

# Welcome to Hall Green Primary School



***YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE***

Y1 Transition Meeting 10. 07. 23



# School Leadership



Mrs Gilbert

Head Teacher



Mrs MacDiarmid

Interim  
Deputy Head



Mrs Paddock

Safeguarding &  
Attendance  
Officer



# Y1 Staff

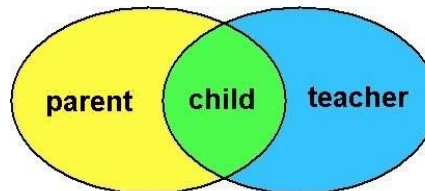
- The children are in two registration classes: **Mrs Marok** (IM) and **Mr Falconer** (IF). **Mrs Dicken** is also in our teaching team.
- We build up to children learning with different members of staff during the day for different lessons.



# A message from our Parent Partnership Team



- We welcome you on this next stage in your child's learning journey. We look forward to working with you to enhance the relationships between home and school which can lead to happy and successful children.
- Throughout the year ahead, we hope to continue to welcome you back into school to share learning experiences and progress meetings as we work closely together for your child. We may ask you for your feedback to help us to see how effective our provision is in your eyes.
- We would like to know constructively how, we could improve our provision for you or any aspect of school life. If you feel that we could run workshops to help learning at home or point you in the direction of developing your own learning skills, we aim to assist you in any way we can.
- Please look out for updates on the school's website or the newsletter.
- At any time, please speak to your child's class teacher, or Mrs Dicken (YI).
- Any written suggestions can also be dropped at the post box in the school's reception.



# Safeguarding



At Hall Green Primary School; the health, safety and well-being of our children is of paramount concern to us.

Our aim is for children to enjoy their time as pupils in our school. We want to work in partnership with you to help your child achieve their full potential and make a positive contribution to the world they will be part of in the future.



# Our School Aims & Values

The aims of the school are the same for all pupils within a caring, positive, disciplined and safe environment and in partnership with parents and governors.

## Resilience

Perseverance

Courage



## Respect

Tolerance

Kindness

Empathy

Co-operation

Collaboration

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## Honesty

Trustworthiness

Integrity



## Ownership

Responsibility

Independence

Accountability

# *Behaviour & Discipline Policy*



At Hall Green Primary School, discipline is recognised to be a collective responsibility between parents, staff, governing body, children and other agencies involved with school.

It is vital that staff, parents and pupils understand it clearly and that it is consistently applied.





# School Times



Children are to arrive through the Y1 door from 8:45a.m. This door closes at 9:00a.m. If you arrive after this time, please go to Y3/4 door by the hall. Late marks are given after 9:05a.m.

## Our day

Morning session: 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon session: 1.00 p.m. – 3.25 p.m.

If your child is late or absent they will miss sessions, it could disrupt their settling in and mixing with friends. Having a regular attendance will help to give your child the best start in life. **Your child's attendance should never fall below 90%.**



# Leaving & Collecting Your Child

## Leaving your child

It can be upsetting and very worrying, for children and adults. *We understand.*

- Leave your child confidently with a smile at the door.
- Always tell your child you are leaving.
- Tell your child you will always come back for them.
- Always be on time to pick them up.
- Make sure your child knows if someone different is collecting.
- Please do not stand at the windows waving goodbye as this can cause upset.



## Collecting your child

- Please collect your child on time, they can get very upset if you are not there to meet them.
- If somebody else is picking your child up please let us know.





# School Uniform



- We have a school uniform, which we think is very smart and practical not to mention economical. We may have some pre-loved uniform if you would find this useful.
- **Please label all uniform items** clearly with your child's name in marker pen. That way if clothes are lost they can be found easily in lost property. We ask children to put their jumpers into their tray.
- We cannot be held responsible for items which go missing, but we can find clothing more easily if it is named clearly.



# Further Information



## Milk and Fruit

- Milk is available for you to buy online. If you would like your child to drink milk you will need to complete an order form and send it off or apply online.
- Children will receive a free piece of fruit and a drink of water.
- We recommend that your child brings a **labelled** water bottle everyday.

## YI Fund

- This is 50 pence a week collected weekly which pays for extra snack items and cooking ingredients. Any surplus money is used to fund activities to enrich the curriculum.





# Keeping in touch



- Look out for the school calendar and newsletters so that you are aware of key school dates.
- The school also operates a text message service; so please make sure your mobile number is up to date.
- If your child is ill or has an appointment please ensure you inform our school office. It is important even at this early stage your child regularly attends school.

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# Days to remember



- **Mondays** — please can you bring in 50p for biscuit fund.
- **Wednesdays??** — please come dressed ready for P.E.  
Remember that children will wear these clothes out to play and lunch.
- 'Books to Share' can be returned **any day** but please also **bring on Wednesdays** for record reward day.
- 'Books to Read' will be set **weekly** online. We are looking into buying books to send home.



# Our change in learning approach

The aim of Year 1 is to bridge the change from Reception into KSI and build up children's independence.

We will use a creative and adaptive approach to meet the needs of each individual child. We will share our overview planning in the first few weeks in September when we welcome back into the classroom for our Curriculum Meeting.



# Curriculum Areas



Year 1 is the start of **Key Stage 1** and therefore the **National Curriculum** will be introduced.

This comprises of the following areas:



English

Maths

Science

Computing

RE

PE

Geography

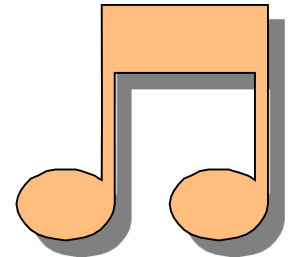
History

Art & Design

Music

Design Technology

PSHE





# National Phonics Screening

- On the week of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024, all Y1 children across the country complete a National Phonics Screening assessment.
- We will have a separate Phonics Screening meeting in Spring.



# Reading Books — Little Wandle

- All reading books need to be fully decodable so made major changes to our reading scheme this year.
- Access to online decodable books is available for each child. We are aiming to get books for home.
- Also, a labelled 'Book to share' will come home weekly. This is to read together.
- A LW sheet with your child's focus sounds and blending words may be sent as extra to support reading at home.



# Helping at home over the summer...



- Encouraging independence skills e.g. zips on coats, taking jumpers off etc.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20, 50 then 100.
- Reading and sharing stories everyday. Stone Cross Library has free holiday events on. Children are allowed 30 books on their ticket.



# Thank You



In Autumn 1, we will invite you back in to share our Y1 Curriculum with you and show you the finished learning spaces we will have created.

We greatly look forward to working together with you.

If you have any further questions after today, please come and speak to us or email: [year1@hallgreenprimary.co.uk](mailto:year1@hallgreenprimary.co.uk)