

# High Ercall News 1 2021



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**Great to have you all back!**

It's been a lovely week in school—as we all get back into routines and structures in the classrooms and in school as a whole. It has been so nice to have assemblies and the children eating their dinner in the hall once more.

I have been incredibly impressed with how all the children have returned—and especially the new Reception children and our new families who have been amazing!



**C2 in the forest.  
C1—fun sharing**



**C3 science - light!**

DATE	EVENT
Monday 13th September	New Reception children in full-time
Thursday 23rd September	Cyber safety—Year 6 workshop
Monday 27th September	Harvest donations in school—school celebration for children and staff.
Monday 11th October	Harvest Festival in the church—parents invited to join us.
Friday 22nd October	Last day of the half term
Monday 1st November	Return from half term
Monday 13th December	Christmas Carol Service in the church—parents invited to attend.
Friday 17th December	Last day of term Christmas holidays
Wednesday 5th January	Return from Christmas—all children

**Meet the teacher event**

Thank you to all of you who made the time to pop into school yesterday to say hello to your child's class teacher and find out some important information for the term.

If you weren't able to attend, there will be a PowerPoint available on the class pages of the website for you to read through.

**Please look at the curriculum which will be covered through the term—there is lots of great teaching and learning planned across the curriculum.**



**5R Star!**



**Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Reflective, Resourceful**

Each week the children earn raffle tickets or 'Dojo points' as they demonstrate the 5Rs in their learning and friendships. A child from each class is chosen for a certificate.

**A few bits and pieces!**

**School bags:** We do have very little space for bags in school—especially in Classes 1 and 2. We are asking that children only bring bags on Forest schools days to bring wellies, outside clothing etc. On the other days can children just bring water bottles and book bags please.

**Snacks:** A reminder please that the children should only have healthy snacks—so **crisps and chocolate are not allowed at break times.** We do have lots of fruit including raisins which are available free to all children in Classes 1 and 2.

**Milk:** Children under 5 and children in receipt of free school meals are entitled to free milk. When your child reaches the age of 5 it is no longer free, but you can pay online for milk if you wish to continue. Please see the attached poster for more details.

**New school website**

<http://www.highercallprimary.co.uk/>



Over the summer we have made some changes to our website to make it more user friendly and easier to locate information. We are still making changes to it, so please do send Mrs Roberts an email with any suggestions to improve the layout or information.

Photographs will be uploaded each week (of course—only where we have permission for pupils) on the class pages.

**Well done to:**

**Class 1: Olly F—being responsible**

**Class 2: Esmee O'D—being responsible**

**Class 3: Ava A—being responsible**

**Class 4: Esmee O'N—being responsible**

**Class 5: Kalen D—being responsible**

**Class seesaw accounts**



New passwords have been sent out across school for you to set up this app.

Class teachers will use this for quick messages and sometimes for homework in Classes 3,4 and 5. Please do set it up on your phone / tablet / computer so that you don't miss out on information. Do ask for help if needed.

**COVID reminder**

Please remember that if your child has any of the main COVID symptoms they must NOT be in school: persistent cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell. We do appreciate your support with this—as we know it is hard when children get coughs and colds all the time.

**At some point we may have to introduce further measures to reduce possible transmission—it is very difficult to predict but we know cases in Telford are rising.**