

Newsletter

16.01.26

Halsnead Primary School Newsletter

Our School Vision

After spending time working with staff, pupils, governors and families, we are very excited to launch our new school vision:

At our school, we create a community where all belong, achieve and thrive.

We recently held a staff meeting to explore what it truly means to belong. We want our school community to feel connected, safe and successful. Research shows that in order to achieve and thrive, children need to feel a strong sense of belonging.

Mrs Redmond has also delivered assemblies this week focusing on inclusion and belonging. We celebrated that we are all different and that everyone is welcome. We want every member of our community to know that they have a right to belong.

Alongside this, we continue to focus on integrity and will be talking with children about treating others well and making positive choices.

Parent Workshops

It was lovely to welcome families to our recent communication and language workshop. Thank you to everyone who attended.

We are also holding a phonics workshop on Monday at 2:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of your child's learning and to better understand how we teach phonics in school. Parents and carers play an invaluable role in supporting children's learning, and we hope to see many of you there.



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Healthy Schools – Celebration in the Kitchen

This week we welcomed representatives from Healthy Schools into school to present Ms Eames with a certificate, recognising her hard work and commitment to providing healthier school lunches. Ms Eames has recently taken part in a 10-week Chefs in Schools programme, funded through Public Health as part of Healthy Schools. She has been fully engaged throughout the course and has shown real passion and interest in ensuring children enjoy healthy, nutritious food at lunchtimes. She has gained valuable knowledge and skills from the programme, which we are delighted she will continue to put into practice in our school kitchen.

Punctuality Matters

Arriving at school on time is vital. When children arrive late, they miss important learning. Even arriving just 10 minutes late each day can mean missing nearly an hour of learning time across the week. Our school day starts at 8:45am, with registers open until 8:55am. Children arriving after this time are recorded as late. Registers close at 9:15am, and arrival after this time means children miss their morning attendance mark.

Poor punctuality has a significant impact on individual attendance. We understand that there may be the occasional unavoidable delay, and it is always better for children to arrive late than not attend at all.

However, families who are repeatedly late will be invited in to discuss how we can offer further support.

If families ever need support with attendance or punctuality, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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Weekly menu

19.01.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Tomato Pasta and Garlic Bread	Quorn Lasagne and Garlic Bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Southern Fried Goujons and Wedgers	Halloumi Fries Wrap and Wedgers	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	All Day Breakfast	Veggie Breakfast	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast dinner (Chicken)	Quorn Fillet Roast	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish Fillet, Chips and Vegetables	Quorn Nuggets, Chips and Vegetables	Jacket potato/sandwich

Attendance 12.01.26-16.01.26

