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Hallside Primary School: Pre-Enrolment

When We Work Together, Everything Is Within Our REACH

Induction Day 2 10th June 2026





Welcome P1 Information Session

- Leesa McCue (Hallside Parent Council)
- Mrs Sandilands (School Information)
- P6 Buddies



Staff Supporting P1

Class Teachers

- P1a Mrs Susan Macdonald
- P1b Miss Louise Millar
- P1/2 Mr Reiss Bryans

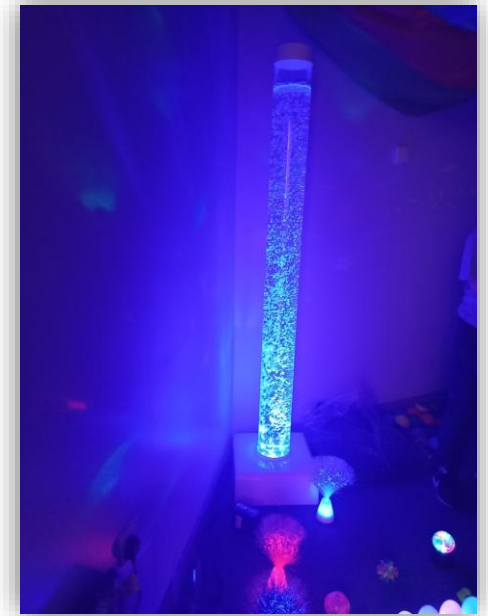
Support Staff

- Mrs Anne Canning (0.8)
- Miss Laura Leslie (1 fte)



About the School

- Roll of the school Session 25-26
328 children over 12 classes.
- Nurture Room (Rainbow Room)
- Sensory Room (The Zone)
- Music Room
- ICT Suite
- Dedicated playroom
- General Purpose Room
- Library





First Day

- Thursday 13th August
- Children to school at 9.00am on the first day and gather outside infant door (Door A)
- Limit of 2 adults into school with children
- Collect 3pm



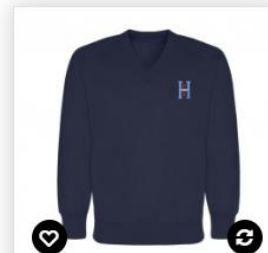


Uniform (Label Everything!!)

- Uniform is navy blue and sky blue. Sky blue polo shirts and school shirts.
- Uniform Supplier is Scotcrest.
- Gym shoes (plimsolls) are also required.
(children change into these in the mornings and also wear to gym)
- Class teachers will advise of gym days early in the new term.



Hallside Crew Sweatshirt



Hallside Vee Sweatshirt



Hallside Cardigan



Hallside Boys Slipover



Hallside Polo



School Bag

- Snack
- Pencil Case (see through)
- Just in case change of underwear and socks/tights
- Gym Shoes (these will remain in school)





School Day

- School Day 9.00am – 3.00pm
- Currently offer a ‘Super Start’ (P1 - P2 children can enter the school from 8.50am but no later than 9.00am)
- Playtime 10.30am – 10.45am
- Lunch 12.30pm – 1.15pm





Super Start!

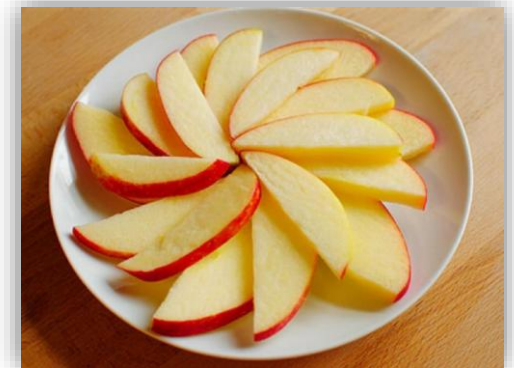
- P1 children can be dropped off at Door B (Door at front of school nearest the ramp from 8.50am)
- Children enter the school and are supervised by support staff.
- Hang up jacket and change shoes
- Order lunches
- Wellbeing check in
- Ready to begin learning activities at





Playtime

- As a health promoting school we encourage children to bring a healthy snack to school.
- We do not encourage chocolate, crisp or biscuit based snacks.
- Encourage one snack that is manageable to eat in 15 mins.





Lunch

- Free to all P1 -P5 children
- Children choose lunch every morning
- Menu issued to families in advance and available on website
- Important to discuss this with your child and agree choice in advance.
- No need to bring snacks after lunch
- Any pupil who requires an adapted diet for medical or cultural requests must complete adapted diet request form (school office and P1 pack)





Milk

- Fresh drinking water is available with all meals.
- Milk can be pre-ordered by parents/carers on the school Parent Pay System (set up in August)
- Cost of milk is 30p
- Milk is available free to all children who qualify for Free School Meals (Please note this is not at P1-P5 children)



Water Bottle

- Children are encouraged to bring a pre-filled water bottle to school
- No juice or favoured water
- Water can be topped up throughout the day as needed
- The water bottle should be cleaned at home and refilled daily





Breakfast Club

- We offer a breakfast club (SLC provision in all schools)
- The club operates daily from 8.15am – 8.45am
- Currently no requirement to sign up for breakfast club in advance
- Drop-in service/ Access from main door and children enter via reception.
- Last entry **8.30am**



After School Care

- Number of after school care businesses operate in the local area
- If your child is attending after school care let the class teacher know the pattern of attendance



Medicine in School/First Aid

- Mrs Tomlinson (Support Staff Team Leader), Mrs O'Hara and Mrs Powell (Support Staff Assistants) – Emergency First Aider
- If a child requires medicine in school parent/carer **must complete administration of medicine form** (available from school office)
- Medicine must be prescribed by **doctor/pharmacy** with child's name



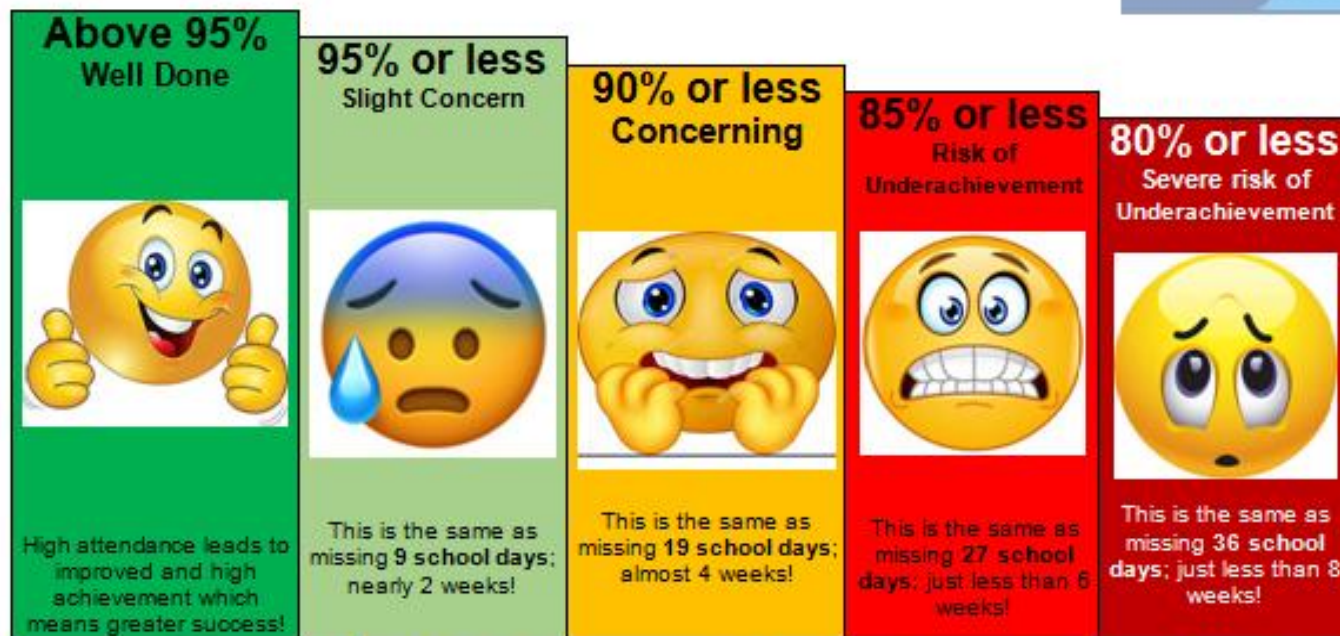
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WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Right to an Education (Article 28)

- Parents/Carers monitor attendance on Parents Portal
- School monitors attendance
- 95% missing 9 school days
- 90% 19 school days
- 85% 27 school days
- 80% 36 school days

Curriculum Rationale


What we're doing and why

Our school context

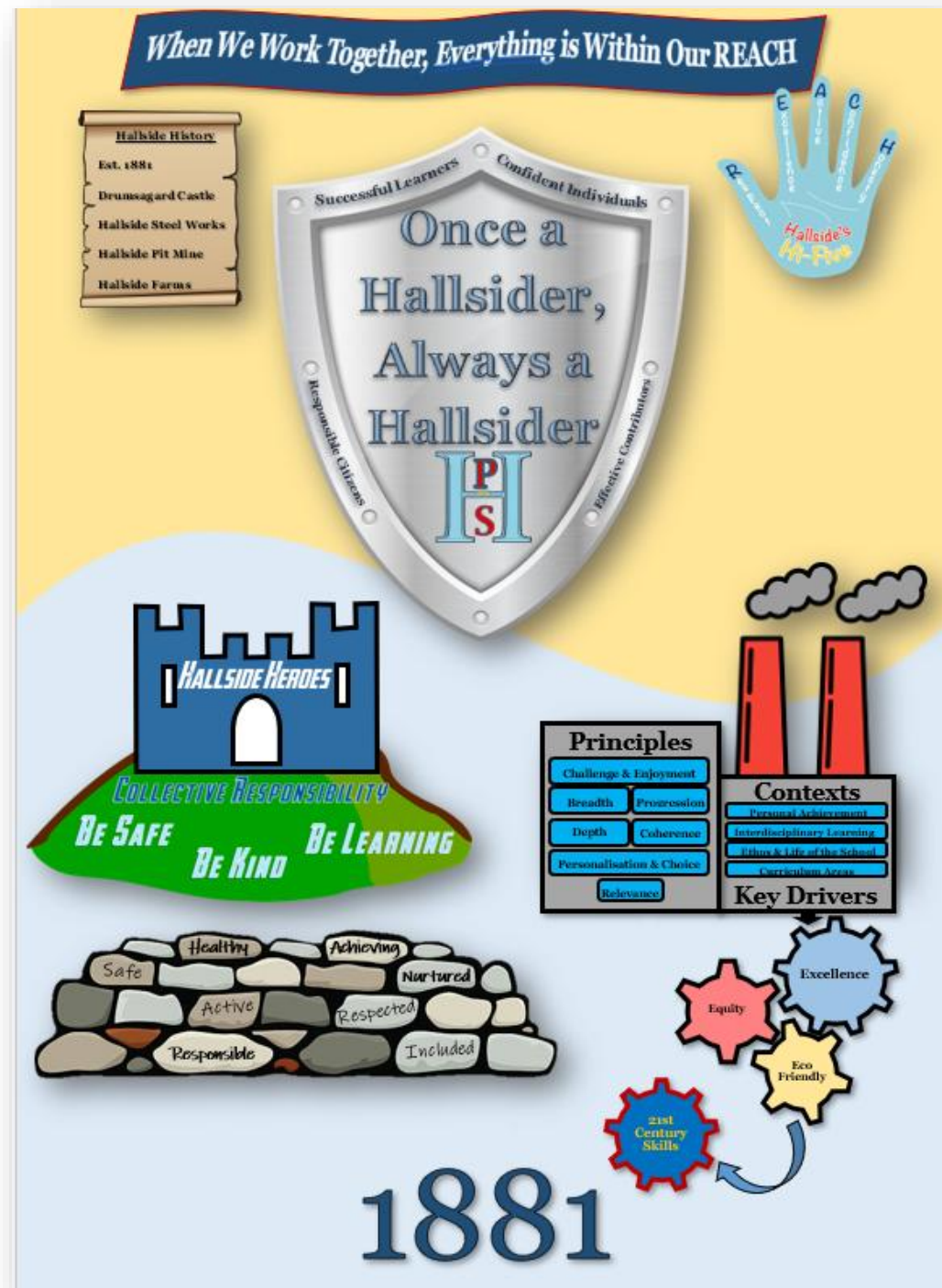
What is important to us

Know our history, prepare for the future

We drive forward change based on our rationale for our curriculum



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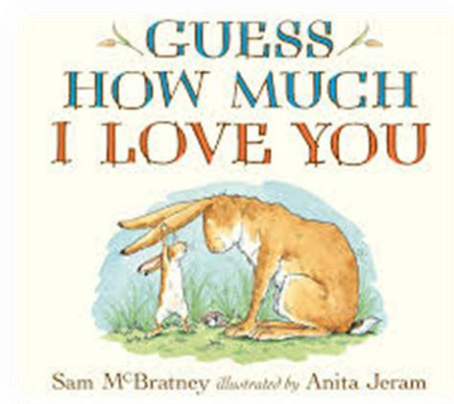
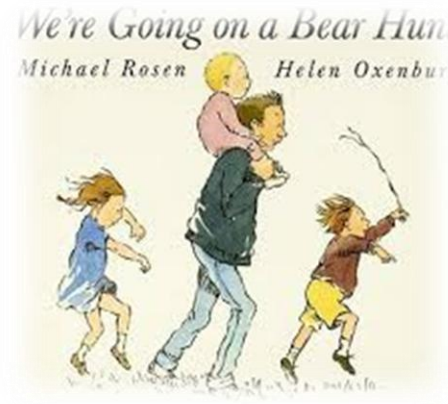
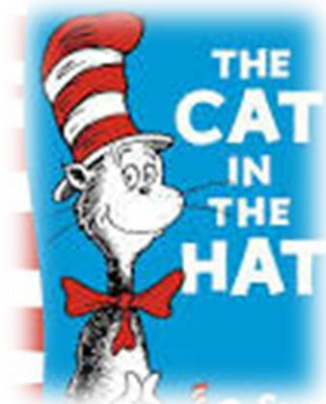
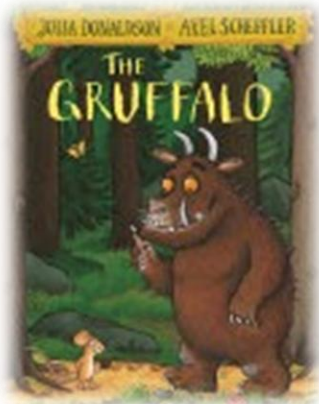
Curriculum

- Early Level of Curriculum for Excellence (National expectation to achieve Early Level by the end of P1 or earlier or later for some children)
- Assessments P1 (Baseline Assessments)
- Track and Monitor Learning
- Listening and Talking focus (NELI universal and targeted approach)
- Incorporated Speech and Language Sunnybank Approaches
- Partnership with parents/carers



What can you do to support your child?

- Nursery Rhymes
- Read, read and read
- Talking (serve and return)
- Count
- Jigsaws





What can you do to support your child cont..?

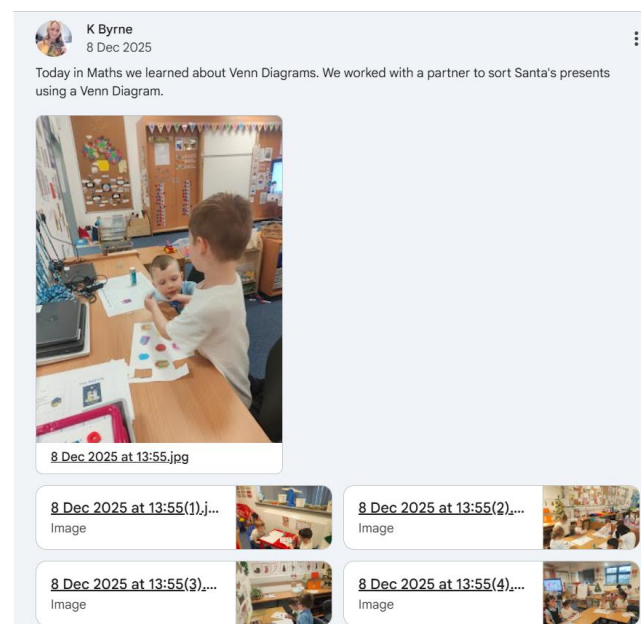
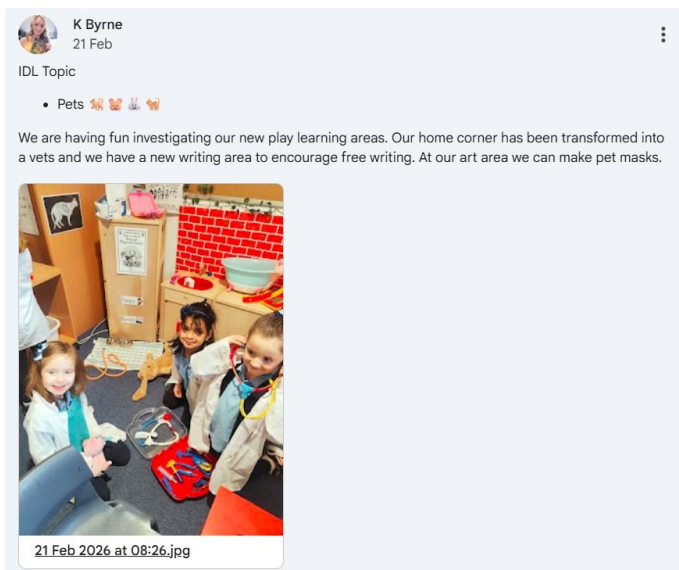
- Encourage Independent Skills
- Real life experiences (e.g. shopping using money, talking about the time, counting as you are walking up stairs...)
- Outdoor learning experiences





What can you do to support your child cont..?

- Engage with Google Classroom (Tool to discuss learning. Not to be used to communicate with teacher.)
- Attend stay and play sessions (Annual calendar issued at the start of the school year.)





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Opportunities

- Range of clubs across the school (Chess, Football, Athletics, STEM, Art, Street Dance, Gymnastics, Netball, Choir, Multi-sports...)
- Rely on volunteers to operate these clubs (teachers, pupils, former parents, current parents, senior pupils)
- If you have a skill and could add to the opportunities that we offer our children please discuss with a member of the SLT or contact the school office





Volunteers

- All adult volunteers in the school are approved by Disclosure Scotland
- If you have a skill or could give some of your time to support learning please contact the school office to organise completion of application





Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

- Mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed in school.
- If they have to be brought to school, switched off and in school bags when on school premises (any loss or damage is at own risk).





Transport and Parking

- Staff parking only in school car park
- No school bus but some children travel to school in SLC funded taxis
- SLC provide school transport for primary school pupils who live one mile or more from their catchment primary school by the shortest safe walking route and
- https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/545/school_transport



Communication

School to Home

- Parents Portal (no longer use email for communication)
- Termly SWAY newsletters (shared via Parents Portal)
- X Emergency communication only

Home to School

- SLT infant door in morning to welcome children
- Class teachers at door at end of the school day
- Email the school office
- Call the school



GIFTING BOOK LUNCH INFORMATION PAPERWORK FOR SOME FAMILIES (LATER ENROLMENTS/PLACING REQUESTS



ANY QUESTIONS?



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