

Hayes Primary School Weekly Reminders Friday 9th October

School Office is currently closed

Please be reminded that the main School Reception is currently closed, and therefore we are not able to accept forgotten items. Therefore, please ensure your child has all of their belongings with them when they come into school in the morning.

When contacting the school office via email, if you could please provide the full name of your child and their class, this would be really appreciated. This will assist us in forwarding and responding to your request more effectively. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

After School Club & Breakfast Club

As advised in the ParentPay communication circulated on October 6th, the window for booking your After School and Breakfast Club spaces for Autumn Term 2 closes on October 23rd. The Terms & Conditions and Registration Forms can be found on the school website, and please see the FAQ document attached to the communication for further details.

Christmas Cards

Your child will have brought home this week their Christmas card design. Please be reminded that these need to be returned to school via your child's class teacher by **Thursday 15th October**. Full details of how to order came home with your child's design.

Year 1 Vision Screening

Please be reminded that should you wish your child to **Opt Out** of the vision screening, please ensure the completed form is returned to school via email or the quick drop box by **Friday 16th October**. Please be advised that this form does not need to be returned should you wish your child to be screened. This vision screening is to be carried out on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November.

Bromley Living Streets

A local charity called Bromley Living Streets has requested for parents/carers to complete an online "School Travel" survey. The results of the survey will be shared with Bromley schools and Bromley Council to help them make informed decisions about measures to enable children to travel safely to and from school during Autumn term 2020, in the context of COVID-19.

Please find the survey here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7CTFCHV>

Bromley Living Streets is affiliated to Living Streets (<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk>), the national charity for everyday walking. Bromley Living Streets is a group of residents in the London Borough of Bromley, campaigning for safer, quieter, low-traffic neighbourhoods which encourage walking and cycling.

ParentPay PTA Donations

Our fabulous school PTA welcome donations to fund school supplies for our children, including renovating our outside areas, and providing much needed cleaning equipment. All donations go directly to helping every single child at Hayes Primary School. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated, and throughout the year the PTA will let you know what your contributions have paid for. PTA Donations are now available on ParentPay with a minimum donation amount of £2. As always, your continued support is really appreciated.

HPS PTA Rainbow Day

Join us on **Friday 23rd October** for the HPS PTA Rainbow Day. This is a chance for your child to swap one item of school uniform for something colourful. This item will be available on ParentPay to donate your £1.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Many thanks to those of you who have returned the Nasal Flu Vaccination form. If you have not already returned the form, it is very important that this is returned **as soon as possible**. **This form needs to be returned even if you DO NOT provide consent**. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Year 6 – Secondary Transfers

Following the communication sent out on July 10th, please be reminded that the closing date for applications for places in September 2021 is **October 31st, 2020**. Applications must be completed online with all necessary supporting documentation. National offer day is Monday 1st March 2021.

BYMT Music Lessons

Please be advised that 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.

Parents Evenings

We are currently looking into ways we can facilitate parent's evenings at the end of the Autumn Term. Once this has been finalised we will send out further information.

Reporting Illnesses

Could we please kindly ask that, when you are reporting an absence for your child due to illness, the full symptoms of the illness are provided. We are then able to record the illness absence correctly, and are able to identify common illnesses in a particular class or year group. Please see and follow the COVID-19 Symptoms Protocols circulated on September 9th should your child display any of the COVID-19 symptoms. We appreciate your cooperation and support in this matter.

Please be reminded that any absences have to be reported to the school no later than 9am. ***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.

Change of Collection

Please be reminded that, should you have a change in collection and the person collecting is not on your authorised list, an email is sent to admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk **before midday** on the day of collection. This is to ensure the message is received and acknowledged by class teacher before the end of the school day.

Parking and Driving on George Lane

Please be reminded to remain courteous towards our neighbours, and to park and drive sensibly in George Lane. Parking and driving inconsiderately can cause serious congestion to our neighbours trying to enter and leave their properties, and would block access for emergency vehicles. KS2 parents should only come into George Lane if it is absolutely necessary.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 9th October – Christmas Cards sent home on this date or before

Thursday 15th October – Christmas Cards to be returned to school

Tuesday 20th October – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 23rd October – HPS PTA Rainbow Day

Friday 23rd October – Booking Window closes for After School and Breakfast clubs for Autumn Term 2

Saturday 31st October – Closing Date for secondary school applications

Wednesday 18th November – Year 1 Vision Screening

Thursday 19th November – Year 1 Vision Screening