

**In this Newsletter please see details of end of term arrangements, and a reminder of the Year 8 play which is to be staged at the end of the week before the pupils set off to Devon for their final Battisborough trip.**

**This week over 50 children sat music exams. They conducted themselves very well and we anticipate some pleasing results.**

## **Arrangements – final week of term**

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

A whole school Sports Day will also include a fun street party in the grounds to celebrate the end of the school year. We are very sorry that restrictions prevent us from inviting parents to join this special event, however we will be making a film so we can share the experience with family and friends.

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, will be sent separately.

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Summer School 2021**

We have now closed the online booking form for sign-ups of the programme so we can ensure suitable staffing levels. Should any parent wish to add their child to the reserve list for the Summer School, please email Mr Cottrell - [j.cottrell@hallgrove.co.uk](mailto:j.cottrell@hallgrove.co.uk)

## **Year 8 Musical Production - ‘Honey’**

The Year 8's will be performing their musical production, 'Honey' at Camberley Theatre on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. (Matinee 1415 and Evening at 1915)

**Please support them by [coming to see the show](#) .....and please spread the word!**

## **Pony Grove**

Pony Grove is delighted to announce that it recently received the top rating possible - 5 stars - following a very thorough inspection by the Council which issues its licence. This means in effect that the Council, acting in partnership with a specialist vet, have the highest level of confidence in the way Pony Grove is run

and that the ponies are well cared for. Consequently, the premises are deemed 'low risk' and will not be fully inspected again for a further three years.

Although Pony Grove has at Hall Grove School for many years, a change in the law in 2018 meant that the way riding school licences are issued was completely changed. The criteria to be awarded a licence was strengthened beyond previous recognition. Pony Grove has risen to the challenge in partnership with the school. Factors taken into account include the qualifications and experience of the manager; written procedures; staff training and appraisal programmes; strict bio-security measures; detailed care regimes for the ponies with health monitoring records; evidence of saddle fitting; equine dentist treatments; specialist nutrition advice.

Covid restrictions have invariably impacted on Pony Grove over the last year, however it is hoped that once pupils return to school after the summer holidays, lessons will fully resume. Please contact Karen on 07802 766423 or [Ponygrovelimited@gmail.com](mailto:Ponygrovelimited@gmail.com) if your child might be interested in participating.

## Hall Grove Ahead of the Game!

Carol Klein, the Gardeners' World presenter, has suggested that gardening should be added to the school curriculum to teach children about how food is produced and about the important role of plants in sustaining life on Earth. By Ben Webster, The Times.

## Calling Keen Garden Volunteers

If there are any adult gardeners who would like to volunteer some of their time to help, Joanne Buckler has this message:

“If you enjoyed sharing our beautiful school grounds on the open day, then come to our volunteers day on Wednesday, July 28th. You will be given your own tools and full instruction and will have the opportunity to work in the walled garden alongside me doing a range of tasks. The day will run from 10.00 through until 4pm. To register interest, please reply [here](#)”.

## 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](mailto:uniformshop@hallgrove.co.uk)

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

## Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Half Term: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

### **Spring Term 2022**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Half Term: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### **Summer Term 2022**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Half Term: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### **Autumn Term 2022**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Half Term: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

## **Sport**

### **Tennis tournament**

Well done to all those who played in Saturday's tennis tournament, there was an excellent turn out and it was wonderful to see so many experiencing tournament tennis. Congratulations to the winners who are as follows:

Year 5 and 6 Boys	Harry Barlow
Year 5 and 6 Girls	Ellie Georgiou
Year 7 and 8 Girls	Serena Evans
Year 7 and 8 boys	Jad Kubba

There has been great enthusiasm for tennis this term and we look forward to the children taking the opportunities presented to them during the rest of the term. The 1 –1 coaching with Miss Emmitt has been a huge success and this will continue during the Autumn term.

### **Cricket**

Wednesday was an incredibly successful afternoon for the cricket teams, it was a picture to see so many matches being played. The U13 A boys had a good win against Bishopsgate and the U13 A girls had an excellent win against Highfield in their first ever hard ball 20/20 match. It was wonderful to see the two senior teams setting the standard for all the others. Congratulations to the following pupils who received their cricket colours:

Ralf Beer Boys (1<sup>st</sup> team boys Captain)  
Jemima Fry Girls (1<sup>st</sup> team girls Captain)  
William Barr  
Zara Norat

### **Swimming**

Pupils need to have their swimming kit with them on their games day

### **Games days for Years 3-8**

Monday, Wednesday Years 7 and 8

Tuesday, Friday Years 3 and 4

Wednesday, Thursday Years 5 and 6

### **June 26th**

Years 3–4 & 5–6: this will be a girls sporting morning with a range of activities

Years 4 – 8: boys cricket fixtures v Sunningdale (afternoon matches, sorry – no parents)

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](http://www.rikkiclarkecricketacademy.co.uk).

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### **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### **Netball Camp – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.