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A warm welcome back to all our families old and new. I hope that you have had an enjoyable rest.

We have had lovely week back: the children have all settled quickly into their routines and there is a buzz around school. Mr. Schofield has been busy over the Summer and the school was sparkling for our return.

In this week's newsletter, we will share photos of the children in their new classes and there is lots of information, important dates and good news to share.

Your teachers have prepared class newsletters containing everything you will need to know about the new school year.

Looking ahead, there are many exciting activities already planned; I am looking forward to another happy and successful year.

Best wishes for a sunny weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Amelia Lomas

Commendation Awards

Adam B

Oliver G

Jamie S

Matthew M

Sofia S

George W

Olivia B

Lia C

Isaac J

Reception



KS1





LKS2



UKS2



- NB missing class will be shared next week.

Bike Shelter

Progress with the new bike shelter is well underway. We ask that you continue to supervise your children in this area and thank you for your patience.

A huge thank you to Poynton Round Table who have contributed financially and to Poynton Men in Sheds who have designed and built it. What a fantastic community project!

TESCO STRONGER START!

Miss Cork's project to teach the children about sustainability by installing a water butt and creating a calming space with a water feature and sundial has been approved by Tesco. Now it goes to a vote! Please tell all your friends and family who shop in Tesco to vote for our project with the tokens. Voting will commence in-store from the first week in October 2024 until mid-January 2025. The highest number of votes will receive £1,500!!

Uniform September 2024



The children have returned to school looking really smart and ready to learn. Thank you for your support with this.

Please make sure all items including lunch boxes and water bottles are named so that misplaced items can be returned to their owners.

Lost property found that is not named will be cleared periodically from cloakrooms by the class teachers and if not claimed will be recycled.

A reminder that we have a rail of 'new to you' uniform that is available for all.

Many thanks for your support.

Musical Taster Evening



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 12th September, at 7.00pm, parents and children from Years 3 to 6 are invited to come to a demonstration and taster session in the school hall. The evening begins with our peripatetic music teachers showing the range of instruments that your child could learn to play at Lower Park. They will tell you about their lessons before giving the children an opportunity to try out the range of instruments that they teach the children to play. Each peripatetic teacher will bring a variety of instruments (e.g. trombone, cornet, trumpet, horn from the brass section). When you have chosen the instrument your child wishes to learn to play, please complete one of the slips (available on the evening) and return it to me during the evening (or to the office the following day) and I will liaise with the music teachers who will then contact you. Lessons take place in school on a rolling time schedule and are usually in small groups of 2 or 3 children. The cost of the lessons varies slightly but they are at a very reasonable rate. The peripatetic teachers can advise on purchasing musical instruments, although the school does have some instruments that can be loaned.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Jones

Multi Academy Trust update



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September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Introducing the Halliard Trust

Earlier this year you were asked to help choose a new name and logo for our Multi Academy Trust.

More than 2000 votes were cast, and the Halliard Trust was chosen. Halliard is the name for a type of rope that is used to raise a sail or flag. It has many individual strands, woven together, and we think this perfectly describes our collective strength.

In July everyone was then asked which of two logo designs they preferred. There was a clear winner with a colourful design that depicts the strands of a piece of rope, and with a new motto - All Together Stronger Schools.



From October 1, 2024, our Trust will be officially known as the Halliard Trust. The Trust website will have a new URL www.halliardtrust.com and will use the new logo and colours that have been developed by our design partners.

None of the names of the ten (soon to be eleven) Trust schools will change, and we will continue to describe our organisation as previously, highlighting our core values of Respect, Integrity and Optimism. Our intent is to provide an exceptional education that equips every young person with the character, knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of a changing world.

We believe a new name and a new logo will help us to stand out as we move ahead with our plans to grow our number of schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Jeremy Spencer
CEO

Adlington Primary School | Binsley Cross Primary Academy & Nursery | Eaton Bank Academy | Fallibroome Academy
Gilesworth Primary School | Marlborough Primary School | Nether Alderley Primary School
Upton Priory School | Whitley Primary School | Winford Academy

The Fallibroome Trust (Company number: 07946144).
A company incorporated as private limited by guarantee.
Registered Office situated in England and Wales

Autism Central

We are proud to share that through the Halliard Trust, Lower Park School are working with the Autism Education Trust.

We would also like to signpost our families to the sessions below that Autism Central are going to be running for parents and carers of pupils across our Trust schools. These will take place once each term and are open to all parents and carers with children who are at any stage on the autism pathway from early signs right through to significant traits and EHCP level support.

These sessions will take place:

- Marlborough Primary School - Tuesday 8th October - 1.45 pm - 3 pm
- Upton Priory Primary School - Thursday 23rd January - 9 am - 11.30 am
- Marlborough Primary School - Thursday 24th April - 1.45 pm - 3 pm

Further information about Autism Central can be found

here. <https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/hubs/north-west-delivered-great-minds-together>

Attendance

We have made a brilliant start to the new term. Our attendance was 98.3%. Thank you for your support for having children back to school for the start of term.

We have a new attendance policy that follows the statutory government guidance and is available on request from the office or website.

Snack Shack



Cheshire East have increased the prices for snack.

Snacks are served each morning and can be paid for with cash.

The choices are:

Milk 35p

Toast 25p

Teacake 60p or half for 30p

Bagel 60p or half for 30p

Juice 45p

Plus Thursday Pizza Bap 65p

Advertising Opportunity - last chance - please support!

One of the main focal points on entry to the school is our lovely fish tank and library. The children get lots of pleasure from looking at the fish and most have a favourite fish and stories to tell about them. The upkeep of the fish tank is surprisingly expensive but an essential part of keeping the fish healthy and cared for.

Would your business be interested in sponsoring the fish in return for a visible acknowledgement on the tank? If this is something you think you would be interested in, please contact the headteacher. Thank you for your support.



Football Squad Open Trials

On Tuesday afterschool there will be open trials for the school football team squads for boys & girls. It is open for boys in years 5 & 6 and for the girls, years 4, 5 & 6.

From the trials a squad will be chosen.

Shin Pads must be worn & please bring a water bottle. Boots can be worn if available but don't buy especially for the trials, though will be needed if successful.

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Autumn 2024

Tuesday 10th September - 3.20 Football Squad Open Trials Year 5 & 6 boys , Years 4,5, & 6 girls

Wednesday 11th September - 3.20 Netball Team Open trials for Years 5 & 6

Thursday 12th September - Musical Taster Evening KS2 in the hall 7:00pm

17th and 18th September – KS1 trip to Macclesfield Forest

Wednesday 18th September - 6:00pm PTA AGM

Thursday 26th September European Languages Day workshops

Friday 27th September 6pm Movie night and donut sale

Wednesday 2nd October - EYFS new intake parent meeting 7pm- TBC

Friday 11th October 9:00-9:20 – See my books(all parents/ carers are invited in to children's new classes)

Tuesday 15th October and Wednesday 16th October - Parents' evening

Friday 18th October Rock Kidz – anti-bullying workshops

Thursday 24th October - PTA Halloween Disco

Friday 26th October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 11th -22nd November – Swimming pool at school for two weeks

8th November - Sibling and individual photos

11th - 15th November - Anti-bullying Week

Saturday 30th November Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December – Wreath Night

Friday 6th December - Freddie Fit

Monday 9th December - KS1 Pantomime

19th December – KS2 Pantomime

Community noticeboard





Foster carers turn children's lives around - come and foster with us



If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

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five-rivers.org**

Your local office: Unit 28 Basepoint Business Centre, Isadore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term foster carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £26,000 a year, tax-free, 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.

U9'S & U10'S OPEN TRAINING

TRAINING EVERY WEDNESDAY

MATCHES ON A SATURDAY

GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION:

MACCLADIES@GMAIL.COM





Community Trust

Partners
Cheshire East Council



FREE POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

WHEN

Wednesdays
6.00pm - 7.00pm

WHERE

Barnaby Park, Barnaby Rd, Poynton,
Stockport, SK12 1LR

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO THE SESSIONS](#)

Get in Touch



communitytrust@stockportcounty.com



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NURSERY & RECEPTION

Starting Monday 9th
September, **FIRST** session
FREE for all Nursery &
Reception children aged 4-6.

Mondays 5pm-6pm @
Poynton Sports Club, London
Rd, SK12 1AG

sign up via link or contact
Adam: 07836 282968



CURRENT YEAR 1

We're now recruiting children
in Year 1.

First session FREE on
Tuesdays 5pm-6pm @ Hazel
Grove High School, Jacksons
Ln, SK7 5JW

sign up via link or contact
Adam: 07836 282968



FREE

DANCE SESSIONS

Every Friday evening 6.30-7.30pm at
Poynton Civic Hall.

If you are aged between 8 and 15 years old
come along and join in the fun.
No need to book, just turn up!

For further information contact 01625 872238
reception@poyntoncouncil.gov.uk

Follow Poynton Town Council's Facebook page for updates



Dance yourself dizzy!

Poynton youth engagement provided by trained dance instructors in
conjunction with Poynton Town Council and Cheshire East Council