

Thursday, June 8th will be a very special occasion for the children. We have organised a whole school Day of Celebration to mark the end of the school year. Normal lessons will be suspended and there will be a street party at lunch time. Our Sports Day programme will run alongside some fun events which will encourage maximum participation.

The Year 8 pupils will be raising money for Motor Neurone Research and they will be organising a number of fund-raising stalls. We suggest that children bring up to £5 (in £ or 50p coins) to spend at the stalls, all of which will go to our chosen charity.

Dress for the day is white PE kit with House t-shirts for Years 3 – 8 (spare shirts will be available at school). As previously advised, the Pre-Prep will wear their sports clothes.

Whilst we are unable to invite spectators, a short film will be made which will record the day's main events. The film will be made available to parents early in the holiday.

We very much hope the weather will hold, but come wind, rain or shine we will aim to make this a happy day for all.

Last Night at the Theatre....

Friday evening saw the staging of Hazel Hiles' musical show, 'Honey'. It was a resounding success and very warmly received by an admiring audience, also by the boys and girls of Years 5 – 7 who had been invited to the matinee. There were some outstanding individual performances, and some most impressive choruses with excellent dance routines. Despite all the difficulties of staging a public performance amidst some tightly drawn restrictions, and with minimal time to practise beforehand, Mrs Hiles pulled together a top-quality show that touched everyone who saw it and will give this special group of boys and girls lasting memories. Not only that, it has raised some much-needed funds for the Honey-pot Children's Charity. We wish the Year 8 cast a happy and well-deserved sea-side break as they set off to Battsborough for their Leavers Trip this afternoon.

Wellington Post Entry Scholarship Awards

We were delighted to hear that three former Hall Grove girls have been awarded scholarships at Wellington College. Congratulations to Sunheri Gadhoke (Honourary Scholarship), Jazmine Sherrington (Sport Scholarship) and Amelie Smith (Sport Scholarship). All three left our Year 8 last year. Sunheri worked so hard in the classroom and has achieved some great results; Jazmine and Amelie excelled at Netball and this success is a testament to their continued commitment and work ethic.

The Head of Admissions has written to Hall Grove:

"Each and every award was hotly contested (pupils had to apply for consideration) and so these are a huge testament to the young people and to the wonderful preparation for this stage of their education that they received with you – thank you."

News from Gordon's School

A former Hall Grove pupil, now at Gordon's School, has won a major award. The Headmaster's newsletter writes: *'Following an excellent standard of entries and some truly passionate engagement with the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals, the winner of the 2021 Wynter Bee Global Citizen Award is Edward De Vries (BUC)*

who chose *Good Health and Well-Being* for his submission, which has won him an all-expenses paid trip to Costa Rica to take part in a conservation and development project.’
 Congratulations to Edward.

Arrangements – final week of term

Thursday 8th July

Normal collection times

Year 8 pupils are invited to stay on into the early evening for their end of year barbeque. Notes about this event, as well as the parent-pupil cricket matches the next day, have been sent separately.

Friday 9th July

Please note collection times for the last day of term (collection points remain the same as normal):

1100 – Early Years and Pre-Prep

1130 – Lower Juniors

1200 – Upper Juniors

1230 – Seniors

Timings of the school day – Academic Year 2021-22

The table below gives details of key timings:

Year Group	Drop off	Lessons begin	Lessons finish	Collection	Collection Point
Pre-School	From 0815	0900	1500	1500	Tennis courts
Reception	From 0815	0900	1500	1510	Tennis courts
Year 1	From 0815	0900	1530	1540	Lighthouse
Year 2	From 0815	0900	1530	1550	Lighthouse
Year 3	From 0800	0830	1600	1610	Lighthouse
Year 4	From 0800	0830	1600	1620	Tennis courts
Year 5	From 0800	0830	1630	1640	Lighthouse
Year 6	From 0800	0830	1630	1650	Tennis courts
Year 7	From 0800	0830	1700	1710	Lighthouse
Year 8	From 0800	0830	1700	1720	Lighthouse

After School Care – Autumn Term

After School Care will run in a similar way to this term in the Autumn. In addition to informal supervised activities (arranged according to numbers, demand, weather etc), children will be able to choose from the following externally coached activities:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dance	Magic	Tennis	Cookery	On-site activities
Golf	Outdoor Pursuits	Chess	Table Tennis	
DT		Judo	Drama	

It is not necessary to commit for the whole term to any one Activity, and there can be flexibility from week to week.

YEARS 6-8

After School Care will be available for pupils in Years 6-8 in the form of two options:

OPTION ONE

1630-1815 (£15 per session). Collection from the Lighthouse before supper (children will be given a snack after school)

OPTION TWO

1630-1900 (£25 per session). Collection from the Lighthouse after supper (a cooked two course meal) and prep have been completed. Any cancellations will need to be received 24 hours in advance for catering purposes.

Both options include an evening activity and a light snack after school. It will not be possible to book a specific activity. Please note that charges are PER SESSION and not by time - children unable to be collected at the normal time MUST be collected at either 1800 or 1930, depending on which option has been booked. Any child not collected by 1700 (Years 5 and 6) or 1730 (Years 7 and 8) will automatically join After School Care provision and be charged accordingly.

Please reserve places at least a week in advance where possible.

Further information will be sent early next week with details of how to book After School Care.

PRE-SCHOOL to YEAR 5

We are able to offer After School Care on a daily basis at the following times:

Early Years (PreSchool and Reception) – 1530-1730 (£20 per session). Collection from the Lighthouse at 1730, or with an older sibling at their collection time.

Pre-Prep (Years 1 and 2): 1530-1730 (£20 per session). Collection from the Lighthouse at 1730, or with an older sibling at their collection time.

Years 3 & 4: 1600-1730 (£15 per session). Collection from the Lighthouse at 1730, or with an older sibling at their collection time.

Year 5: 1630-1730 (£10 per sessions). Collection from the Lighthouse at 1730, or with an older sibling at their collection time.

Children will transfer to After School Care at the end of the school day and be given a drink and snack. Please note that charges are PER SESSION and not by time - children unable to be collected at normal time must be collected at 1730 from the Lighthouse. Any child not collected by the normal end of the school day will automatically join After School Care and be charged accordingly. Children will enjoy a range of activities both inside and out in the school grounds. It is not possible to book a specific activity.

Any child requiring supervision after 1730 is asked to contact the School Office so that they can be booked into Option 2 (details above in Years 5-8 section).

Please reserve places at least a week in advance where possible.

Further information will be sent shortly with details of how to book.

The Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop **will not be open** on site over the summer holidays except for new starter appointments. However, we will continue to operate an online order and collection service throughout the summer holidays. We will fulfil all orders in time for the return of the school term in September with either a delivery service at a small charge or collection from the brown box outside the uniform shop.

To access this service please visit The Direct Clothing Company website and follow the link to Hall Grove School. There are also instructions on the school website.

The Uniform Shop email: uniformshop@hallgrove.co.uk

The Direct Clothing Company: <https://www.thedirectclothing.co.uk/school/hall-grove-school/>

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September – Friday 17th December

Half Term: Saturday 23rd October – Sunday 7th November

Spring Term 2022

Monday 10th January – Friday 25th March

Half Term: Saturday 12th - Sunday 20th February

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April – Friday 8th July

Half Term: Saturday 27th May – Sunday 5th June

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September – Friday 16th December

Half Term: Saturday 22nd October – Sunday 6th November

Sport

The last week of inter school fixtures was tarnished by the cancellation of the fixtures due to a positive covid case at Crosfields. In true Hall Grove spirit, a negative was turned into a positive! All the children of year 5 to 8 played internal games with matches between the different squads in different year groups and the girls teams against the boys teams. The highlight of the afternoon was the match between the girls U13 A and the boys U13 D, the game went to the end with the boys requiring five of the last over with no wickets in hand. Ria Kapoor bowled a stunning inswinger on the first ball to dismiss the batter and secure a well-earned victory. The overall winner was cricket with all the pupils enjoying a good game and, most importantly, a nice match tea.

Last Saturday the boys teams took on Sunningdale and had a successful afternoon with five wins from seven matches, despite the 1st XI not winning they enjoyed a close game with good wins for the 2nd and 3rd XIs, a fitting end to their season.

On Saturday morning the girls from years 3,4,5 and 6 enjoyed a morning of dance and netball. It was a huge success and we look forward to more similar sessions next academic year.

Football v Woodcote

On Monday evening the 1st team boys played seven-a-side football against Woodcote House. It was an excellent match played in good spirit. The level of skill and game management was excellent, and it was fitting that the boys were able to play one more match at the end of disrupted year of football. Well done to Ollie Eliot, Lewis Hannon and James Sherrington, the three year 8 boys playing their last game for Hall Grove

The **Ricky Clarke Cricket Academy** is running a 12-week Elite Programme from September to December 2021 at Farnham Heath End School in Farnham aimed at boys and girls between 11 and 18 who are committed players seeking success at county trials. Further details and bookings can be found online at www.rikkiclarkecricketacademy.co.uk.

Documents

The following documents can be found on the school website, under the parent information tab:

- Senior Schools Open Mornings Information
- Summer Camps
- Cricket Academy
- Netball Camp – 2nd September

Netball Camp – 2nd September

Georgie Maxfield (qualified coach and regional player) is running a netball camp for girls currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 at Wellington College on Thursday 2nd September. Details of how to book are in the attachments.

Girls Cricket Camp 26th - 30th July

Gabby Dunnage will be running a girl's cricket camp at Bagshot Cricket Club between 26th-30th July. Players will have the opportunity to play soft and hardball cricket, with specific skill development and match play. Morning, Afternoon and Full Day sessions are available. The camp is suitable for all ages and abilities. (U7s will be limited to morning sessions) Please email gdunnage@icloud.com for more information.

Babysitter

Jess Gunning, former Hall Grove pupil and currently at Wellington College, is available for babysitting services. I have just finished my GCSEs and will be starting my A-levels in September. I am available for babysitting or helping your child with any schoolwork over the holidays. I live locally in North Ascot and will be working at the Hall Grove activity summer camps in July and therefore have a current DBS certificate. Please get in touch if you're interested jessgunning05@gmail.com

Auto Shine of Bagshot

Hall Grove School in partnership with Auto Shine of Bagshot is offering 10% discount to all staff and parents. Please see attachment on our website for further details.