



# The Lower Halstow News

Lower Halstow/Newington CEP Schools Federation

Spring Term 1

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## Staffing

We are sad to let you know that Miss Evers we be leaving us on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Miss Evers has obtained a post with a charity. We wish her the very best for the future and ask her to stay in touch with us all.

## Bad Weather / Snow Severe Weather

Following recent snowy weather we wanted to remind you of what we will do if the school is not open. We will send a text message if the school is unable to open or will open later and information will also be posted on the website: [www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk](http://www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk). Messages will also be put on a twitter account. Please note that should a child be absent due to inclement weather each individual case will be looked at and the Executive Headteacher will decide whether the absence is authorised or unauthorised.

## Pets on the premises

Please remember that no dogs or other pets are allowed on the school site, even if they are carried in your arms. Thank you for your understanding.

## Hair Accessories

Please ensure that hair accessories are practical and are used to tie hair back. There have been an increasing number of large hair bows that are purely decorative and these have caused problems in class when they fall out and have been a distraction to the children. Small bows to tie hair back are acceptable.

## Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February between 3:40pm - 6:00pm and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February between 5:00pm - 7:30pm. Sign-up sheets are in the school office. Teachers will be discussing the pupils' next steps and their progress since the Term 2 reports.

## PFA Disco

The PFA will be hosting an Oscars themed disco in the school hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Ticket information will follow in due course.

## Dates

Feb	6	Parent's Evening 3.40-6.00
	8	Parent's Evening 5.00-7.30
	10	End of Term 3 / INSET DAY - No children to attend
	20	Start of Term 4
	24	PFA Disco
Mar	2	Year 5 Group 2 swimming starts
	3	Parkinsons UK fund raising event
	31	End of Term 4
Apr	18	Start of Term 5
May	26	End of Term 5
June	5	INSET DAY - No children to attend
	6	Start of Term 6
July	7	INSET DAY - No Children to attend
	21	End of Term 6

**We welcome comments on how to make our school a better school for our children and are happy to meet parents/carers at mutually convenient times.**

Our newsletter can also be seen at

[www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk](http://www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk)

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