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HADLEY LEARNING COMMUNITY

HLC Primary

September 2026 Newsletter

Head Teacher Message



A very warm welcome to the start of our new academic year! I hope everyone had a safe, happy and enjoyable summer break. It was fantastic to be on the gate today and see so many smiling faces. The children were eager to return to class, and it's clear that we're all ready for a brilliant year ahead.

I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to all of our new children and families joining our school community. We are delighted to have you with us and hope that you quickly feel part of our school family. To our existing families, welcome back! We are so pleased to see you again and look forward to another wonderful year together.

Our monthly newsletter is one of the ways we keep you up to date with what has been happening in school, as well as sharing important information and upcoming events. You will receive the newsletter via email and MCAS, alongside other communications throughout the year.

We appreciate that the start of a new academic year can sometimes feel a little overwhelming, particularly when there is lots of information coming through via MCAS, email and ParentPay. Please don't worry if you're unsure about something or need a little help. Our friendly school administrators are always happy to support you, answer your questions and point you in the right direction. The school office is open every day until 3.30pm, so please pop in and speak to them if you need any help at all.

Take some time to read through this month's newsletter and take in the information included. We hope it gives you a helpful overview of what is happening in school and what you can look forward to over the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We value the strong partnership we have with our families and know that by working together, we can give our children the very best opportunities to learn, grow and thrive.

I am looking forward to a successful academic year filled with learning, growth, happiness and great achievements. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Growing Together, Learning for Life

Discover Our HLC Primary Website!

Your one-stop hub for everything happening in our school community.

HLC PRIMARY AND NURSERY



CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[Hadley Learning Community - Primary and Nursery]

September 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 PD DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	2 PD DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	3 First Day of Term REMINDER 6pm Y1 - Y6 Clubs live on MCAS for parents to choose 7pm Rec - Y6 Free Breakfast Club live on MCAS	4 2.30pm New Reception Parent Meeting 9am - Breakfast Club link closes on MCAS	5	6
7 7.45am Free Breakfast Club. Please arrive at the Main Gates on time	8	9	10 3.15pm Share a Story Library	11	12	13
14 Y1 - Y6 After school clubs start	15 Photo Day	16 Photo Day	17 3.15pm Share a Story Library	18	19	20
21	22 11.15am R1 Parent Lunch	23 11.15am R2 Parent Lunch	24 HLC Secondary Open Evening 3.15pm Share a Story Library 11.15am R3 Parent Lunch	25	26	27
28	29	30				

AUTUMN TERM

Start of first half term:
Thursday 3 September 2026

End of first half term:
Thursday 22 October 2026

October half term holiday:
Friday 23 October 2026 to Monday 2 November 2026

Start of second half term:
Tuesday 3 November 2026

End of second half term:
Friday 18 December 2026

Christmas holiday:
Monday 21 December 2026 to Monday 4 January 2027

SPRING TERM

Start of third term:
Tuesday 5 January 2027

End of third half term:
Friday 12 February 2027

February half term holiday:
Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027

Start of fourth half term:
Monday 22 February 2027

End of fourth half term:
Thursday 25 March 2027

Easter holiday:
Friday 26 March 2027 to Monday 12 April 2027

SUMMER TERM

Start of fifth term:
Tuesday 13 April 2027

May day bank holiday:
Monday 3 May 2026

End of fifth half term:
Friday 28 May 2027

May half term holiday:
Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Start of sixth half term:
Monday 7 June 2027

End of sixth half term:
Wednesday 21 July 2027

Summer holiday starts:
Thursday 22 July 2027

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS – ACADEMY CLOSED – INCLUDED IN TERM DATES

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Wednesday 2 September 2026

Friday 23 October 2026

Monday 2 November 2026

Monday 4 January 2027

Monday 12 April 2027

News & Updates | Term Dates | School Information | Photos & More!

We're better together

We can't wait to welcome you online!

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to inform you about important changes to Free School Meals (FSM) starting from September 2026.



WHAT HAS CHANGED?

- All children in households receiving Universal Credit in England will now be eligible for free school meals.
- The previous earnings limit of £7,400 has been removed.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR FAMILY

- If you receive Universal Credit, your child can now get free school meals, **no matter how much you earn.**

IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT PREVIOUS PROTECTIONS

- Some families previously kept free school meals under "transitional protection."
- This protection will end in September 2026.
- If you no longer receive Universal Credit, you will need to reapply and meet the new criteria to continue receiving free meals.

TWO TYPES OF ELIGIBILITY

1 TARGETED SUPPORT (EARNING £7,400 OR LESS)

Your child will receive:

- ✔ Free school meals
- ✔ Extra support



2 EXPANDED SUPPORT (EARNING OVER £7,400)

Your child will receive:

- ✔ Free school meals only



ANNUAL CHECKS

- Eligibility will now be checked once a year at the start of the school term.
- This helps make sure there are no changes during the school year.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- If you receive Universal Credit, please ensure your child is registered for free school meals with the school or local authority – Telford & Wrekin Council | Free School Meals
- If your circumstances have changed, you may need to reapply – Telford & Wrekin Council | Free School Meals

APPLY NOW

FREE SCHOOL MEALS MEAN MORE THAN JUST LUNCH!

They help support your child's learning, wellbeing and future opportunities.

DON'T MISS OUT – APPLY OR CHECK YOUR STATUS TODAY!

For more information or to apply, visit:
Telford & Wrekin Council | Free School Meals

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Free Breakfast Club









INFORMATION

From Monday 7th September, HLC Primary will be launching a free Breakfast Club for all children from Reception to Year 6.
Please note that this provision is separate from the paid Hadley Harriers Breakfast Club.
Children should arrive at the main school gates, where they will be collected by a member of HLC staff at 7.45am. The gates will close promptly at 7.50am.
Breakfast will include toast with a choice of spreads.



BOOKING

Initially, our booking system will go live on MCAS at **7:00pm** on Thursday 3rd September for places required between 7th and 11th September. Information on how to book for subsequent weeks will be shared via email.

Please note that only children with a confirmed booking through the Clubs tab on MCAS will be able to attend.

BEST START IN LIFE

FREE BREAKFAST CLUBS

Funded by UK Government

AUTUMN TERM
SHARE A STORY

PARENTS & CHILDREN WELCOME!

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER MRS FODEN	THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER MRS ASTON-HICKS	THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER MS ROSS
THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER MS DODDS	THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER MR PECKHAM	THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER MISS OWENS
THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER MR EVANS	THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER CANCELLED DUE TO PARENTS EVENING	THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER MRS COUZENS
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER MISS BLOCKSIDGE	THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER MISS GUY	THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER MRS COOPER

HLC LIBRARY 3.15PM

COME ALONG • SHARE A STORY • MAKE MEMORIES

HLC PRIMARY

AUTUMN TERM RECEPTION FAMILY FRIDAY SESSIONS



DOOR OPEN AT **2PM**



ANYONE ARRIVING AFTER **2.10PM** WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND



2 ADULTS PER CHILD

DATES

- Friday 18th September
- Friday 2nd October
- Friday 16th October
- Friday 6th November
- Friday 20th November

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

HLC PRIMARY

NURSERY FAMILY FRIDAY SESSIONS

Come along, have fun and make memories together!

SESSION DATES

- Friday 18th September
- Friday 16th October
- Friday 20th November
- Friday 11th December



SESSION TIMES

NAM:
10:55am

NPM/30hr:
2:20pm

We look forward to welcoming you!

YOU'RE Invited!

HLC PRIMARY

PARENT LUNCH EVENTS

Join your child for lunch at school!

11.15am

R
- R1 - 22.09.26
- R2 - 23.09.26
- R3 - 24.09.26

1
- 1A - 13.10.26
- 1B - 14.10.26
- 1C - 15.10.26

2
- 2A - 17.11.26
- 2B - 18.11.26
- 2C - 19.11.26

3
- 3A - 12.01.27
- 3B - 13.01.27
- 3C - 14.01.27

4
- 4A - 09.03.27
- 4B - 10.03.27
- 4C - 11.03.27

5
- 5A - 27.04.27
- 5B - 28.04.27
- 5C - 29.04.27

6
- 6A - 06.07.27
- 6B - 07.07.27
- 6C - 08.07.27



Great memories!

Good food

INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO PAY AND BOOK A MEAL WILL BE SENT NEARER THE TIME

YOU'RE INVITED!

COME AND SEE YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE!

Come and enjoy a magical celebration
as our children sing, act and shine!

14TH DECEMBER	15TH DECEMBER	16TH DECEMBER
R1 9.30AM	1A 9.30AM	2A 9.30AM
R2 10.30AM	1B 10.30AM	2B 10.30AM
R3 1.30PM	1C 1.30PM	2C 1.30PM

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

PARENTS: STAY CONNECTED WITH MCAS!



MCAS is the platform we use for ALL school communication.

If you are **NOT** receiving messages, it's probably because your **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS** are not turned on.

TO START RECEIVING LIVE NOTIFICATIONS:

1 DELETE

Delete the MCAS app from your device.

2 REINSTALL

Reinstall the MCAS app from the App Store or Google Play.

3 ACCEPT

When prompted, be sure to **ACCEPT** push notifications.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP!

This ensures you receive important updates, alerts, and live notifications about your child and our school.

Thank you for staying connected!

Download on the App Store

MCAS

GET IT ON Google Play

TOGETHER, WE CAN SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS EVERY DAY!

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Learning Community Trust

Your Safeguarding Team

Headteacher
Lead DSL and EYFS DLS

Mr Evans



Deputy Headteacher / DDSL

Mr Peckham



SENDCo / DDSL

Mrs Knight



Assistant Headteacher / DDSL

Miss Harris



Family Liaison Officer / DDSL

Ms Moore



Assistant SENDCo / DDSL

Mrs Ward



If you feel that you need to talk about any issue relating to your safety or wellbeing, or that of a friend, please talk to any member of staff.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Pastoral Manager
Mrs Ball



Pastoral Manager
Mrs Caddick





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Wrap Around Care



Wraparound care for children in Rec – Y6.
Supporting families by offering a safe, engaging, and consistent environment for children outside of standard school hours.

Breakfast Club

7.30am – 8.20am **£5.50**

Toast / Crumpet / Cereal / Fruit / Yoghurt / Milk / Juice

After School Club

2.55pm – 4.30pm **£9**

2.55pm – 5.30pm **£12**

Healthy Snack and selection of Fruits

BOOK NOW!

ENROLL NOW

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