

Celebrating 60 Years



1957 Hall Grove 2017

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The last two weeks of the summer term are always packed with events, and this year was no different. The drama evenings, school concert, sporting fixtures leavers' barbecue and prize givings all went very well and the term finished happily for pupils and staff.

Our very best wishes to all Hall Grove families for the summer holidays. After a long, productive school year we feel sure everyone is ready for a good rest. Meanwhile work has started to upgrade some of the classrooms and prepare for a new intake of pupils and staff.

For those moving on from Hall Grove we wish you well for new beginnings, and for those returning next term we look forward to seeing you in September after a relaxing holiday.

Masterchef - The Results

Congratulations to Chloe Hill as winner of this year's competition, and to Roan Macdonald in 2nd place. This year we were battling a heatwave and the children worked very hard with tremendously tasty results. Thank you to all the parents, who as usual, gave unfailing support, without which the children could not succeed to such heights!

Miranda Dowse

Prize Giving Cups and Awards

If your child was presented with a cup at Prize Giving, please could you have the cup engraved in the same format as the previous winner and return it to the **School Office** at the beginning of the Autumn term. Thank you.

Reminder: School Reports, School Invoices, School Insurance and the Autumn Term Calendar

- School reports will be posted to parents this week.
- Invoices were sent out last week electronically.

DIARY REMINDERS

The Uniform Shop Summer opening times:

Thursday July 27th
0930 - 1230

Monday August 21st
0830 - 1230

Saturday September 2nd
0900 - 1600

Telephone: 01276 471039

Autumn Term Commences Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September
Years 5 & 6 Parents' Briefing

Wednesday 6th September
Years 1 & 2 Parents' Briefing

Monday 11th September
After School Clubs commence

Friday 29th September
Years 7 & 8 Parents Curry
Night

- A copy of the Autumn Term Calendar is attached to the newsletter and is also available on the School website. A printed copy will be distributed next term.
- School insurance information is available on the School website.

Reminder: After School Clubs

Information for next term's clubs will be sent out via email soon. On-line bookings will be open in the first week of the Autumn Term and clubs will commence week beginning 11th September.

Sport Golf

It was the National Golf Finals at Radley on Wednesday 21st June and we were lucky enough to qualify with two teams. Rocky Chapman and Daniel Taviansky were our first team with Patrik and Nicholas Wall being our second team.

On an extremely hot day, Radley was looking stunning and the course was hard and fast. Patrik and Nicholas played well and it was tremendous experience for them, especially for Nicholas who will probably play in it next year, if we qualify again.

Rocky was simply outstanding, shooting 1 over par for 18 holes. This won the best individual prize, which, at National Finals was a remarkable achievement. Daniel played to his handicap and it left a nervous wait to see if their combined score would be enough to be National Champions. Unfortunately, Loretto came in 1 shot better, but this really was an incredible effort from both of them to come second at National Finals. Well done boys.

Mouthguards

Children in Years 3 – 8 need a mouthguard for hockey and rugby. It is preferable that children return to school with a mouthguard, alternatively the OPRO service is available, but this will mean that mouthguards will not be available in time for the first girls' hockey matches which start right at the beginning of term.

OPRO, the dental organisation that specialises in mouthguards, will be visiting the school on Tuesday 12th September for girls' and boys' mouthguard fittings. To order a mouthguard please visit: <http://mouthguards.opro.com/custom/order>

It is not essential for boys in Year 3 to wear a mouthguard until hockey starts in February. They are welcome to wear one for tag rugby but it is not essential. Boys in Years 4 – 8 will need a mouthguard from the middle of September, once the OPRO mouthguards have arrived.

Tours 2018 - 2019

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| Netball | Disneyland, Paris | 4th - 8th April 2018 | Year 7 & 8 Girls | £700 |
| Tennis | Algarve, Portugal | 16th - 20th April 2018 | Upper School Boys & Girls | £735 (full) |
| Netball | Barbados | April 2019 | Year 7 & 8 Girls | £2000 (approx.) |

Nanny Required

After school/ holiday nanny required from the Autumn to look after 3 girls. If you are interested please call Francesca on 07977 990449.

Summer Camps

Please refer to the 'Summer Camps' link for further information.

ABSENCES

If your child is unwell, then please call 01276 473059 (option 1) or email office@hallgrove.co.uk

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2017

4th September - 15th December

Half Term:

21st October - 5th November

Spring Term 2018

8th January - 29th March

Half Term:

10th - 18th February

Summer Term 2018

23rd April - 6th July

Half Term:

26th May - 3rd June

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

SUMMER CAMPS

**Don't forget to follow us on
Twitter! @hallgroveschool
@hallgrovesport**

360 Hype and Football Summer Camps

Ensure your children are doing worthwhile activities and having lots of fun this holiday by booking them into the 360 Sports Education HYPE and Football Camps. Book now onto the 360 Camps via our user-friendly, secure online booking system at <https://360sportseducation.com/holidaycamps/>

This Summer we have included fabulous special feature activities such as Jaws 'n Claws, Discover Reptiles, Monster Inflatables and 360 Dance Performance. Take a look at <https://360sportseducation.com/campspecials/> for dates and further details.

Hall Grove Football and Hype Camps

Get ready for the up and coming football season with the 360 pre-season Summer Football Camp and also our Hype Camp located at Hall Grove.

Hall Grove pre-season Football Camp - 29th August to 1st September.

Hall Grove HYPE Camp - 29th August to 1st September.

Full details are available on our website <https://360sportseducation.com/> or by contacting the 360 Office on 01252 918 888 with any questions or contact:

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Surrey Heath Museum

Surrey Heath Museum has existed since the 1930's and its collection, donated by local people, covers the local history of the area from the Stone Age through to modern day. It includes art, archaeology, archival material, costume together with industrial, agricultural, military and domestic items. The museum provides a programme of exhibitions, events and outreach projects, and runs an education service for local schools and delivers reminiscence workshops for the elderly. The museum is now looking to the future and would like to seek feedback from residents to help shape the service as they move forward.

Please follow the following link for further information and to give feedback:

<http://www.surreyheath.gov.uk/residents/surrey-heath-museum/surrey-heath-museum-changing>

Phoenix Academy Football Opportunities

Phoenix Football Academy, where keen footballers are taught how to reach and play to their potential, in a friendly & fun environment. The membership programme covers all areas and aspects of the game, including technique, speed and agility training, mental fitness and preparation and recovery from a game.

For further information please see attached flyers or contact Ady Milne, Manager - Phoenix Football Academy 07970-244416. Follow us on Twitter @FootballPhoenix www.phoenixfootballacademy.com

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to all those who donated Sainsbury's vouchers. The total value of vouchers was 6,874 which enabled us to buy a selection of sports and cookery equipment for the School.

Labrador Puppies

Two fine boys still available, Kennel Club registered with excellent pedigrees, now eight weeks old and ready for new homes. For more details contact: a.graham@hallgrove.co.uk