

HALLATON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 4TH OCTOBER 2019

(Sent by Parentmail only)

With the weather now getting more unpredictable, could you please ensure your child has a coat in school every day from now on please.

Parents' Evenings :

Monday 7th and Thursday 10th October – Years 5

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October – Years 6 4 3 2 1 EYFS

With the exception of Mrs Mann on Tuesdays, there is still availability with other teachers if you've not yet made an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Please contact the office if you want to make an appointment.

School Photos – Wednesday 9th

The photographers will be here on Wednesday to take the childrens' photos. If you have children not yet at school and would like them to be photographed with their siblings, please go along to the church between 8.30 and 9.00 for them to have their pictures taken. It might be an idea for your child to have a brush/comb with them on Wednesday so that they can be spruced to perfection for their picture!!

IMPORTANT – The children will be given a card after their picture is taken and will be bringing this home. It contains a unique reference number which you will need to order any photographs once the proofs come through. Please make sure you look out for this and keep it in a safe place.

Harvest Festival –Thursday 10th

Please join us in church for our Harvest Festival at 9.00am on Thursday. Donations for the food bank can be brought into school on Thursday morning or on Wednesday. A reminder of what the types of food required by the Food Bank is below:

Really needed

Porridge; Small bags of sugar; Pasta Tinned meat especially chicken; Tinned rice pudding; Tinned spaghetti; Strong Bags for Life

Also welcome

Tinned meatballs, Hot dogs Fray Bentos pies Pot Noodles or similar

Tinned fruit, Crackers, UHT Semi-skimmed Milk, Jars of jam, marmalade, peanut butter, meat or fish paste, Tinned minced beef and onion stewed steak, curry, chilli con carne, Tinned ham, spam, bacon grill

Tinned veg, carrots, green beans, brussel sprouts, Tinned potatoes, smash, instant potato powder

Tins ravioli or macaroni cheese Packets of instant custard tins of custard, cartons of ready use custard, Rice; Pasta, Any sweets for children.

Caythorpe Court Residential

The £60 deposit for Caythorpe Court is due in by Thursday 10th October. This is a tremendous and fun opportunity for your child to experience time away from home. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Riley. If your child is not going to go on the trip, we would appreciate it if you could also let us know by Thursday please so that we ensure the correct number of places are booked.

FLU IMMUNISATION REMINDERS – please remember to register online as per the information in last week's newsletter as you only have until today to do so!

DATES TO SAVE OR NOTE!

Thursday 7th November 9.30-11.00 – We will be holding an **OPEN MORNING** for prospective children. Please do come along if your child is due to start school next September and encourage anyone else you know to come and visit our wonderful school.

Friday 6th December – The school will be involved in the Hallaton Festival of Light – further details later.

TERM DATES IMPORTANT CHANGE

The Government announced in the summer that the early May Day Bank Holiday would NOT be on Monday 4th May 2020 but WOULD BE on Friday 8th May 2020 to celebrate VE day. For clarification our term dates for this academic year are below:

	START	FINISH
Autumn Term (1) 2019	Wednesday 28 th August	Friday 11 th October
Autumn Term (2) 2019	Wednesday 23 rd October	Friday 20 th December
Spring Term (1) 2020	Monday 6 th January	Friday 14 th February
Spring Term (2) 2020	Monday 24 th February	Friday 3 rd April
Summer Term (1) 2020	Monday 20 th April	Friday 22 nd May VE Day Bank Holiday Friday 8th MAY
Summer Term (2) 2020	Monday 1 st June	Friday 10 th July

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

All Angels ASC are now contactable via Whatsapp, so please try and make bookings using Whatsapp as the phone signal in Hallaton is poor. The phone number remains the same for text messaging and Whatsapp – 07511512851.

Friends of Hallaton School

SUPPER CLUB - last chance for tickets!! Wednesday 9th October 7.30pm Bewicke Arms

We need to confirm final numbers to the pub on Monday morning so if you would like tickets please contact one of the friends this weekend.

The menu (see below) looks amazing and the cost is just £17.50 per person, with £7.50 going to school funds. Last time the event raised over £300 for the school and we all had a wonderful evening of delicious food (and wine!) and excellent company.

Thank you for your support.

Menu

Twelve Hour Braised Pork Shoulder with Fondant Potato, Black Pudding & Bacon Croquettes, Kale & Apple Salad, Sage Jus

Pan Fried Chicken Breast with Dauphinoise Potatoes, Carrots, Baby Mushrooms, Peppercorn Sauce

Pumpkin, Lentil & Potato Roulade with Pea & Mint Puree, Purple Broccoli, Avocado Salsa

The Bewicke Arms Trifle with Cream

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream

Autumn Berry Pavlova with Blackberry Sorbet

MESSAGE FROM MRS RUSSELL

In retirement, Mrs Russell is on her travels! She wanted the children to know that she has been to Reine Sofia in Madrid and seen Picasso's amazing painting Guernica and saw the work of many of her favourite artists. She also went to watch her first football match at the Real Madrid stadium. Wow!!!!!!!