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HALLATON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 30th AUGUST 2019

Welcome back everyone to the new school year and a special welcome to all our new children and their families in EYFS, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We are delighted you have joined us and hope your children have a wonderful time with us!

NEWSLETTER – IMPORTANT INFORMATION
As you know we do a Newsletter virtually every Friday of the year with the aim of informing you what is going on in school and giving you other general information. The letter is sent electronically via Parentmail and we have always produced a hard copy too.   For the next few weeks, our new families will receive a hard copy until the Parentmail system is upgraded**. This year we intend to send the Newsletter by Parentmail only unless you specifically request a hard copy. If you have changed your email address, please let us know as it will be our primary point of contact with you. Newsletters are also published on our website,** www.hallatonprimary.co.uk, so you can always refer back to them!

UNIFORM PE KIT AND BAGS
PLEASE ensure all your children's uniform is named. This is important, as one sweatshirt can look very like another when it's not on its owner! Likewise, for PE kit which should consist of: white t-shirts/polo shirt, navy shorts/skort/plimsolls/trainers separate socks, PE jumper (other than school jumper), jogging bottoms or tracksuit for winter and be brought into school on a Monday morning and taken home for laundering on a Friday afternoon please.
We have very limited space in school, so could we please ask that your child does not bring a large rucksack into school. Their bags should be small enough to fit into lockers for the older children or hang on their peg without encroaching in the next one.

SWIMMING – EYFS TO Y3
This year the children will be swimming at Uppingham School Pool, commencing next Tuesday 3rd September. All children will need to have a swimming hat (fabric ones are easier to put on) and bring their swimming kit in on a Tuesday morning. It makes changing for the younger children much easier if they wear something loose like jogging bottoms when the weather gets cooler. No tights please for the girls!

MONEY TO SCHOOL
Any money sent to school should be handed into the office. We don't offer online payments as there is an additional cost to the school, but are happy to accept cheques or cash – which should always be in a named envelope marked with what the money is for.

School dinners have to be ordered in advance, so we need at least a week's notice of any changes. The school budget is charged £2.30/meal for the Universal Free Infant School Meals (UIFSM), so if you know your child won't be in school on a specific day, please let us know so that we can adjust the order and ensure we don't pay for a meal that it not taken. We do understand that with illness this isn't always possible. For parents who pay for lunches, the Local Authority's policy is that they should be paid for in **ADVANCE**. We also need to know if your child won't be in school. You will be credited for lunches not taken, provided we have been informed beforehand.

We are happy to accept payments on a weekly, monthly or termly basis – even for the whole year if that's what you want to do! Amounts are as follows:

SCHOOL DINNERS ½ term, if having lunch every day (please adjust for number of days otherwise) ½ term to end of term Total to end of term	£2.25/DAY (£11.25/week) 6 weeks 3 days =£74.25 8 weeks 3 days = £96.75 £171	CHEQUES PAYABLE TO LCC
SWIMMING To ½ term ½ term to end of term Total for term	£4/WEEK 6 weeks = £24 8 weeks -= £32 Total = £56	CHEQUES PAYABLE TO HALLATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Mrs Russell, who retired at the end of the summer term

To the Children, Parents and Staff.

I would like to thank you all for your kindness during my time at Hallaton School. I have been really overwhelmed by your generosity and kind wishes and for all the wonderful gifts I received. Special thanks go to the children, you are all amazing and to care for you all has been such a pleasure and a privilege.

My very best wishes to all.

Della Russell xxx

DATES TO NOTE

September
Monday 2nd	Tom Flowers Archery Y1-6 - 3.20-4.20 to 16th December
Tuesday 3rd	*Swimming starts EYFS-Y3, then every week to 17th December
	*Tom Flowers Multisports Club EYFS, Y1,2 - 3.20-4.20 –to 17th December
Thursday 5th	**We are making Scarecrows for the Hallaton Scarecrow Festival on7th/8th September Any parents who would like to come and help make Scarecrows would be very welcome to come along to school at 1.45pm on 5th September**
	*Tom Flowers Tag Rugby Y3-6 – 3.20-4.20 to 19th December
Friday 6th	*Brass lessons begin for those learning a brass instrument
	*Tom Flowers Football Y3-6 – 3.20 – 4.20 to 20th December
Monday 9th	*Fun for French Club –details attached
Thursday 19th	*UCC Open Evening 6-8 for Y6 children transferring in September 2020

Bookings for Tom Flowers' clubs should be made direct via www.tomflowerscricketcoaching.com or on 07815 647892
Bookings for Fun for French should be made direct to helen@funfrenchforkids.co.uk or on 07817269404

October
Monday 7th	*Y5 Parents' Evening 1.30 – 5.00 – details to follow
Tuesday 8thth	*Parents'Evening 3.00 – 6.00 - details to follow
Wednesday 9th	*Parents'Evening 3.00 – 6.00 - details to follow
	*School Photographs
Thursday 10th	*Y5 Parents' Evening 2.30 – 5.00 – details to follow
Monday 14th to	*Half-Term
Tuesday 22nd	
Wednesday 23rd	*Children return to school
Thursday 24th	*Flu vaccinations for all children – details to follow

November

Tuesday 12th to   *School Book Fair
Monday 18th
Friday 29th   *Friends' Christmas Fayre

December

Friday 6th   *Hallaton Procession of Light – details to follow
Wednesday 11th   *NATIVITY – performances at 2.00 and 6.00pm
Wednesday 18th   *KS2 Christmas Party
Friday 20th   *End of Term