

THANK YOU!!

Wow - another year has passed us by, and we've had the privilege and joy of working with you and your children every day. We at Hall Green wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge and very genuine THANK YOU to all of you! Whilst no year is without it's challenges, the kindness and support that many of you have shown us throughout this academic year has been amazing. We really are very grateful!

A message from our Governing Body...

Many governors have enjoyed time in school recently, be it attending meetings to ensure the school moves forward, school assemblies or to meet with curriculum leads. The Board would like to thank all our families for the support you have given the school this year and look forward to working alongside you in September.

Staffing...

As this academic year draws to a close, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Sprigg, who has worked with a number of children during her time with us.

Thank you also to the staff who have joined us as agency staff who will be moving onto pastures new.

In September, we welcome Miss Chigara who will be teaching in Year 2.

Breakfast Club (for working parents only)

We will have some vacancies within our Breakfast Club from September. The club runs Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 8:45am at a daily cost of £3.00 per session. Please see the admin team for further information.

Arbor Parent App

It is vital that all parents/carers are registered with this app as it is our preferred method of communication and we send in app messages and emails using Arbor throughout the school year, you can make payments for school dinners, book clubs and lots more on this app. Please remember to check it regularly and ensure notifications are set up.

REMINDERS & REQUESTS

Leave of Absence — Leave of absence requests should only be made for absence due to exceptional circumstances and should be made in advance of the absence. **Requests will not be authorised for any holiday; all other requests will be looked at on an individual basis.**

HAF: Free holiday activities — **Have you registered?** A leaflet can be found on the school website regarding free holiday activities that are available for children entitled to a FSM or have an EHCP.

Are you new to the UK? Are you NRPF (No Recourse to Public Funds)? If this applies to you, please let the school office know as soon as possible, so we can see what support could be available to you.

Unwanted fidgets? — If you have any unwanted sensory satisfying toys that you no longer need please consider donating them, to school. We are after any unwanted fidget toys, rocking equipment, dark tents etc. Please see Mrs MacDiarmid if you need any extra information.

Health and Safety: Please ensure children do not climb or walk along the walls to the front of the school building before or after school. Children should not access the trim trails or wooded areas before/after the school day either. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground. Many thanks for your support.

Free School Meals

We recently sent out a letter detailing the changes to Free School Meal (FSM) entitlements (this can be found on the school website). If your child is already registered, you do NOT need to do anything, however if they have not been registered before it is vital you do so now. This is especially important if your child is moving to Y3 and therefore no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals (UFSM). Information can be found on the school website.

Punctuality

Punctuality is very important for your child's learning. School starts at **8.55am** but we open the doors to allow children in from 8.45am. Please make sure your child arrives on time every day and remember that arriving late can affect their attendance.

Good Luck!

To all our Year 6 children and their families who are leaving us, along with any families that will not be returning in September, we wish you well for the future.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is something we work hard on throughout the year and is one of our key priorities as a school. This year has continued to see a real push to improve attendance, and we are grateful for those of you who have shown support and understanding. We have historically battled to get our attendance as high as is expected – 95.5%.

This year our overall attendance is: 95.1%

Class attendance is as follows:

	% attendance for the academic year:
Nursery	93.1%
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	95.5%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	95.8%

Well done to **Year 3** who have the best attendance this year, closely followed by Year 5!

A very special well done to **3B** who have had the best attendance throughout the year and have achieved a whopping average of 96.9%.

Well done also to 5A, 6B, 1A, 6A, 5B, 4B and FT Nursery who all achieved above 95.5% attendance.

Happy Holidays!

We wish every single one of you a wonderful summer break! Stay safe, rest, enjoy time together and we will see you on Wednesday 2nd September, ready for the new year!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17 th July	KSI Celebration Assembly Year 2 pupils' return from Frank Chapman Last day of term. Pupils break up for Summer
Monday 20 th July	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 st September	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September	Children return to school
Week commencing: Monday 10 th May 2027	Year 6 SATs – All Year 6 pupils must be in school this week

OTHER HALF TERM DATES 2026-2027

Friday 23 rd October	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	Christmas Break
Monday 4 th January	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April	Easter Break
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 6 th May	Polling Day tbc – school closed to pupils
Friday 7 th May	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 st July	Children's last day of term – children break up.
Thursday 22 nd July	Summer Holidays

Please note, term and holiday dates can be found on the Sandwell Council page as well as the school website, where information on training days will also be available.