



# Family Outreach Newsletter

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## Family Outreach News

*The first half term of the year has flown past and has as always been very busy! I have spent time meeting lots of new parent/carers to the school and I hope everyone has settled in well.*

*Part of the settling back in process includes lots of Family Support, this is often behind the scenes work that takes place. I support many families in school through attending meetings, appointments, assisting with filling in forms, completing funding applications and much more. This is the primary purpose of my role and although there is lots of others aspects to what I do Family Support is key.*

*This half term I hosted the first Parents, Carers and Friends of Halesbury Meeting, during this meeting lots of parent/carer feedback was given around home-school communication. I would like to share information with you around Family Outreach communication. As I am often out of my office getting hold of me can be difficult at times, if you are unable to contact me via my office telephone please call the main school office and leave a message or send me an email. I will do my up most to respond promptly but as I work alone this can sometimes take a couple of days, if you need me to contact you urgently please let the office staff know.*

*As some of you will be aware I will going on Maternity Leave this half term, I am intending to go off on 1st December and return after February half term if all goes well, I shall not be away for long! When arrangements regarding my cover are finalised I shall send a letter to parent/carers to inform you all.*

***Jo Green – Family Outreach Coordinator***

## Family Learning

31/10/17– 9.30–11.30am Sensory Workshop

07/11/17– 9.30–11.30am Bread Therapy

14/11/17– 9.15–10.30am Music Bugs

20/11/17– 9.15–10.45am Parents, Carers and Friends of Halesbury Meeting

21/11/17– 9.30–11am Toileting Workshop

28/11/17– 9.30–11.30– Bread Therapy

19/12/17– 9.30am onwards End of Term Breakfast at 'The Grill Café' Halesowen

For further information please see time table sent home. If you have not received a timetable contact the school office.

## Halesbury Parents, Carers and Friends

### Parents, Carers and Friends of Halesbury Meeting

*Following a successful initial meeting a follow up meeting is taking place to address some of the feedback given and to continue to plan for fundraising. Please see the agenda below to outline what will be discussed during the meeting.*

**Agenda: 20/11/2017-9.15-10-45am**

#### **Part 1**

*Meet and Greet with Mr Kulyk*

*Feedback, Question and Answer Session in relation to Home-School Communication*

*This is an opportunity to provide feedback to Mr Kulyk regarding your experiences of home-school communication and how effective this is or how it may be improved.*

***This session is not aimed to tackle specific issues, personal to you and your child, if you would like to book a private meeting with Mr Kulyk please contact the school office to do so.***

#### **Part 2**

*Fundraising discussions*

*Christmas Fayre Planning*

*Fundraising ideas for 2018*

**All parents and carers are welcome to attend the meeting. If you would like any further information prior to the meeting please contact Jo Green – Family Outreach Coordinator.**

### **Christmas Fayre!**

It may be a little early but planning of the Christmas Fayre has began! The fayre is taking place on **Sunday 10th December 1-3pm.**

We are currently looking for anyone who would like to run their own stall on the day or anyone who is able to volunteer to support with the running of the event.

The event will be heavily parent/carers led due to myself being on Maternity Leave at the time (although I shall be trying my upmost to attend!) so any support will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to be involved in the event or planning please contact me as soon as possible!



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