbor message will go out as early as possible – we would aim to decide by 7am or as close to this time as possible.

We will also send a text message via Arbor and we will also announce it on our website. If you do not receive a message to say we are closed, you should assume we are open. Please note that Sandwell no longer produce a list of schools closed.

When open, please keep to the paths that will have been cleared and ensure children have warm coats and footwear.

A few reminders:

- If you have any concerns about your child, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher in the first instance. Teachers can be reached via email, for example: Year1@hallgreenprimary.co.uk
- Whilst we are pleased to see so many children coming to school on their bikes and scooters, please ensure children know that scooters or bikes are not allowed to be ridden on the school site. There are bike/scooter racks at the bottom end of the playground where they can be stored. We recommend using a bike chain and please note that these are left at your own risk.
- Medication: wherever possible, medication should be administered at home. We will not be able to administer medication unless it is prescribed and the correct forms are filled in at the office.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £2.60 per day or £13.00 per week. Please ensure money is paid on time. You can pay via the Arbor App.

Term Dates

Important dates for the coming half term are on the back of this newsletter. Other dates may need to be confirmed, but we will always try to give you as much notice as possible.

Attendance!

The year groups with the highest attendance so far this year is **Year 5** and **Year 3** both with **96.4%**.

Congratulations to **Full Time Nursery** who have the best attendance with **97.7%**

Well done to classes **RB, IA, IB, 3A, 3B, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, and 6B** who all have over 95% attendance.

Our overall school attendance is currently **95.2%**.

Our end of year target is to reach **95.5%**. We can only do that with the support of all of you. Please continue to make sure your child attends school daily. Thank you for your ongoing support.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Friday 6 th February	Number Day – Dress as a digit
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11 th February	Non - Uniform day: mental health week (details to follow)
Thursday 12 th February	EYFS and KSI Celebration Assembly (invite only)
Friday 13 th February	KS2 Celebration Assembly (invite only) Non-Uniform Day – Monetary donations Pupils break up for half term.
Mon 16 th to Fri 20 th February	Half Term Week
Monday 23 rd February	Pupils return to school
Monday 9 th March	Science Week
Tuesday 10 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 19 th March	Rocksteady Concert (details to follow)
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief Day
Wednesday 25 th March	EYFS Spring Assembly (time tbc)
Thursday 26 th March	EYFS and KSI Celebration Assembly (invite only)
Friday 27 th March	KS2 Celebration Assembly (invite only) Pupils break up for the end of term.
Mon 30 th March to Fri 10 th April	Easter Holidays – School Closed to all pupils
Monday 13 th April	Pupils return to school.