



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

The first half of the Autumn term is nearly at an end. It has been a productive and eventful half term. The children have settled so well into school life, and we are particularly pleased with how well the children in Reception have flourished. As parents, thank you for your continued support.

Our Ofsted report will shortly be available. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who took the time to talk to the inspector when he visited, as it was clear to him what fantastic relationships we have with so many of you.

As you have been made aware, after half term the school day will be finishing at 3pm. We have received 5 responses to our consultation, with 2 responses welcoming the decision.

With the darker nights coming, can I remind parents about ensuring that safety first is key to safeguarding our children.

After half term we will also be introducing our new online payment system. Parents will have already received information connected with this.

I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening.

Have a safe and enjoyable half term.

Mrs Hanks

Driving & Parking

Unfortunately we are seeing incidents again of careless driving and parking before and after school.

Just last week there was a road traffic accident involving parents bringing their children to school.

There have also been reports of cars speeding down Langley Hall Drive, racing into the cul-de-sac and doing dangerous manoeuvres. This is unacceptable .

What will it take for parents to act responsibly.....maybe a death of a child!!!!!!!
Accidents can happen so fast, we can not turn back time.



October Half Term Play Scheme

23/10/17-27/10/17

If you would like your child to have a place on our October Play Scheme, please ask at Reception or speak to Mrs Lucas, Wrap Around/Play Scheme Manager for a Play Scheme pack. Once paperwork is completed and payment received your child will have a place. Places are limited.

Autumn school dinner menu

Please go and look on our website for the new Autumn school dinner menu. The menu rotates each week.

W/C 16 October - Week 1 menu

W/C 30 October - Week 2 menu

W/C 6 November - Week 3 menu

W/C 13 November - Week 1 menu

School dinners

If your child wishes to change from sandwiches to dinners or visa versa, please make sure the school office are made aware of this change. School dinners for KS2 are charged at £2.20 per day or £11 per week payable online via School Money from 30th October.

What's happening?

October

18th - Team Durning parent lunch
- Parents Evening

November

2nd - Reception 2018 open session 2pm
8th - Reception 2018 open session 10am
- Team Wood parent lunch
9th - Team Steadman Space Camp
15th - Team Edwards Parent lunch
- Year 6 Parent Celebration 2.45pm

PTA

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTA meeting, fantastic support. Our next PTA meeting to be held on Friday 20 October at 2.15pm at New Hall Primary.

E-Safety Tip

New Hall's favourite online safety website:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Curriculum

Parents, if you would like to know more about the curriculum planned for your children, this can be found on our website under 'Our School'. If you have any queries please speak to the class teacher.

Reminders:

-Milk

Milk money is 85p per week. Please put milk money in a named sealed envelope and hand it to the class teacher at the start of each week.

-Old £1 coin

We are no longer accept the old £1 coin. Any received will be returned to you and the correct tender will need to be sent in to school.

TERM DATES 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Half Term - Monday 23 October to
Friday 27 October

Monday 30 October - School open

Christmas holiday - Monday 25

December to Friday 5 January 2018

Spring Term 2018

Monday 8 January 2018 - School open

Half term - Monday 19 February to
Friday 23 February

Monday 26 February - School open

Easter holiday - Friday 30 March to
Friday 13 April

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April - School open

Monday 7 May - Bank Holiday school
closed

Tuesday 8 May - School open

Half term - Monday 28 May to Friday
1 June

Monday 4 June - School open

Monday 23 July - Teacher Training
day

Tuesday 24 July - Teacher Training
day

Star Burst

Thursday 21 September 2017

KS1

Team Wilks: Ollly

Team Durning: Taylor

Team Wood: Millie

Team Edwards: Joshika

Thursday 28 September

KS2

Team Rainbird: Sonny

Team Walker: Abdoulaye

Team Roberts: Shawn

Team Toomer: Georgia

Team Steadman: Siddarth

Team Palmer: Jessica

Team Thomas: Sophie

Thursday 5 October

KS1

Team Wilks: Sophie

Team Durning: Ethan

Team Wood: Ryan

Team Edwards: Michael

Thursday 12 October

KS2

Team Rainbird: Rhylee

Team Walker: Kyra

Team Roberts: Lexi