

Lower Halstow Newsletter



September 2018

Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely summer holiday, we had some lovely sunny days so I hope you and your family had the chance to make the most of them.



I am very excited to be joining Lower Halstow Primary School, it is a real privilege to be able to come and work with your children. I am really looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know your children. I will be on the gate most mornings so I will be able to catch up with you then, Mrs Deevoy and I will also be holding two meet the Headteachers sessions (dates below) so we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

A little bit about me: I have worked in education for 18 years after leaving Canterbury Christchurch University College with a BA Ed (Hons) in Education and Art. I started my career at Minster Primary School; and since then I have worked in other Island Schools as well as one in Sittingbourne. I achieved the NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship) in 2010.



Meet Groot!

Groot is our new school mascot - he'll be popping up in a range of places around the school both to help children with their learning as well as being a reward for excellent work or behaviour. I would love some drawings of Groot to begin a school display so please encourage your children to have a go at being creative - rewards and prizes will be given!



Key Dates for this term.

11.9.18 (3.00pm) - Meet the Headteachers session.

21.9.18 (8.45am) - Meet the Headteachers session.

3.10.18 (3.30-5.00) - Parents' Drop-in session. This is a chance to informally spend time in your child's classroom, look at their books and chat to the class teacher about how your child has settled in.

19.10.18 - End of Term 1.

Attendance.

This year, I hope that your child is fit and healthy for school. On the occasions they are absent please ensure you telephone the school office on the first day of absence to inform us of the reason. The School council and I will soon be deciding the rewards for the best attendance so more details will follow soon. ✓

Please ensure your children come to school wearing the correct school uniform. Please make sure that the uniform is named so that it can be returned to them if it gets misplaced.

