



# Newsletter

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**Headline!**

**News!**

## Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, the summer holidays have flown by and already seem like a distant memory for some of us! I hope you are all well rested and managed to enjoy some family time and the wonderful sunshine!

Like the children, staff have been preparing and purchasing new things, tidying areas and reorganising and planning for the coming year. Over the summer the school has been a hive of activity. New carpets have been laid throughout the classrooms and main corridors. Along with new tables and chairs the rooms look so much brighter and cleaner and we are sure they will create a nicer environment in which the children will learn.

Ground work has also continued with a steady team of school volunteers watering and nurturing the plants especially through the heatwave. The children will be delighted to see the growth especially of the pumpkins which are growing well and we hope to be giving away to lucky families in time for Halloween!

Mr Johnson has also been busy removing the rotten frame in the courtyard and repairing the ground. We hope to utilise this space over the coming year with support from PACT.

We are really looking forward to seeing all our families and welcoming new families to our community on Monday.

Best wishes for the new term,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

## STAFF UPDATES

I would like to welcome back Miss Bell from her maternity leave. Miss Bell will be working in Year 3 on Monday's and Tuesday's then extending her days to include Wednesday's from Christmas where she will work across the school.

Although Mr Farmer started with us in July, I would like to 'officially' welcome him to the Hall Meadow community and I am sure the children in Year 2 will continue to thrive under his care.

Miss Day has also increased her hours and we are thrilled that she will be working in Year 3 daily as well as continuing her lunch time role.

## INDUCTION AFTERNOONS – MEET THE TEACHER

As part of our transition, I would like to invite parents to an induction afternoon, in which you can meet the team, find out about the year ahead and ask any questions you may wish to. These will start at 3:30pm.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 6th September – Apollo (Y2)

Thursday 8th September – Athena (Y4)

Monday 12th September – Demeter (Y1)

Tuesday 13th September – Poseidon (Y3)

Thursday 15th September – Ares (Y5)

Monday 19th September – Zeus (Y6)



### PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits with them on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



### HAIR

A reminder that hair should be tied back with plain coloured bands and/or purple head bands and clips.

No large bows please.



### SCHOOL BAGS

Children in Reception – Year 5 need to use a school book bag.

Only children in Y6 are permitted to bring a back pack. This is due to limited space in the classrooms



### STATIONERY

The children do not need any stationery; this will be provided by the school.

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## Social Media - Posts of the Summer!



Hall Meadow Primary School  
@primary\_hall

Woohoo! That's 2 children who have completed the @summer\_reading\_challenge this year! We would love to see pics of your children reading and to celebrate their achievements in September! #Reading @inmat\_inspire

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### DATES FOR DIARY!

#### September

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Back to school

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Apollo Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr2)

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Athena Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr4)

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Apollo Class Hunstanton Trip

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Zeus Residential

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Demeter Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr1)

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Poseidon Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr3)

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Ares Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr5)

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Zeus Parent/Carer Induction afternoon (Yr6)

**Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Poseidon Class Museum Trip

**2022-23**

**TERM DATES**

**Term 1**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Training Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Training Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – School open to all pupils

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – End of term

**Term 2**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School open to all pupils

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – End of term

**Term 3**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Training Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – School open to all pupils

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term

**Term 4**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February– Training Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – School open to all pupils

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of term

**Term 5**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April– Training Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – School open to all pupils

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of term

**Term 6**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School open to all pupils

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term