



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

3 more sleeps! We are so excited about Monday. We cannot wait to welcome all children back to school. We are so proud of how hard everyone has worked over the last couple of months to keep children learning. We know we couldn't have done this without your support.

We have a clear plan and are ready to get children back into the classroom, safely, happily and ready to learn. For the upcoming months, we must remain focused on keeping children, staff and each other safe. It is vitally important that you follow our guidance when you are dropping off and collecting your children.

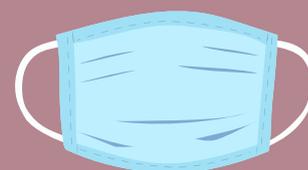
If you have any concerns about the full opening of school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Strive to Achieve

Face Masks



To keep yourselves, staff, children and other parents as safe as possible you must wear a mask when you drop off and pick up your child/ren, unless you have proof of exemption. You must also socially distance from other adults and leave the school drop off/collection point as soon as you have your child or children.





DINNER MONEY PARENTPAY



If you pay for your child/ren's school dinners, please ensure that payments are up to date via your ParentPay account. If you have an outstanding balance of £20 or more, please ensure when school reopens on 8th March 2021, that you provide your child with a packed lunch until the outstanding balance has been cleared. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

STAFFING NEWS

Mrs Davies has decided to leave Halsnead Primary School. As a valuable member of our team, I am sure you would like to join us in wishing her well for the future.

For week beginning 8th March 2021 Miss Richardson, who taught Reception D pre-lockdown, will be teaching the class again. The following week, 15th March 2021, Mrs Hoang (formerly Miss Size) will be returning from maternity leave and teaching RD for the rest of the year.

We are also delighted to announce that Mr Lenaghan will be joining the Halsnead team as a permanent member of staff. He will continue teaching 5L for the remainder of the year.

PE Spring Timetable

Please see the PE timetable for when school reopens this Monday 8th March 2021.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6O		5 and 6 D	5L	
1K		1 and 2 O		2S
4R	3K		3 and 4 EW	



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WORLD BOOK DAY

Although this year's was different than usual, we loved seeing the children dressed up as their favourite characters yesterday for World Book Day! Whether working from home or at school, you all made a huge effort in bringing the characters to life, which made the day such a success! A big thank you to all children, parents and staff who made this possible. Well done everybody!



Bubble Start and end Times

Start and End Times

A staggered, flexible start is necessary to avoid parents gathering at the school gates, so I would urge that you drop off your child and leave immediately to ensure that we are following the social distancing guidelines. As the children are familiar with this routine from last term, staff will only be in the playground areas for the first couple of days.

Here is a reminder of the start and end times of your child/ren's class:

	Drop off and Pick up Gate	Drop off Time	Pick up Time
Nursery	Dragon Lane	8.30am 12.30pm	11.30pm 3.30pm
Reception (RW)	Main Gate A	8.30am	2.50pm
Reception (RD)	Main Gate B	8.30am	2.50pm
Year 1	Dragon Lane	8.45am	3.00pm
Year 1 and 2	Main Gate A	8.45am	3.00pm
Year 2	Main Gate B	8.45am	3.00pm
Year 3	Main Gate A	8.50am	3.05pm
Year 3 and 4	Main Gate B	8.50am	3.05pm
Year 4	Dragon Lane	8.50am	3.05pm
Year 5	Main Gate A	8.55am	3.10pm
Year 5 and 6	Main Gate B	8.55am	3.10pm
Year 6	Dragon Lane	8.55am	3.10pm

Start Time

Our gates will open at 8.30am. Please drop your child/ren from this time to help reduce congestion at the gates. If your child/ren are in nursery or reception, you can continue to drop them at the entrance of their outside area. If you have siblings in our school, please drop them at the **earliest start time**. It is vitally important that your child is at school on time.

End of the Day

Unless your child is in reception or nursery, we will continue to bring the children out to the gates at home time.

We can't wait to see you
on Monday!



Nursery - Miss Lucas

Finley S: Finley, you have made your nursery teachers and India Integrity proud this week! You always make the right choices, even when no one is watching you. You take responsibility for your actions and encourage your friends to also. You are a role model Finley! We are so proud of you!

Florence C: Florence, you are just like Andy Aspiration! Every single day you try your hardest and you show kindness, integrity, collaboration and respect through your actions. This week especially, you have shown great resilience in your artwork. We are so proud of you Florence. What a role model you are!

Reception - Mrs Davies

Joel C: Joel you have been amazing this week. You have worked really hard with your writing and you have produced some amazing pieces of work. You have also been an excellent friend this week, making sure all of your friends are happy.

Harper M: Harper you are an amazing friend. You include everybody in your games and if you see anybody upset, you make sure you tell the teacher.

Reception - Mrs Wills

Louis L: Louis has shown great enthusiasm for all of his remote learning. He has great resilience and determination when completing his learning. The smiles on his face have shown how proud he is of his super work. You have been amazing throughout lockdown and I can't wait to welcome you back to school on Monday.

Sonny M: Wow, wow, wow Sonny. You have been a fantastic remote learner throughout lockdown. Your work has been super neat and very well presented. You have grown in confidence and resilience as a learner. It has been lovely to see your enjoyment of learning and enthusiasm too. You are Andy Aspiration! I am looking forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Firstly - **All the children in 1K** whether you have been at home or in school you have made me smile everyday! Thank you for all of your hard work I am so proud of all of you for your resilience, aspiration, respect and kindness! I cannot wait to see you all on Monday, where we can all show our other value, Collaboration! I'm so looking forward to us all being back together next week! Roll on MONDAY!!!

Secondly - **All the parents and carers in 1K** you have supported, motivated and encouraged your children during such a difficult time. It has honestly felt like a true partnership throughout and I really appreciate your hard work and patience over these last few months, I know it hasn't been easy but you have all been amazing. In fact so much so I'm now looking out for parent volunteers for the future when COVID allows!!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

Ellie W: Your attitude to learning and improving this week has been incredible Ellie! You have listened so carefully to Mrs Fenney's advice and feedback and your writing has improved so much as a result! We are really proud of what you have achieved Ellie - well done!

Charlie S: Your enthusiasm towards learning during lockdown has been out of this world Charlie! You approach every piece of work with determination to succeed and to try your absolute best. You have shown our school values throughout this challenging time and we are all so proud of you!

Parents/Carers - To all the parents and carers of the children in Class 1 and 2 O - you deserve a value award for all the encouraging words, patient instructions and calm understanding that you have shown during this elongated lockdown period. Thank you so much for the endless hours of learning you have helped your children to complete at home - they have continued to thrive and grow and learn because of your determination. We are so grateful to you. 😊

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

This week, **I have 23 superstars** who deserve our value award. All the children in 2S have floored me with their fantastic attitude and resilience over the past 8 weeks. The work you have completed during remote learning has been brilliant and I am so amazed by your hard work and determination. I am so proud to be your teacher, and I cannot wait to be back together in the classroom.

I would also like to give the **parents and carers** a big shout out too. You deserve a really special thank you for your support with remote learning and enthusiastic participation! Your heart-warming responses have been greatly appreciated.

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Penelope McE: - Resilience - For showing up everyday with a smile on her face and completing her work, no matter how hard, to the best of her ability. Penelope continues to try her best each and every day and really cares about her learning!

Holly M: - Resilience and Integrity - For never giving up and continuing to complete her work to the best of her ability. Holly has really stood out for her continued dedication to getting better each day and showing kindness to herself and others around her.

To every child in 3K! Logging on to Seesaw to see and hear from you all has made me smile everyday that we haven't been able to meet in school together. You continued to show hard work and determination throughout this time and have proven that you truly care about your learning and aspire to get better everyday. I am completely blown away by each and every one of you.

To the parents and carers of the children in 3K. All I can say is a massive THANK YOU! You have made it and you were absolutely amazing along the way. It simply could not have been achieved without you. Your commitment to your child's education has shone the brightest throughout this time and has never gone unnoticed. Again, thank you for your support during this hard and testing time.

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Oliver O'L: For bringing such energy and enthusiasm to our weekly Team calls. You really did make your teachers smile. Thank you for being so amazing.

The Whole of Class 3/4 EW: You have all been amazing with how you have adapted to your new way of learning during the past 6 weeks, demonstrating our school value of resilience. Well done.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

To all the children in 4R! Your remote learning has made me smile and lifted my spirits while we haven't been in school altogether. You have worked so hard, showing resilience and aspiration and I have been overwhelmed by the efforts.

To the parents and carers of the children in 4R. Wow! You made it. 2021 has been a rollercoaster of a year so far - but the commitment and dedication you have shown to your children's learning hasn't gone unnoticed. Thank you so much for your support.

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Shay M: Shay has had a really good week in 5L and has worked really hard to complete all of the activities set. He has responded well to feedback and taken this on board, which is evident in his pieces of writing. He blew us all away with his World Book Day costume - a superb effort! Keep up the great work, Shay!

Aaron R: Aaron's writing this week has been fantastic! He produced a brilliant letter for our English this week and it was so clear that he took a lot of time and effort to follow our success criteria and include all of our Mastery Keys! We were all really impressed - well done, Aaron!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Children of 5 and 6D - I want to give a huge shout out to each one of you for your hard work over this school closure! You have blown me away with your resilience and how well you adapted to online learning. I'm immensely proud of you all!

To your parents/carers, thank you for your support during this unusual time. Your commitment and dedication to your children's learning has been amazing and without you, this would not have been possible!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

This week, I would like to give my value award to **all of 6/O**. I mean where do I start? I could not be prouder of each and everyone of you for showing that incredible resilience during the last 12 months, but particularly recently. You have been part of history for the future and you have not only survived, but thrived. The work you have produced has just blown me away but more than that, the independence skills you've learned will help set you up for your future. I cannot wait to have you all back in the classroom on Monday and I just know that we are going to have the best term and a bit together before your next journey in life.

And to your **parents and carers,** I would just like to say a massive thank you and well done. You have shown me and the school complete support and you have been there for the children throughout. Although I'm sure that you're as excited to have them back in school as I am.