

22 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, may I take this opportunity again to thank the parents/carers that have responded to my request to not use Southam Road for drop offs and pick-ups. Keeping pupils safe is a priority and any congestion on the road makes this much harder to do. It also makes it harder for pupils with disabilities who travel by school transport. Often, the delays it causes can be quite stressful for these pupils.

A reminder that our term dates can be found on our website (https://www.hallgreen.bham.sch.uk/term-dates/) as well as our key dates for the academic year which include Parents' Evenings (https://www.hallgreen.bham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-2022-calendar-website-Autumn-v4.pdf).

Please note school will be closed to pupils on Monday 29 November for an INSET day, as previously published.

Although it is still a few weeks away, please note we will be breaking up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 17 December at 12.05 pm. We will be running our usual charity collections on the last day of term:

- 1. Non-school uniform £1.00. Payments to be paid in the usual way through ParentPay. All monies raised will be donated to Birmingham Children's Hospital. If financial circumstances make this difficult, please do speak with your child's Head of House.
- 2. Food donations for our local food bank.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 4 January at the slightly later time of **9.40 am ready to start Period 2 at 9.45 am.** The normal start time of 8.40 am will resume after this date.

At Hall Green School, we pride ourselves on the positive relationships within our school community. These connections between pupils, and between staff and pupils, helps pupils to achieve their potential both academically and personally. With this letter, you will find an attachment about how pupils can use social media in a positive way to spread kindness; something that is so easy and yet so important. Please do take the time to discuss the way social media can be used in a positive way with your child(ren).

And finally, I must congratulate Year 11 on their mock results. Their exams are now just 6 months away and the mock results help staff to continue to support pupils to achieve the best results that they can. Hard work is the absolute key to success at this point and I recognise that the year group are doing just this. Keep it up!

Yours faithfully

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