

# Hayes Primary School

## Summer Term

25 April 2018

### Dear Parents and Carers

With the longer days and the warmer weather on the way, we would like to ask pupils and parents to help us in raising money for the Hayes Primary School Music Hub Appeal by running at the Bromley parkrun at Norman Park on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May or Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018.



The Music Hub will be a fantastic resource for all the children at Hayes. This space will have a number of functions:

- Provide a designated classroom space for all children at Hayes Primary school to be taught curriculum music lessons.
- Provide three new teaching rooms for children who learn instruments.
- Provide a space for Hayes pre-school groups and community groups to meet.
- Free up space around the school for small group interventions.

### Hayes Primary School at Bromley Parkrun Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Children and parents from Years 3 to 6 are invited to take part in a 5km run on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May (children running in the 5km run need to be accompanied by an adult). Children and parents from EYFS and Years 1 and 2 are invited to take part in a 2km run on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Both events start at 9am.

If you are interested in taking part, please register via the parkrun website at [www.parkrun.org.uk/register](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register). Please select the Hayes Primary School club when completing the process.

Best wishes  
Mr Vitarana  
Headteacher

### PTA Newsletter

Watch out for the new PTA Newsletter which will be coming soon with details of all the exciting events happening this summer term!



### Music Hub Donation

Thank you to our anonymous donor who donated £500 towards our new HPS Music Hub. We are very grateful for your generosity!



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### Outdoor Learning Areas

You may have noticed some changes to our school field and outdoor area. We are looking to develop our outdoor spaces and create more areas for outdoor learning. Over the past month, Gardening club and staff have started some work outside the year 3 and 4 classrooms, in the millennium garden (new name to be confirmed) and in the forest school area. Gardening club created some dips and mounds for play, when the field is in use outside year 3 and 4, and, since then, a group of staff came in over the Easter break and, added log seating under some of the canopies and around the site, planted some living willow structures and added new activities to the Forest School area.

We have exciting plans for the future of outdoor learning at Hayes Primary School and will soon be celebrating outdoor learning day. Watch out for how the space develops!



Thank you to our friendly local Tree Surgeons for providing us with lots of logs and wood chips:

Daniel  
Highwood Tree Services  
Mobile: 07734 421675

Pete Rowland  
Hayes Street Farm  
Tel: 202 84621186

### Gardening Club News

The Gardening Club have been working hard weeding and preparing the vegetable beds and tyre flower planters around the school in preparation for planting. We are looking forward to another successful growing season! If you have any spare seedlings or plants that you would like to donate, they would be very gratefully received.



*Please can we also ask that parents/carers do not allow their children to run across the vegetable beds or along the sleepers at the front of school to avoid damaging the new seeds and plants.*

With thanks  
The Gardening Club

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## EYFS Mini Beast Hunt

EYFS had fun in the sun today searching for mini-beasts in one of the new outdoor learning areas! They found ants, snails, woodlouse, spiders and worms!



## EYFS are growing!

EYFS have planted up their vegetable bed and are growing radishes, carrots, cucumbers, parsley, thyme, dill, basil and lettuce. They have also planted sunflowers and can't wait to see which is the tallest!

For now they are looking after everything carefully and watering the seeds and plants, keeping a lookout for the very first seedlings to appear!



## Netball Club – Spaces Available!

A further 8 spaces are now available for Wednesdays Afterschool Netball Club. If your child is interested, please pay immediately on ParentPay and contact the coach, Lisa Evans, to complete a booking form ([lisahpsnetball@gmail.com](mailto:lisahpsnetball@gmail.com))

If your child is starting 2/5 – 11 weeks x £3.50 = £38.50

Please indicate on mandatory notes field the number of weeks.

Any further enquiries please contact Lisa Evans directly.

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