



Hallam Fields
Junior School

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HALLAM FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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13th July 2021

End of term

As you will be aware the government is making plans for changes to school bubbles, and we are allowed to make some changes from the 19th July, although we are still awaiting official guidance from the DfE and Derbyshire County Council on all changes. Like many schools, we have decided that any changes will not be implemented until September. To make changes during the last three days, when cases are increasing so much across Ilkeston and Erewash currently, does not seem to be the safest thing to do for our school. We will therefore keep the current staggered start and finish times, bubbles and our use of face masks until the end of term.

Plans from September

From September, we are planning for there not to be any bubbles in school, as per guidance. We are however mindful of the fact that this could change throughout the year and so we have plans in place so that we could return to current restrictions easily without having to alter times and make things easier for the children and hopefully all families.

During the pandemic although there has been some real struggles for the children and families, there have also been some things we have had to put in place which have been more beneficial for the school and staff. This has included things like all classes having their own midday supervisor so they get to know the children better, and also the parking and safety outside of school has improved due to reduced numbers at any time. With this in mind from September we will be continuing to offer staggered start and finish times for the safety of all, however will be going to two different times instead of four. This will allow us to split the children between the two entrances and maintain social distancing between groups if we need to again.

Year 3 and 5 will start at 8.45am with the children being allowed in just before. Year 3 will use the carpark gate and year 5 the main gate. Years 4 and 6 will start at 9.00am, again being let in just before. These year groups can line up ready to come in straight after year 3 and 5 go in if parents need to drop off at other schools. We have checked with Field House and this should allow time to drop off at both schools.

At the end of the day years 3 and 5 will finish at 3.00pm. If you are also collecting from Field House (or other schools) straight after please let your child's teacher know and they will make sure your child is at the front of the line. Years 4 and 6 will finish at 3.15pm and so if you are collecting at another school we will make sure your child is at the back of the line and keep them with us until you arrive. We have spoken to the main after school provider who collects from school and they will accommodate this time as well.

Sports Day Results

Although no parents were on site, we still managed to have a great Sports Day and the children represented their teams really well cheering on, but also congratulating friends in other teams. The overall winners this year were the green team. You can find photos of some of the winners and races on the school blog

Year 3— <https://hallamfieldsjunior.wordpress.com/2021/07/02/year-3-sports-day/>

Year 4— <https://hallamfieldsjunior.wordpress.com/2021/07/02/year-4-sports-day/>

Year 5— <https://hallamfieldsjunior.wordpress.com/2021/07/02/year-5-sports-day/>

Year 6— <https://hallamfieldsjunior.wordpress.com/2021/07/02/year-6-sports-day/>

Government Support

We would like to draw your attention to the following link which might enable you to claim money from the government if you are not getting paid whilst isolating due to your child's class being sent home. Please click on the link to see if you are eligible.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme>



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Staffing for September

Your child will now know where they are in September and most were able to meet their new teacher during last week. We are also excited to show around our new year 3 children after school in small groups this week before they join us in September.

This is the full list of where staff are in September

	<u>Ash Class</u>	<u>Oak Class</u>
Class Teacher	Mr Hall	Mrs Cowley
Teaching Assistant	Miss Hirst	Mrs Hovell
	<u>Chestnut Class</u>	<u>Birch Class</u>
Class Teacher	Mr Rowland	Miss Ramsell-Smith
Teaching Assistant	Mrs Healy	Miss Bibi
	<u>Willow Class</u>	<u>Beech Class</u>
Class Teacher(s)	Miss Daykin and Mrs Palfreyman	Mr August
Teaching Assistant	Mrs Stevenson	Mrs Winsor
	<u>Rowan Class</u>	<u>Lime Class</u>
Class Teacher	Miss McCreery	Mrs Riley
Teaching Assistant	Ms Hayes and Mrs Dawson	Mrs Hewitt

As you may have noticed Mr Dransfield is not on the list as he leaves us at the end of this term. Mr Dransfield started at Hallam Fields as a student and then Newly Qualified Teacher and has worked across the school but over recent years in year 6. He is leaving us to take up a role as a phase leader of years 5 and 6 at a school in Nottinghamshire. Although it is always sad to see staff leave, at the same time as a school it is good to see staff progressing on to leadership roles following their time with us. We wish Mr Dransfield all the best for the future and thank him for all he has done throughout his time with us. We would also like to thank Mrs Stokes who is leaving us from her midday supervisor role, for all the support she has offered in her time with us.

Term Dates for 2021-22

We have attached the term dates on the following page which includes the inset days for next year. You will see that there is an additional date next year, as the extra bank holiday given next year falls during the school holidays and so schools are able to allocate this elsewhere. Due to the late finish for Christmas this coming year, we have agreed with Field House to finish on Wednesday 22nd December and take the extra bank holiday on the 23rd.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) – Summer 2021

We would like to share with you details on the opportunities in Derbyshire through the DfE funded HAF Programme this Summer. Access to free healthy, active, enriching activities and food for our Free School Meal children will be made available. Further information can be found by following

<https://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk/> which goes live on 15th July.



Finally

We would like to send a huge thank you for all your support over the last year in what has been often difficult circumstances. I would also like to say a huge thank you to the staff who have had to switch to remote learning at short notice, and often over a weekend. They have worked tirelessly with all restriction to try and support all children in what has been really unsettling times for them and their families as well. I hope everyone manages to have a good summer. We wish year 6 and anyone else leaving all the best and we look forward to seeing everyone returning in September along with all our new starters. Mr Brown



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School calendar 2021/22



October 2021

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
39					1	2	3
40	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
41	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
42	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
43	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2021

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35			1	2	3	4	5
36	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
38	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
39	27	28	29	30			

August 2021

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
30							1
31	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
33	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
34	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
35	30	31					

November 2021

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
46	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
47	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
48	29	30					

December 2021

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48			1	2	3	4	5
49	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
50	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
51	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
52	27	28	29	30	31		

January 2022

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
52						1	2
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5	31						

February 2022

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5		1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9	28						

March 2022

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9		1	2	3	4	5	6
10	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
12	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
13	28	29	30	31			

April 2022

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13					1	2	3
14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
17	25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2022

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
17							1
18	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
21	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
22	30	31					

June 2022

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22			1	2	3	4	5
23	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
24	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30			

July 2022

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26					1	2	3
27	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
28	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
29	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Denotes Bank holidays

Denotes School holiday dates


195 days – including up to 5 days to be taken

MENTAL weath


Scan ME!!





1. Eat-
fruit and veg



2. Be active




3. Socialise




4. Choose to be positive

5. Be grateful

6. Be super-kind



7. Explore

8. Learn something NEW




9. YOU ARE enough



10. ASK for help

