



# HALLAM FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Staying safe outside the school gates

Just a quick reminder to parent/carers who are dropping off and collecting children each day to remain socially distant outside the school gates (at least 1m plus or 2m apart where possible).

Could we also ask those parent/carers who bring dogs to school when collecting/dropping off, would you please stand away from the school gates and those lining up as some of our children are frightened of dogs.

## Booking a Covid-19 Test

We would like to remind parents that it is important that if your child displays any Coronavirus Symptoms to keep your child off school and book your child in for a test. If someone in your house is showing symptoms and having a test then your child should stay at home and self isolate until their results come back.

Coronavirus Symptoms are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

To book a test visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

You can also call 119 to get a test or ring the dedicated DfE helpline on 0800 046 8687 for information and guidance.

Please stay safe and follow government guidelines over the half term. We all need to play our part in keeping our school and community safe!

If your child shows any symptoms and needs to be tested over the holidays, or someone in your household tests positive, please email school to let us know so we are aware of how long they will be self isolating for and so we can send data that we need to for the local authority. Email [enquiries@hallamfields.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@hallamfields.derbyshire.sch.uk)

## BBC Children in Need

We will not be selling Children in Need merchandise in school due to the Pandemic this year, but we are still keen to raise money, so we have decided to have a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th November** with a suggested donation of £1 per child. We will be collecting this money via ParentPay. Children can either come in something yellow like Pudsey or anything non-uniform.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Usually, at this time of year we start thinking about Christmas and how we can help and give to others. Historically, we have collected and put together shoeboxes, which contain gifts and other items. These are then collected by the Rotary Club, who send them on to families in Eastern Europe. However, this year due to Covid-19 and the impact it has had on our families, we have decided to keep our collection local and are going to collect for the Arena Community Foodbank instead.

Therefore, we are kindly asking for any donation you can make which includes any of the following items:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned spaghetti
- Cereals
- UHT milk
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned fish
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Jam
- Pasta sauce
- Biscuits
- Stuffing
- Tinned potatoes/mash
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tea
- Coffee
- Squash
- Toilet roll
- Toiletries

The Arena Community Foodbank is a vital resource within the community and this Christmas it is expecting to be used more than ever, so any donation of any size is very gratefully received.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Riley