

Newsletter

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School Value Focus: Aspiration

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to Halsnead for a new school year. We have spoken to the children about our vision of creating a community where everyone belongs, achieves and thrives.

It has been lovely to welcome back our families, meet our new families and welcome lots of new children who have joined us across school. We hope that all of our new pupils and their families already feel part of our Halsnead community.

This half term, we are focusing on our value of Aspiration. We have been talking to the children about the importance of having goals, challenging ourselves and working hard to achieve the things we want to achieve. Aspiration is about believing in ourselves, trying our best and not giving up when things are difficult.



A Fantatsic Start to Attendance

What an amazing start we have had with attendance and punctuality! Thank you so much to our families for supporting us with this.

We have achieved 97% attendance, which is a new record for Halsnead. This is fantastic and something we should all be very proud of.

Good attendance makes such a difference to children. Being in school every day means children don't miss out on learning, friendships and the experiences that help them to belong, achieve and thrive.

Looking Smart

The children have looked incredibly smart in their new school uniforms. Thank you to all of our families for helping the children to start the new school year looking so smart and ready to learn.



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Nursery and Reception Visit to Blackpool Zoo

Our Nursery and Reception children had an amazing visit to Blackpool Zoo this week. For many, this was a big adventure and a memorable experience. The children were a credit to the school, and we would like to thank our wonderful staff for making the trip possible.



Year 6 Enterprise Fair

Today, our Year 6 pupils are holding their Enterprise Fair. They have spent weeks planning their businesses, creating products, setting prices and calculating profit margins to raise money towards their reward trip. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their financial understanding, creativity and collaboration skills, and we are looking forward to seeing all of their hard work come to life.



Staffing Update

We would like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Riley, who has joined our office team and has already settled in brilliantly.

We would also like to thank Mrs Stevenson for everything she has done at Halsnead. Mrs Stevenson is continuing to work for The Heath Family Trust and has now joined the Trust's central team. She will still be a familiar face around Halsnead and will often be working from school.



We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and are excited to see our children belong, achieve and thrive.



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Weekly menu

07.09.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake with garlic bread	Salmon pasta bake & garlic bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken Tika Masala, rice and naan bread	Veg tikka curry, rice & naan bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Full English breakfast	Veg breakfast	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast chicken dinner	Quorn roast dinner	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fillet, chips & veg/beans	Quiche, chips, beans/veg	

Attendance during the academic year	Equivalent days missed	Equivalent sessions missed	Equivalent weeks missed	Equivalent lessons missed
100%	0 days	0 sessions	0 weeks	0 lessons
95%	9 days	19 sessions	2 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	38 sessions	4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	58 sessions	6 weeks	145 lessons
80%	38 days	76 sessions	8 weeks	190 lessons

