



# HALLAM FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## School Uniform

We will be selling off our current stock of school uniform at a discounted rate on 18th and 19th March during Parents' Evening as we move towards operating a more efficient system. In future parents will be able to order via a link on the school website through a company called just-schoolwear.co.uk. This company supplies the same products along with other items, such as hats, rain coats, book bags, PE T-shirts, PE bags with our embroidered logo and other basic school uniform items. The company will deliver home at a cost of £5.95 or free to school and text parents when delivered. We will keep parents updated when the system is live via the school website.

## Use of films in class

We have been asked by some parents to clarify what children are watching in classes. All classes from time to time will use clips from films as a stimulus to writing, they are used as they are accessible to all in the class and provide an opportunity to describe what they can see, feel and hear. Staff will always carefully select the clips to ensure they are suitable for use with the children. On teacher's planning they will record the exact section of the clip timings which they are using.

At other times when children are watching a full film (above a U rating) the expectation is that staff will contact parents so that you have an opportunity to view in advance or let the teacher know you don't want them to watch it.

## Staffing

Miss Greene, Year 5 teaching assistant, will be leaving us at the end of this week to pursue a new career in a full-time position. We wish her success in her new role and the future. Mrs Thacker, Forest Schools Leader, will also be leaving us at the end of February. Mrs Thacker has been with Hallam Fields Junior School for 11 years and we wish her well in her new role and in the future. She is also leaving us for a full-time office based position. As a school we are keen to continue Forest Schools as we believe the children benefit from it and will therefore be recruiting for a replacement. In the meantime we will be continuing some Forest School activities in school in line with the current timetable.

## School Dinner Money

Please can all parent/carers ensure there are sufficient funds on parent pay for dinners each week. Alerts can be set up on parent pay to message when the account reaches a set amount to help manage this. Keeping accounts in credit reduces the need for office staff to be texting and telephoning parents to arrange for funds to be credited to accounts.

## Lunchtime Club

We still looking to build up our creative play resources for lunchtime club. If you have any unwanted lego, board games etc and you would be happy to donate them to lunchtime club, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you for your support.

## Dates for Next Term

Tuesday 3rd March—Year 3 Erewash Museum Trip—consent via Parent Pay

Wednesday 4th March—Chestnut Parent Lunch—payment deadline 14th Feb via Parent Pay

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day—Book Character Dress Up

Thursday 12th March—Year 5 Magna Science Trip—payment deadline 27th Feb via Parent Pay

Wednesday 18th March—Parents' Evening/Uniform Sale

Thursday 19th March—Parents' Evening/Uniform Sale

Friday 27th March—Parent Forum



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