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Attendance and Punctuality

A reminder that our school day starts promptly at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm.

We have seen a significant increase in late arrivals and early collection requests. These can be disruptive to the smooth running of the school day, so please ensure children arrive on time and remain in school for the full day wherever possible.

We appreciate that there may occasionally be unavoidable circumstances. Thank you for your support in helping us to ensure that children have the best possible attendance and make the most of every day at school.



Census Day – Thursday 1st October

Thursday 1st October is Census Day, which is an important day for schools. Our school funding is partly based on the number of children recorded as attending school on Census Day.

Please support us by ensuring that your child is in school on Thursday 1st October, wherever possible. As a thank you, all school lunches will be just £1 on Census Day. Children who are eligible for free school meals will continue to receive their meal free of charge. Thank you for helping us to make Census Day count!



PTFA

Our first PTFA meeting will take place on Monday 19th October at 10:00am.

Anyone who is interested in joining the PTFA or finding out more is very welcome to attend. We would love to see you there.



First Aid Notifications

We are now logging all first aid incidents electronically. If your child receives first aid in school, you will receive a notification through the My Child at School App.

Please ensure you have access to the app.

As always, you will be contacted by telephone immediately if your child has a head injury or more significant injury.



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Year 5 Football Competition

Our Year 5 children took part in a football competition and represented Halsnead brilliantly, showing our school values throughout the event. They also looked incredibly smart in their football kits!

Thank you to Miss Heslegrave and Ms McDonogh, who gave up her evening on her birthday to support the children, and to the families who helped with transport.



Reception Language and Communication Workshop

Our Reception Language and Communication Workshop will take place on 19th October at 2:00pm. This is a lovely opportunity to come into school, take part in activities with your child and learn more about supporting language and communication at home. We warmly welcome all Reception parents.



Open Evening – St Edmund Arrowsmith

We know that our Year 6 families are beginning to explore secondary school options. St Edmund Arrowsmith is holding an open evening on 8th October.



Friday Morning - Office

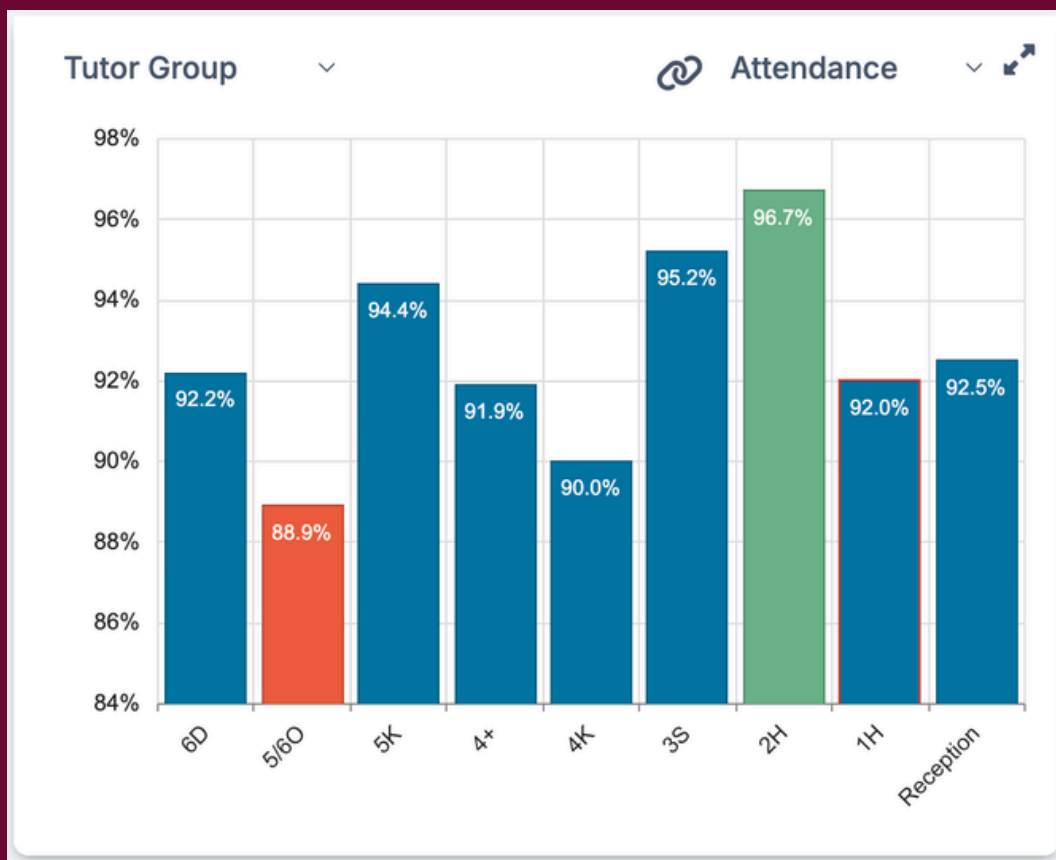
Please remember that the front office is closed between 8:25am and 8:40am every Friday while staff attend our whole-school briefing.

If your child attends Breakfast Club or Thrive on a Friday morning, they must arrive before 8:25am.



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Weekly menu

21.09.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Cheese and tomato pasta bake with garlic bread	Salmon, broccoli pasta bake and garlic bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken tikka, rice and naan bread	Quorn tikka, rice and naan bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	English breakfast	English breakfast with quorn sausages	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Chicken nuggets, french fries and beans	Quorn nuggets, french fries and beans	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fillet, chips & veg/beans	Cheese quiche chips and beans	

