

Safeguarding at the end of the school day

The gates to the school grounds open daily at 3.05 pm, please do not enter the school grounds before this time unless you have an appointment.

This Week's Talk Topic

In school, the children use Talk Tactics to help support their discussions. You can find these Voice 21 Talk Tactics on the HPS website at: <https://www.hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk/page/?title=Voice+21&pid=616>. Why not use these to discuss this week's talk topic at home.

This week's talk topic is *"Football is a boys' sport. Agree or disagree?"*

Safe Driving and Parking

Parking and driving on Hayes Lane

For those of you with a School Street permit, or who choose to arrive earlier than the school street timings, I would like to politely remind you to drive and park considerately on Hayes Lane when dropping off and picking up your children. The white lines that are painted on the road indicate that there should be no parking there. If parents choose to park on the white lines, residents are unable to get in and out of their driveways. There have been occasions where very elderly residents have missed important medical appointments because they have been unable to get out of their driveway.

Reporting Illnesses – Details of symptoms must be given.

Please report any absences to the school no later than 9am. Please state your child's name, class and the reason for the absence. ***An absence MUST be reported every day until your child returns to school, even if this is a continued absence.*** This ensures we can follow our Safeguarding procedures. When you are reporting an absence for your child due to illness, please give the symptoms of the illness so that we record the illness absence correctly, and are able to identify common illnesses in a particular class or year group.

HPS Upcoming dates

Parents Evenings – Tuesday 3rd October and Thursday 5th October (bookings open on Arbor at 8pm Thursday 21st September and close at 8pm on Thursday 28th September.
Year 6 – PGL Liddington – Monday 9th October to Friday 12th October

BYMT Music Lessons

Music Lessons are available to all children in KS2. The BYMT application can be found on our school website. If you would like your child to have music lessons, please complete the application form and return to school by email to admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk. We will then forward these on to BYMT who will contact you directly.

PTA Volunteers

We have a very active PTA who love to run a variety of events and fund-raising activities throughout the year with all the proceeds going back into the school funding a number of school initiatives. These initiatives are driven by the school to enhance our children's learning experience and would not be possible without PTA funding. We would like to thank all parents, carers, staff and students for your support at these events.

Uniform Hut

The PTA Uniform Hut will be open on Thursdays 8.45am-9.15am.

We are so grateful for all our volunteers and always warmly welcome newcomers. The regular volunteer groups are:

- **PTA Uniform Hut Team**

If you can spare some time either each week or adhoc to help in the Hut, please contact our superstar Uniform Hut Co-ordinator, Justina Myers on HPSPTAUniform@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk

- **PTA Gardening Team**

If you fancy helping our gifted gardeners please come along and join our super friendly group of volunteers who meet at various times throughout the year on the upkeep of our Butterfly & Bee gardens, help with Gardening Club Vegetable Patch area by the school office, tree planting and more. It is very informal, inclusive, adhoc and no gardening experience (or tools) are necessary – contact our Gardening Guru, Sarah Osborne Sarah.Osborne@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk

- **PTA Events Team**

Our Events Team are our fabulous volunteers who help out with our sporadic fundraising events such as cake sales, snack shack, Easter Egg hunt, etc. You certainly don't have to commit to every event and can sign up to do as much or as little as you like.

PTA Donations

As well as volunteering, we also welcome monetary contributions. The easiest way to donate is via ParentPay (simply click on the PTA Donations icon). Thank you in advance for your support.

Upcoming PTA Events

You can find further details of our events via:

- PTA section of the school website: [PTA Events & Dates for your Diary](#)
- ParentPay email
- PTA Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/hps.bromley.pta
- Class Reps WhatsApp group
- Notice boards around the school

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Term	Term Dates	Booking Window	
		Opens	Closes
Autumn Term 1	Mon, 4th September to Fri, 13th October	05/06/2023	24/08/2023
Autumn Term 2	Mon, 30th October to Tues, 19th December	04/09/2023	06/10/2023
Spring Term 2	Thurs, 4th January to Fri, 9th February	30/10/2023	12/12/2023
Spring Term2	Tues, 20th February to Thurs, 28th March	04/01/2024	02/02/2024
Summer Term 1	Mon, 15th April to Fri, 24th May	20/02/2024	22/03/2024
Summer Term 2	Mon, 3rd June to Weds, 24th July	15/04/2024	17/05/2024

Clubs

Information for parents and carers of children attending after school clubs. In keeping with school and safeguarding policy, please **do not arrive** before the end of the session and wait in the place allocated by the club. Please speak to the club leader if you are unsure about where to wait.

The Ravensbourne School – Open event (year 6)

Please see flyer

Croydon High School – Open event (year 6 girls)

Please see flyer

Textile recycling bin

Please see flyer