



Message from Amanda Appleby Payne – Head Teacher

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

Hello everyone,

I hope you are enjoying your Summer Holidays. As promised your newsletter arrives with up to date photos of the new build.

The Summer Term was packed with events including our Fun Day, which was enjoyed by all and funded by the HHSA, on one of the hottest days of the year! Thank you to the HHSA for supporting this again this year.

End of term trips were enjoyed and our transition to new classes, meet the new teacher session and parents' evenings finished off a very busy term.

I have been delighted to be permanently appointed to continue the work we have begun this year. We have lots of plans for the next 12 months including:

- Maximising the use of the school building by adding some break out spaces to the secondary department
- Alterations to rooms – Post 16 are moving into the Family Outreach Room; Family outreach are moving to the current staffroom and the house will be used for a staff wellbeing hub.

We are busy upgrading some classrooms and outdoor areas over the summer which again will improve our school environment.

Staff Farewells –

We have said farewell to a few staff this term. We would like to thank

Mrs Cooper – Squirrel Class teacher for her time with us and wish her well in her new adventures.

Mr Khan – Sapphire Class teaching assistant is leaving education to pursue a new career, we wish him well and every success.

Welcome

I am delighted to welcome the following new staff members: -

Mrs Radford – new Cover Teacher whole school

Mrs Lloyd – new Teaching Assistant

Jordan, Patricia, Michelle – new Lunch Time Supervisors

We very much look forward to you joining our Halesbury Team.

Photos of the New Build follow for you to enjoy.

All this leaves is for me to wish you a very wonderful summer break and to thank you all again for the support you have given us this year. I am very much looking forward to driving the school forward next year which will be ended with our new Primary Building. Exciting times ahead.

Take care, see you all soon

Amanda Appleby Payne – Head Teacher

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Auction – TOTAL RAISED: - £690.60

Just Giving Page – current total raised so far = £2,081.00

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/halesbury-school-minibus?utm_term=r9Y4YGqmJ

- Donation from The West Brom Building Society = £400
- Sponsored Event by A Lawes = £300
- Chocolate Hamper Raffle = £440
- General Cash Donations Received for the minibus = £113.50
- **GRAND TOTAL RAISED SO FAR FOR MINIBUS = £4,025.10**

Which is 20.13% of our £20,000 target!!

Diary Dates: -

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 1st September – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS – STAFF INSET

Tuesday 2nd September – PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 15th October – PARENTS EVENING

Monday 25th – Friday 31st October – HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 3rd November – PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 15th – Friday 19th December – CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY WEEK

Friday 19th December – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Monday 5th January 2026 – STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 1st June 2026 - STAFF INSET DAY

Others to be confirmed in due course due to new build timeline.

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Building Progress so far!



Lovely brickwork!



The last two sets of photo updates: -

The finish of the external brickwork is lovely.

The building is going up very quickly now, a few weeks behind due to the weather, both the rain and heat, but will be caught up.

The projection is that we should have a roof around October half term!



HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS