



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

A very warm welcome back to a new school year at New Hall. It is especially delightful to welcome new parents as well as to see so many established faces at the door in the mornings. I hope that you have had the chance to spend some quality time with your children and managed to have some fun times together over the summer. The children have all come back to school with a real 'can do' attitude, alongside their very smart uniforms! We couldn't ask for anything more. A further year in their new classes will see them grow in confidence, take responsibility for their actions and increase their knowledge of the curriculum. Exciting times to look forward to for staff and pupils alike.

FIRST NEWSLETTER FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

For this first newsletter, we are providing a paper copy for our Reception parents so that you are able to make yourself familiar with just how important it is that you receive these. Please do remember to let us know your email address so that you can receive newsletters and other important information relating to your child. This is an effective communication method that helps all of us.

IMPROVEMENTS

It has been a very busy six weeks for Mr Lee, who has been overseeing the many improvements to the school that we make during the holidays. By now you will have seen our new MUGA (multi use games arena), and new decking. The children at New Hall have always benefitted tremendously for a fantastic working environment, and we strive to continue to improve it in any way we can.



NEW STAFF

A very warm welcome to our new members of staff, Mrs Hemming (Deputy Head Teacher), Mrs Collett, Miss Spencer and Mrs Thomas, who have fitted in so well and are busy getting to know the pupils and staff alike.

Mrs Hemming



Mrs Collett



Miss Spencer



Mrs Thomas



REMINDERS

As always at this time of year, some reminders from us are enclosed with this newsletter, that will help make school life run smoothly for you and for us.

100% ATTENDANCE TRIP

EVERY child who achieves 100% attendance for the whole of this academic year, from September 2016 to July 2017, will be offered the chance to go on a FREE trip in July 2017 to the fantastic adventure park Conkers. Here they will have the opportunity to climb through treetops and explore enchanted forest play zones.

PARENTS

By now you will also have been given a 'Parent Web', which highlights your child's learning for this term and also what you can do to help. Look out for our 'Meet the Team' information, that will highlight important information to help your child come equipped for the week ahead by providing relevant news on homework, PE days etc. This is an important way for you to understand our expectations and for you to support your child with their learning.

CURRICULUM

You will know from the news that the curriculum has become even more challenging and we do fully appreciate parents who are committed to ensuring that their child gets the best education that we can provide. As always we welcome your support. Please look out for information about a week of 'Parent Drop in' sessions, where you will be able to come into school to work with your child for the last 15 minutes of the school day.

PARENT GOVERNORS

We currently have vacancies on the Governing Body for Parent Governors. If you feel that you have the necessary skills provided, please do come and have a chat with us - being a member of the Governing Body is a worthwhile and rewarding role, and I would urge any parent who has a few spare hours to consider this.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can we remind parents that all pupils need to wear the correct uniform and footwear for school. Our expectations of uniform can be found on our website:
www.newhall.bham.sch.uk

King Edward VI Five Ways School - Saturday Masterclasses 2016/17

Saturday Masterclasses for Year 4 & 5
Maths, Science, English, Problem Solving &
Aptitude, Sport, Performing Arts,
Discovering Our Past & Our World. Each
masterclass is 2 hours long, 9am—11am. All
masterclasses take place at King Edward VI
Five Ways School.

If you are interested please collect an
application form from New Hall office.

Note to parents

- All job vacancies for New Hall can now be found on our website:
www.newhall.bham.sch.uk
- You can find us on Twitter, simply search for @NewHallpri and get following us.

Job Vacancies

We have the following vacancies at New Hall:

- **Manager before & After School club & Holiday Playscheme**

Deadline: Monday 26 September 9am

- **Lunchtime Supervisor**

Deadline: Wednesday 28 September 9am

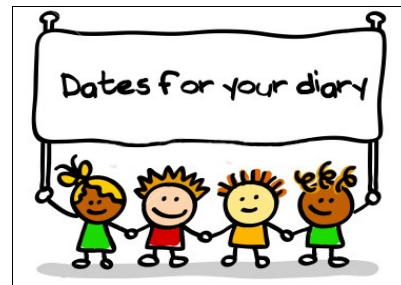
- **General Assistant—Catering**

Deadline: Tuesday 4 October 9am

All information for the above jobs and application forms can be printed off from our website or you can ask at our School office. Thank you

Free Level 1 Childcare Course

New Hall Children's Centre is excited to offer a 16 week course starting in September that will allow you to gain a Level 1 Childcare Qualification. If interested please call Kylie on 0121 464 5170 option 2.



Term dates 2016/2017

Autumn Term 2016:

Friday 30 September - Teacher Training day

Monday 3 October - School open

Half term - Monday 24 October 2016 -
Friday 28 October 2016

Friday 16 December 2016 - Term ends

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3 January 2017 - Term starts

Half term - Monday 20 February 2017 -
Friday 24 February 2017

Friday 7 April 2017 - Term ends

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24 April 2017 - Term starts

Half term - Monday 29 May 2017 - Friday
2 June 2017

Tuesday 25 July 2017 - Term ends

Please note - Teacher Training days may still be added to the term dates shown above.