

Our School Vision

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

Our Values – Integrity

This term, we continue to focus on our school value of Integrity. This week, pupils will be learning about the importance of saying sorry when we have made a mistake and taking responsibility for our actions. We encourage you to talk to your child about this at home.

Phonics Workshops

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 2 Phonics Workshop on Monday. Your support makes a real difference to children's progress.

Parents'/Carers' Evening – 9th & 10th February

Parents'/Carers' Evening will take place on 9th and 10th February.

We aim to see all parents and carers, as these meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps in learning.

Please use the booking link to secure your appointment.
<https://parents-booking.co.uk/HPStheheathfamily>

Homework

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their homework. We are seeing a positive increase in homework engagement in class, and we really value the role you play in supporting learning at home.

Attendance and Punctuality

In line with Trust policy, we may request medical evidence to authorise absences when a child's attendance is a concern or at risk.

Medical evidence may include a prescription or confirmation of a GP or hospital visit. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring good attendance.



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Titanic Workshop – Years 1 & 2

Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in an exciting Titanic Workshop on Thursday 5th February. We are all very much looking forward to this immersive learning experience.

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6th February

Friday 6th February | 9:00am – 3:00pm

We are delighted to be supporting NSPCC Number Day.

Dress up for Digits!

Children can come dressed as anything number-related – calculators, dice, number blocks, numbers on T-shirts... creativity encouraged!

The day will be full of fun, maths-based activities from Nursery to Year 6, including:

- Times Tables Rock Stars competitions
- Real-life maths challenges
- Prizes to be won.

Please make sure your child is in school so they do not miss out.

More information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/>

PSHE – Keeping Children Safe (NSPCC PANTS)

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we will be delivering an important lesson based on the NSPCC “PANTS” framework, which helps children learn how to keep themselves safe.

The session supports children to:

- Understand safe and unsafe situations.
- Recognise trusted adults they can talk to if they ever feel worried or uncomfortable.

As part of this lesson, children will be taught correct anatomy vocabulary, including the proper names for body parts. This is an important safeguarding approach and helps children communicate clearly and confidently about their bodies.

You can find more information about the lesson and the approach we are using here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/pants-teaching>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the lesson further, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.



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Bikeability – Years 5 & 6

Bikeability for Years 5 and 6 begins next week.

Bikeability is the national cycle training programme, helping children gain practical skills and learn how to cycle safely on today's roads.

Please check your Class Dojo page for information about the day(s) your child will be taking part.

Important Allergy Information

We have a pupil in school with a severe airborne nut allergy.

Please carefully check that any food brought into school does not contain nuts or traces of nuts.

This child can also be affected if someone has eaten nut products earlier in the day. We kindly ask everyone to be mindful and work together to help keep this child safe.



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Weekly menu

02.02.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Pork Meatballs Pasta and Garlic Bread	Quorn Meatballs Pasta and Garlic Bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Wrap, Rice and Salaf	Quorn Wrap, Rice and Salad	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Pizza, Wedges Beans and Spaghetti	Veg Lasagne and Garlic Bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast Chicken dinner	Quorn Roast Dinner	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish, Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread	Jacket potato/sandwich

Attendance 26.01.26-30.01.26

