



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School,
All children will move up to their classes for next year this Wednesday as part of our transition morning. Sports Day is on Friday this week and we also have our second Summer Fete at the weekend – don't forget to sign up to help out! We are still expecting our Ofsted inspection before the end of the year, so do complete the ParentView questionnaire if you have not done so already. Many thanks!

Claire Syms

Halley House School Disco!

Wow! What a success that was! The first Halley House School Disco, hosted by our very own resident DJ Ms Watson went out with a cheer, bang and some very cool moves (from the children)! Most of the adults who attended appeared none the wiser about how to do the floss by the end of it all, but it was a hugely enjoyable evening and a great way for children to celebrate the impending end of a very busy school year. Many thanks to all those involved, including our dedicated FOHH team for setting up the event and organising decorations and refreshments, and particularly to HHS staff for supervising children and ensuring everything ran as smoothly as it did! We are sure you would all like to pass on sincere thanks to the talented Ms Watson, too!



SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

Reception		
Asteroid Class	Harleen	Kayden
Comet Class	Tsubame	Kaelan
Year 1		
Eclipse Class	Kyrone	Lizzie
Quasar Class	Kauthar	Theo
Year 2		
Galaxy Class	Beatrix	Sumayyah

Well done for working so hard and being such good role models!

Attendance & Punctuality

Asteroid Class

Attendance: 96.9%
Punctuality: 99.4%

Comet Class

Attendance: 97.3%
Punctuality: 99.3%

Eclipse Class

Attendance: 96.5%
Punctuality: 98.2%

Quasar Class

Attendance: 94.0%
Punctuality: 99.5%

Galaxy Class

Attendance: 89.3%
Punctuality: 98.9%

Well done to Comet for achieving over 97% attendance! Punctuality across the whole school was also much improved last week – keep it up!

Monday Missions!

Reception: We are learning about numbers above 20 this week! What numbers can you recognise on the way to school? Can you find one more or one less for these numbers?



Year 1: In PSHE we have been learning about growing up. You are moving into Year 2 and moving class is part of growing up! What are you looking forward to the most? Are you nervous about anything? Talk to an adult in school or at home about how you are feeling.



Year 2: We are learning about habitats in different countries. Can you use the KidRex search engine to find out more about the habitat you are researching?

HHS Summer Fete



Please ensure you have signed up with the school office to help out on the day or ahead of time with donations. We cannot run

the fete without your support, and without sufficient volunteers we may not be able to offer all the stalls and activities we want to! The Annual School Fete is a great opportunity for us to acknowledge and celebrate all our achievements from the year with the school community, as well as raise some vital funds for ongoing development of our school. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. There will be a Ukulele Recital at 2.30pm, please ask the children to bring their ukulele to Ms Heather as early as possible so that she can tune them. We will also be having a 'Buskers' Corner' for the first time this year, so if your child fancies having a go don't forget to bring their instruments or have their voices tuned! Parents are of course welcome to participate too! Audience members – have those donations to hand!



Annual Reports - Reminder

Annual reports will be sent electronically to all families this year on Wednesday 4th July. A hard copy will be available at Parents' Evening the following week on Wednesday 11th July for you to complete any parent/carers comments you wish to make.



Competition Reminders!



Don't forget there's still time to enter both competition that opened last week. All children have until **Friday 6th July** to write a letter to Ms Syms explaining what trip they would like to go on next and why, and until

Monday 9th July to submit their ambulance drawings. We have had some fantastic entries so far for both competitions and would love to see some more before the closing dates! Good luck!



Reminder – NO ASCs on Friday 6th July

Please remember that there will be NO After School Clubs this Friday 6th July due to a special BPET Celebration Event. Children may be collected straight from the Petchey Academy if you are there to watch Sports Day. All other children will be dismissed as normal at 3.45pm from the school playground.

National Democracy Week

Remember to dress up as a democratic leader this Thursday as part of our National Democracy Week!



Welcome back Mrs Stephens!

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Stephens from her maternity leave. She will be working Monday-Wednesday every week, and assumes her Assistant Head and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead roles. If you have not yet had chance to say hello, please do so when you see her in the playground and around the school!

Recruitment

We are currently advertising for an Extended Schools Lead (Maternity Cover) and two Midday Supervisor positions. Full details and how to apply are available on the Recruitment page of the school website:

<https://www.halleyhouseschool.org.uk/recruitment/>

You can also request hard copies of any documents from the school office. Visit requests and/or informal discussions by interested parties are always welcome.

Sports Day

Sports Day is this Friday 6th July! Children will spend the morning at Butterfield Green warming up and practising some team games to prepare for the races and activities in the afternoon. We will have lunch as normal at school before heading to the AstroTurf at Petchey Academy for the afternoon. If you wish to join us please meet us at Halley House at 1.30pm sharp to walk over with us. Please bring banners, your best cheering voices and a strong streak of competitiveness attached to your trainers for the staff/parent races! Children have been allocated a House (Red, Blue, Green or Yellow) and can also wear a corresponding team T-shirt if they wish. Your child will receive a slip with indicating their team colour. If this does not reach you please pop into the office and we will let you know.



Year 3 Payment for Dinners

As you will know, Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) are not available to children in Years 3 to 6. Parents of children currently in Year 2 will need to start paying for your child's school lunch from September. The cost per day will be £2.20. This must be paid half termly in advance on ParentPay. This does not apply to children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you have any queries about arrangements in September, please do pop into the office and speak to us.



Comet Class Assembly

Comet Class parents, please come and join us on Thursday 5th July for your child's class assembly. The Assembly starts promptly at 9 and lasts for about 15 minutes.

DIARY DATES	
Summer 2	
Tuesday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Stars Stay & Play, 9-11am Y1 TRIP/VISIT - Gurudwar Sikh Sangat, Bow
Wednesday 4 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition morning – ALL Annual Reports sent home PLEASE NOTE NO RECEPTION SWIMMING LESSONS THIS WEEK
Thursday 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidents/Prime Minister Dress Up Day Comet Class Assembly, 9-9.15
Friday 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day 2-3.30pm at The Petchey Academy NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Saturday 7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHS Summer Fete, 2-5pm
Wednesday 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 10 of 10) Parents' Evening
Friday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of term and year! School finishes at 2pm

Autumn 1	
Monday 3 rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day. Children not in school
Tuesday 4 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day. Children not in school
Wednesday 5 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of Autumn 1! School starts at 8.55am Reception children in school until 12noon for the remainder of this week
Friday 7 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Booklets sent home
Monday 10 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club starts Reception children in school until 1pm all week Y1 and Y2 Outdoor PE and Outdoor Adventures start this week – PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED*
Tuesday 11 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Stars Stay & Play starts, 9-11am
Wednesday 12 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of Halley House Meeting, 9-10am – all welcome!
Monday 17 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After School Clubs and After Care starts for all Reception children in school full time
Wednesday 19 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Welcome Workshops – all year groups, 4-5pm
Wednesday 26 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning, Admissions 2019, 9-10am
Wednesday 3 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning, Admissions 2019, 9-10am
Monday 8 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR Outdoor PE and Outdoor Adventures start this week – PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED*
Wednesday 10 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning, Admissions 2019, 9-10am Informal Parents' Open Evening, 4-6pm
Wednesday 17 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning, Admissions 2019, 9-10am
Friday 19 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Autumn 1.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Please sign up on the sheets by the main school office for supporting regular off-site activities 	

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New Staff 2018-19



Ms Natalie Andrew
Y1 Eclipse



Mr Samuel McDonald
Y3 Hawking
(with Ms Clarke)

