



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome back everyone!

I would like to begin by saying how saddened our school community was to hear about the death of Queen Elizabeth II. She was the UK's longest serving monarch and someone who has always been a servant to our country and role model to many. Children have brought home a special book today about her life and achievements.

What a fantastic first week we have had in school. It has been wonderful to welcome our families back to school and to see our smart, smiling and happy children coming in bright and early, ready to learn. The children have worked so hard and have so much to be proud of. We are certainly proud of them all.

This year at Halsnead is going to be really special. The children have many exciting things to look forward to, including trips, visitors, before and after school clubs and much more. We are also looking forward to an exciting curriculum in school and the amazing learning that happens each day. We welcome some new additions to our team: Miss Neale (Year 5ON class teacher) and Mrs Donaldson (Year 5ON classroom assistant). Please join us in making them feel welcome into our school community. We are really excited about what they can bring to our team.

I want to finish by saying a massive thank you to you all for your continued support and encouragement; the partnership between home and school makes such a difference to our children. If you have any questions, concerns or queries please contact the office on 0151 477 8130 or email halsnead@knowlsey.gov.uk, we are always happy to talk to you. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Have a great weekend,
Mr Catt

Strive to Achieve

Pupil Information Forms and Photography Consent Forms 2022 2023

If you have any changes to the previously completed:

Pupil Information Sheet: (Green Sheet)

1. Medical / Allergies / Dietary
2. Contact Details e.g. phone numbers, emails
3. Home Address

Photo Consent Form: (Orange Sheet)

1. Photograph in school
2. Website and Newsletter
3. Twitter
4. Facebook

Please inform school in writing or contact the school office if you require new forms. The forms will also be available to complete again on the Parentapps Connect app: under the 'Content' tab at the bottom of the page, then under 'Consent Forms'.

If we do not hear from you, we will presume all forms are up to date.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **9th September 2022.**

Congratulations to **3/4K** who achieved **99.2%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **96.2%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 97%

Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Kendall	99.2
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	98.4
Year 5 - Mr Owen and Miss Neale	97.7
Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas	97.6
Year 6 - Mr Lenaghan	96.7
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	96.6
Year 1 - Mrs Wills	96.2
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	93.9
Reception - Miss Lucas	92.8
Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft	92.6

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - ABSENCES AND LATES

If your child is absent from school, please ensure we are informed of the reason why via telephone call. Failure to do so, will lead to an unauthorised absence. Ten unauthorised absences could lead to a fine from Knowsley School Attendance Service. Registration closes at 9.30am. If your child arrives after this time, they will receive a U code, which will be classed as an unauthorised absence.



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150 YEARS OF HALSNEAD

Tea Towels



There are still some Halsnead 150 years tea towels left over. If you would like to purchase one, they are available for £4. Please bring cash in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on it.

PE and Sports Information

Please find the PE and Football timetables for the Autumn term. Please note Reception will start their PE sessions this Monday 12th September along with the other classes.

PE kit for children on their PE days must be:

- White T shirt
- Burgundy shorts (if having difficulty getting burgundy, black will be acceptable)
- Girls can wear black leggings
- Trainers

The Halsnead school logo is optional.

PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	3/4 T	4T	1W	6L
3K	2S	1/2 T		5/6D
5 O/N				

Football Rota

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	Year 3
Friday	Year 6

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. This year we will be offering the flu spray to those in Nursery to Year 6 on **Monday 26th September**.

This year Mersey Care's immunisation service has been asked by NHS England to offer the nasal flu vaccine to eligible children who attend a local authority nursery that is attached to a primary school. All children who are aged two or three years old on 31 August 2022 are eligible.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

Please visit the below link to access further information and complete your child's consent form as soon as possible. The flu campaign is due to start middle of September. Even if you don't want your child to receive their flu spray please still complete the form, as this will avoid further communications from our service.

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

If you are unable to complete the online form, please contact our team who will be happy to help. If after completing your child's form, you attend the GP or wish to amend their form you must contact the immunisation team directly and not your child's school.

Please see link below for a child friendly video on flu. You and your child may find it beneficial to watch prior to them being immunised.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jHWwm8NQUw>

Yours sincerely

Knowsley School Immunisation Service

0151 676 5141

Robbie Respect



Collin Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



Indo Integrity



Karon Kindness



Rose Resilience



Our School Values - Respect, Resilience, Aspiration, Collaboration, Integrity, Kindness

Half Term Value - Aspiration

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

All of Nursery: This week all of nursery have received the value award. Every one of our children have settled into the classroom and have had a fantastic week! Well done :)

Reception - Miss Lucas

Faye E: Faye, what a wonderful first week back you have had! You have demonstrated all of our school values, in particular Robbie Respect! You have had your listening ears turned on and ready to learn. You have been a great role model to others by reminding them when and how to follow instructions. Well done Faye, keep it up superstar!

Sandiee G: The progress you have made in just one week is outstanding Sandiee! Just like Robbie Respect, you have had your listening ears on and ready to learn and follow instructions. You have been a role model to others by helping them settle into school life. Keep up the great work Sandiee, you are a superstar!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Raegan P: What an excellent first week back you have had in Year 1! Just like Robbie Respect you have always listened attentively and contributed with great enthusiasm. You are a superb role model to your peers, always making the right choices and modelling perfect behaviour. Your happy smile and thoughtful kindness have brightened our first week. Well done, Raegan.

Jaxon G: You have settled quickly into Year 1, demonstrating super listening skills and manners. I am proud to see how hard you try in all the lessons and that you are keen to learn. You have shown a great attitude to school, and I am so pleased you are a member of our class. I am very impressed by your start, well done Jaxon.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Georgie A: What a start to a new school and a new year! Wow Georgie - you have shown so many school values in such a short space of time. Robbie Respect would be so proud of just how well you have displayed respect to EVERYONE in our school. Well done Georgie, it is a pleasure to have you join the Halsnead family.

Scarlett C: Scarlett, it does not surprise me that you join Year 2 displaying respect in abundance. You are a fantastic role model to all your friends by modelling all our school values. Scarlett, you follow instructions first time and try your best in everything you do. Welcome back and a big well done!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

James G: James is already a model pupil in 2S. He shows respect by making the right choices, using tracking eyes and using his manners. He reminds his friends of the school rules and ensures he is displaying them at all times. Well done, James, I am so proud of you!

Cole H: Manners come naturally to Cole. He never forgets to use 'please' and 'thank you' and is always respectful to his teachers and friends. He has settled into Year 2 wonderfully and I am so proud to have him in my class! Well done, Cole!

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



Indo Integrity



Keon Kindness



Rose Resilience



Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Tom McC: - Respect - What a start to Year 3! You have shown copious amounts of respect to everyone within the school. You display impeccable manners and are a true role model to everyone within our class!

Lola F: - Respect - You have had an amazing start to the year! You have shown great courage and respect to those around you even when you feel nervous. You never interrupt and always try your best to help others who may be struggling.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Teigan C: Teigan - It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome you to Halsnead. We are so lucky that you have joined our class! You have absolutely smashed your first week and given 100% in every single lesson! Thank you for being such a delight to teach.

George G: What a superstar you are George, you have blown me away with how much you have grown up over the summer! It feels like you have been in year 3 before - as you know exactly what to do. You are so settled and have made a great start to the juniors. Keep up the great work!

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Teddy L: Teddy, just like Robbie, you have been exceptional this week! You show respect to school equipment, your work, friends and staff. You are polite and never forget your manners. It is so lovely to have such a respectful pupil in my class. Congratulations on your first week at Halsnead Teddy.

Ava S: Ava, you have been following in Robbie Respect's footsteps this week, showing everybody how to be respectful. You have put others first and looked after them when they needed a friend. You have used kind words and actions to have a positive impact on the people around you. I am so proud of you Ava.

Year 5 - Mr Owen and Miss Neale

Ava Mae J: Ava has made a fantastic start to Year 5 and has shown respect in abundance! She is always on task, following the rules and actively looking to do the right thing! Well done Ava Mae!

Brandon P: Brandon has had an amazing week this week in Year 5 and has really impressed both of his teachers! He has volunteered to help on lots of occasions, keen to answer questions and very supportive of his partner. Well done Brandon!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Jake C: Jake has excelled upon his return to school. He has worked tremendously hard and produced fantastic work. He has also demonstrated our value of respect. We are very proud of you Jake, keep it up :)

Oliver G: Oliver has had a fantastic return to school! His input during writing sessions this week has been exceptional. Keep up the good work Oliver :)

Year 6 - Mr Lenaghan

Kole B: Kole has shown in the few days that he has been in Y6 just how much of a well-mannered and respectful young man he is. He has been quick to respond to teacher signals and ensuring he is listening when expected. Not only this, but his maths work is very impressive! Keep it up, Kole!

Robyn I: Robyn has been showing our value of respect in abundance this week. She has been keen to listen to what others have to say and supporting them with their ideas in class. She has shown just how enthusiastic she is about her learning and we couldn't be more proud of how she has started the year.