

ALL ANGELS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKINGS
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HALLATON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 09.09.16

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ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER IS THE ANNUAL DATA CHECKING FORM(S) SHOWING THE INFORMATION WE HAVE ON OUR DATABASE.

- COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK, MAKE ANY ALTERATIONS NECESSARY AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE ANY FOOD OR OTHER ALLERGIES
- IF THERE ARE NO AMENDMENTS, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ANYWAY
- ALTHOUGH THIS IS AN ANNUAL EXERCISE IT IS EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP US UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH ANY CHANGES, PARTICULARLY CONTACT NUMBERS SO THAT WE CAN GET HOLD OF YOU EASILY IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

HOLIDAYS IN TERM-TIME

The Local Authority has revised their guidance on term-time holiday and has asked us to notify you of the updated guidance:

“The School and its staff regard the regular attendance of children at school as being vital to each child’s education and development. It is for this reason that non-attendances (however short or infrequent) are treated seriously. It remains the policy of the school to only sanction non-attendance during term time in exceptional circumstances.

If your child has unauthorised leave of absence you may either be issued with a Penalty Notice of £120 per parent per child (discounted to £60 if paid within 21 days) or your case could be referred by the Local Authority directly to the Magistrates’ Court for the purposes of a criminal prosecution.

Good attendance is considered to be 96% or above with no unauthorised absences”.

For information, our term dates for this academic year are as follows:

TERM	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
Autumn Term 2016	Thursday 25th August	Friday 16th December
Autumn Half-Term	Saturday 15th October	Wednesday 26th October
Spring Term 2017	Wednesday 4th January	Friday 7th April
Spring Half-Term	Saturday 11th February	Sunday 19th February
Summer Term 2017	Monday 24th April	Friday 14th July
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May	
Summer Half-Term	Saturday 27th May	Sunday 4th June

Unfortunately, illness and holidays combined can quickly take attendance below the 96% threshold. Whilst good attendance is encouraged, there are some illnesses that do require a minimum amount of time off school to prevent the spread of infection to other children. A list of recommended times off school for the most common illnesses is below.

Illness	Time off
Chickenpox	5 days from onset of rash
German Measles	6 days from onset of rash
Impetigo	Until crusted over and healed or 48 hours after antibiotics are started
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after commencing antibiotics
Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
Flu	Until recovered
Whooping Cough	5 days after starting antibiotics or 21 days from onset if no antibiotics
Mumps	5 days after onset of swelling

SWIMMING GOGGLES - a large number of children are wearing swimming goggles. This is not necessary or encouraged, especially for the younger children who are in the smaller pools and not swimming lengths.

DATES FOR YOU TO NOTE (INCLUDING CHRISTMAS!)

SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 13 th	Y5/6 trip to the Houses of Parliament – details previously sent
Friday 16 th	Mad Science Assembly at 9.00am in church – parents are welcome as Mad Science will be running an after school club later in the term on a Monday evening – open to all children
Friday 23rd	JEANS FOR GENES DAY – the children may wear their jeans to school in return for a donation to the charity
Wednesday 28 th	Whole School History Day at the Stenning Hall
Thursday 29 th	Y5/6 trip to The Royal Opera House – details previously sent 6.00-8.00pm Opening Evening at UCC for prospective pupils and parents
OCTOBER	
Saturday 1 st	Cross Country at Prestwold Hall - details will follow
Friday 7 th	Y6 Harvest Festival in Church at 9.00am – all welcome Years 3/6 Rutland Cross Country (moved from the spring term) at Sykes Lane at 3.00pm – details to follow
Monday 10th	PARENTS' EVENINGS 3.30-6.30 – details to follow
Tuesday 11th	PARENTS' EVENINGS 3.30-6.30 - details to follow SCHOOL PHOTOS
NOVEMBER	
Friday 4 th	Y4 Assembly in Church at 9.00am – all welcome
DECEMBER	
Thursday 8 th	Flu Vaccinations – details will follow
Wednesday 14th	NATIVITY IN THE STENNING HALL AT 6.00PM
Thursday 15 th	Last swimming of the term
Friday 16 th	Carols in church at 1.30pm – school closes at 2.30pm

Hallaton Family Fun Day Extravaganza 2016

Saturday 17th September 12pm - 3pm at Hallaton Recreation Ground

Bouncy slide
Polythene water slide - bring swimming costumes and towels!
Pony rides
Childrens games
Childrens races
Rounders match
R2R Tennis
Stalls
Raffle
Cakes
Ice cream
BBQ
Bar

Funds raised to support the recreation ground e.g. purchase of new play equipment.

Helpers needed!

Please contact Jeremy Mears jezmears@yahoo.com if you are able to assist.

Hallaton Church Tea Time Service This Sunday

What better way to round off the weekend and prepare for the week ahead?

Please join us for our Tea Time Service at **5pm** on **Sunday 11th September** in **Hallaton Church**

The theme for this month is "Looking for Lost Sheep". A short service will be followed by tea, cakes and an activity