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Belong Achieve Thrive

Attendance

Our whole-school attendance is currently 93.9% and slowly improving, although this remains below the national figure of 96%. Attendance is a priority and features in our school improvement plan. Let us continue to make sure children are in school every day, on time, so that we can all belong, achieve and thrive.



Exciting Visitors and Opportunities

Jamie Canning – Monday 12th October

We are delighted to welcome the inspirational Jamie Canning to deliver an assembly for our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils on Monday 12th October.

Jamie is a Disability British Trampoline Champion whose journey began at Liverpool Trampoline Gymnastics Academy when he was eight years old. Diagnosed with autism in 2014, Jamie found that trampolining provided him with a safe space to manage his energy, develop his confidence and thrive. His journey is an inspiring example of resilience, determination and the importance of finding something you love.



Amanda Wah – Friday 16th October

We are looking forward to welcoming Amanda Wah, Gladiator Champion, back to Halsnead on Friday 16th October. Amanda will be talking to our pupils about mental health and wellbeing in a digital world, followed by fitness sessions with the children. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to think about looking after themselves, setting goals, challenging themselves and aspiring to be the best version of themselves.



Year 5 and 6 Visit to Chester – Thursday 22nd October

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be visiting Chester to explore its Roman history. At the Deva Roman Experience, children will discover what life was like for Roman soldiers and inhabitants of the fortress of Deva, bringing their learning about Roman Britain to life.

Please ensure that you have provided permission and made payment for the trip.

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Preparing for Secondary School

Thank you to Miss West from St Edmund Arrowsmith for visiting our Year 5 and 6 pupils to talk about secondary school and what life is like at St Edmund Arrowsmith. It was a valuable opportunity for the children to learn more about the next stage of their education and ask questions about the move to high school.



Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. The appointment booking link has been sent to families today. Please ensure that you book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy at Halsnead Primary School.
Our governors play an important role in supporting and challenging the school, helping us to provide the best possible education and opportunities for our children. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Parent Governor, further information about the role and how to express your interest will be shared with families shortly.



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.

PTFA

Our first PTFA meeting will take place on Monday 19th October at 10:00am.
Anyone interested in joining the PTFA or finding out more is very welcome to attend. The PTFA plays an important role in supporting school events and creating additional opportunities for our children. We would love to see you there.

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School Nurse

The school nurse will be available for telephone consultations on Tuesday 10th November, between 11:00am and 1:00pm.
If you would like to speak to the school nurse during this time, please let the school office know by 3:00pm on Monday 12th November. Please provide your child's name, date of birth and your contact telephone number so that this can be arranged.
If staff have concerns about a child's health, the usual online referral process remains available through the Knowsley 0–25 Service referral form.

Lockdown Practice

We will be carrying out our termly lockdown practice on Monday and Wednesday.
We are trialling a new system that alerts staff via our classroom screens when a lockdown procedure is in place. The initial practice will take place across our new classes on Monday, with the process being checked by our Trust Safeguarding Lead on Wednesday.
These planned practices help us to ensure that our procedures are robust and that everyone knows what to do. Each practice will last approximately five minutes, and the children will be briefed and reassured beforehand.



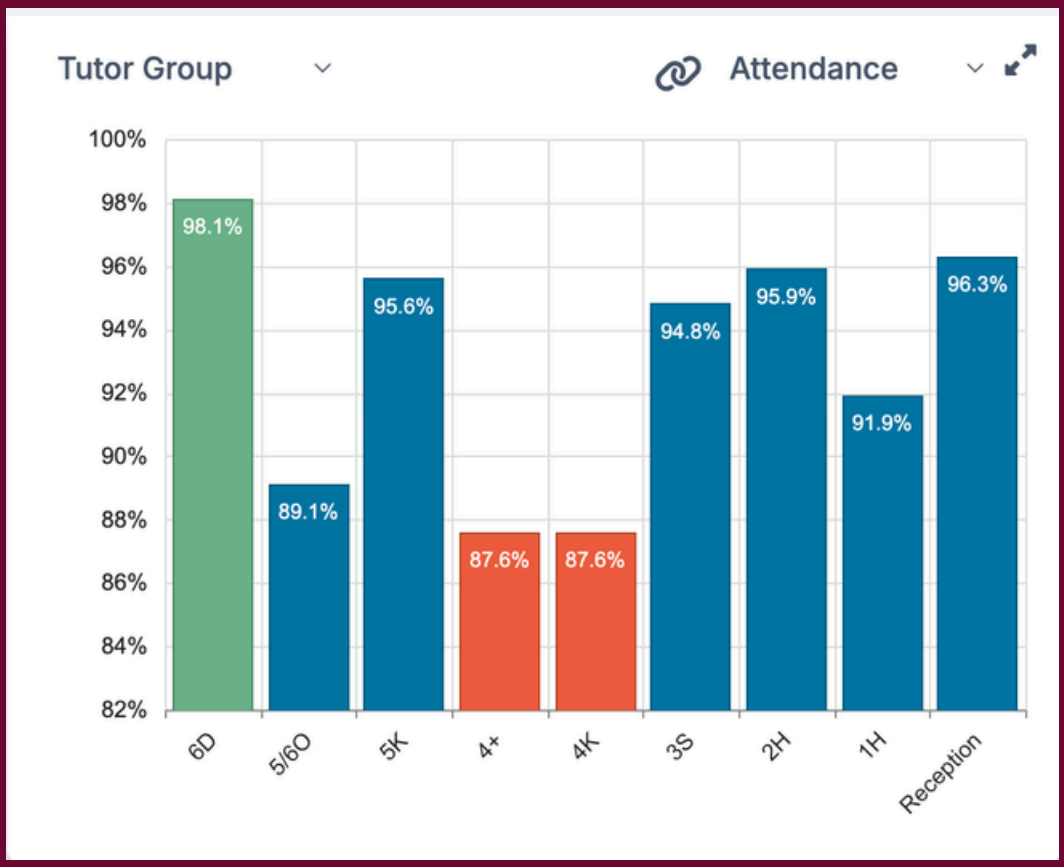




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Weekly menu

12.10.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Beef burger, wedges, beans/spaghetti	Quorn burger, wedges, beans/spaghetti	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese, garlic bread	Quorn Bolognese, garlic bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Ham and cheese panini, salad, cous-cous	Tuna and cheese panini, salad, cous-cous	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, veg, gravy and Yorkshire pudding	Quorn chicken, roast potatoes, veg, gravy and Yorkshire pudding	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fillet, chips & veg/beans	Ravioli and garlic bread	


Tutor Group
Attendance
100%
98%
96%
94%
92%
90%
88%
86%
84%
82%
98.1%
89.1%
95.6%
87.6%
87.6%
94.8%
95.9%
91.9%
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4K
3S
2H
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Reception