



# HALLAM FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## INSET days for 2022-2023

The Inset days for next year have now been agreed with the current and new headteacher of Field House so that it makes it easier for families with children at both schools. Our Inset days for 2022-23 are Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. This means school will start for children on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## Times of the day change for September

Over the past few years due to the pandemic we have changed our start and finish times to allow us to have children in different groups entering school. From September we will be returning to our original times more. We will still keep a 5 minute stagger to try and help with traffic and children coming out at the end of the day. We have agreed this with the new and current headteacher of Field House who will be sharing their start and finish times with parents. There will be 10 minutes minimum between schools. Once the first two year groups come into school we will allow the other two year groups to line up until it is their time if parents need to leave for work. Please ensure your child is on time for their year groups start time each day so they do not miss the beginning of the day and get a late mark in the register.

## Start and finish times from September

Year 4 and Year 6 - 8.55am to 3.25pm      Year 3 and Year 5 - 9.00am to 3.30pm

(Field House will be starting at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm)

## What is my child learning?

Do you know what your child is learning each term? Our school website contains a curriculum area which details all of the work we are doing throughout the school year. You will find an overview for each term of what each year group will be doing. Please have a look at what your child is learning and see how you might be able to support their learning.

<https://www.hallamfields.derbyshire.sch.uk/curriculum>



## PE KIT

Please remember current PE Kit should be either their coloured Hallam Fields PE T-shirt OR a white t-shirt, NOT multicoloured t-shirts, football or crop tops. Children should be wearing appropriate tracksuit bottoms or their normal school PE shorts, and trainers. School jumpers or cardigans should be worn on top not different sweatshirts, hoodies etc. FROM SEPTEMBER all children should wear a plain white t-shirt or a white t-shirt with the school logo on, along with black PE shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms and plain black trainers. Please support us with ensuring your child has the correct PE Kit, if you have any problems please let us know.

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

A huge thank you for all the cake entries. We have seen some amazing entries and lots have been excited telling us how they made or decorated them. We will be judging them this afternoon. Our banner is also finished and on display for all to see with each class creating a section.



### **One Tin Drive for Morrisons**

To help Morrisons Supermarket in their efforts to support local food banks they are asking local schools to take part in a 'One Tin Drive' during week commencing 20th June. If children are able to participate by bringing in 1 tin of food during this week, collectively we are hoping this will make a massive difference. Morrisons will then collect at the end of the week and distribute to where needed.

### **Rocksteady Concert**

Children will be performing on Monday 11th July their end of year concert in the morning for those who have music lessons. We will be inviting parents in to see their children perform at 9.15am.

### **Dinner Money Accounts on Parent Pay**

We are finding that there are a number of accounts with balances outstanding on a regular basis. Please ensure you log on to Parent Pay at the beginning of the week and credit your child's dinner money account with sufficient funds for the week. The alert facility on Parent Pay is a great tool to remind you when your child's account is getting low.

If your circumstances have changed you may be eligible for Free Schools Meals. For further information or to check eligibility please follow [Free school meals - Derbyshire County Council](#)

### **Naming your Child's School Uniform**

As you are probably aware we have accumulated large quantities of lost property due to unnamed school uniform items being lost in school. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled in order for us help lost items find their owners.

### **Diary Dates:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Inset Day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 PGL Residential Visit

Monday 20th June-Friday 24th June—One Tin Drive for Morrisons

Monday 27th June—Year 5 & 6 Sports Day (am) - Times TBC

Tuesday 28th June—Year 3 & 4 Sports Day (am) - Times TBC

Monday 11th July—Rock Steady Music Concert 9.15am

Break up for the Summer Holidays Friday 22nd July

### **A message from local Brownies**

Now that we have returned to 'normal', we have plenty of space for new members to join our Brownie unit.

Brownies offers girls exciting opportunities to try new things and discover their potential. They make their own decisions, learn new hobbies, develop skills and explore the world around them. They go on adventures, camps and holidays. Brownies work together to explore their place within their community and the world.

Brownies are for girls aged 7-10 years old.

Our unit meets on Mondays at Nottingham Rd Methodist Church but there are other units on other nights of the week.

To join us or any of the other units please register your daughter/ward by going to [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus) Or email [rappec76@gmail.com](mailto:rappec76@gmail.com) for more information. Hope to see you soon.





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# VIKING

## Takeover Day


**Saturday 28 May**  
**11 am - 3pm**

The Vikings are taking over Erewash Museum! Come along and see our encampment, meet a Viking and see some amazing combat displays from the Viking re-enactment society.

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# Victorious VIKINGS week

**30 May - 3 June**  
**11am - 3pm**

This half-term we're mad about the Vikings! Listen to one of our Norse storytelling sessions, enjoy our free craft and decode the message hidden in our rune themed trail!

## Tues & Thurs

Make your very own Viking longboat!  
£2.50 per child.

Please call the museum to book.

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