



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.

Medicines in School

Please remember that only medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered in school. This includes drops and creams. Medicines must be in their original container, with the child's name and include the pharmacy/prescriber's dosage.

An orange consent form must also be filled in and signed before it can be administered.

Arbor APP

If you have not yet downloaded or accessed the app/website, please get in touch with the office who will be able to support you. **Data Collection forms will be paperless again this year.** Pupil data can be checked and updated on the Arbor app. Please ensure you update any personal information on here including changes in contact details, GDPR consent and medical information.

More information will be sent through Arbor as we move forward – please check it regularly, or turn on notifications in your settings, to ensure you do not miss anything.

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? If this applies to you, please, please let the school office know as soon as possible!

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.

Staffing...

As this academic year draws to a close, we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff, as you are aware.

We wish Mrs Highfield a happy retirement and thank her for her years of service at Hall Green! Thank you also to the staff who have joined us as agency staff who will be moving onto pastures new.

We wish Mr Wheeler and Miss Brown all the best for the future.

In September, we welcome Miss Walker who will be working in the office. We also welcome two new MSAs, Mrs Collins and Miss Fryer.

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 seen 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%.

This year our overall attendance is: 94.5%

Class attendance is as follows:

	% attendance for the academic year:
Nursery	92.1%
Reception	92.5%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	96.1%

Well done to **Year 6** who have the best attendance this year, closely followed by Year 4!

A very special well done to **4DW** who have consistently had the best attendance throughout the year and have achieved a whopping average of 97%. Well done also to 6F, 6B, 5W, 3G and 2R who all achieved above 95% attendance.

Look out for our new Attendance Shop, for attendance rewards – opening in September 2025!

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 Tuesday 2nd September, ready for the new year!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15 th July	Parents Evening 3.45-6.00pm
Wednesday 16 th July	9:05am – KS2 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 17 th July	9:15am - Rocksteady Assembly EYFS Party Day
Friday 18 th July	KS1 Celebration Assembly Summer Fayre from 1.45pm Last day of term. Pupils break up for Summer
Monday 21 st July	Summer Holidays
Monday 1 st September	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 nd September	Children return to school
Week commencing: Monday 11 th May 2026	Year 6 SATs – All Year 6 pupils must be in school this week

OTHER HALF TERM DATES 2025-2026

Friday 24 th October	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Break
Monday 5 th January	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February	Half Term
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Break
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 7 th May	Polling Day tbc – school closed to pupils
Friday 8 th May	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Friday 17 th July	Children's last day of term – children break up.
Monday 20 th July	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils 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.

