

Hayes Primary School Weekly Reminders Friday 23rd October

**We hope you have a restful and relaxing half term break
Children return to school on Tuesday 10th November**

COVID-19 Results During Half Term

Please be advised that parents/carers MUST inform the school immediately via the admin email address (admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk) should your child who attends HPS receive the result of a positive test. This email address will be monitored once a day.

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 **Friday 23rd October**. The Terms & Conditions and Registration Forms can be found on the school website.

HPS PTA Halloween Trail – October 23rd until October 31st

Between October 23rd and October 31st, there will be 20 Halloween images hidden around Hayes for you to find during half term. Get your Halloween Trail Sheet from the PTA hut on Friday 23rd October for £1.00 each. Please see the attached flyer.

HPS PTA Pumpkin Carving Contest – October Half Term

Join in the PTA pumpkin carving contest during October half term. Please see the attached flyer for full details. Donations of £1.00 can be made via ParentPay.

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.

Christmas Tea Towels

Because of the ongoing pandemic and ever changing government guidelines this year, the PTA will unfortunately be unable to host our HPS Christmas Fair. The PTA have been working hard to bring some fun elements into Christmas ideas and fundraising for the children and their families.

The PTA has decided this year to organise Christmas Tea Towels. These are an excellent way for the children to have some fun and produce a wonderful keepsake which is easy to send to loved ones who we perhaps have not seen much off the last few months.

The children have completed their self-portraits and the final artwork will be used to produce Christmas Tea Towels. There will be one overall design per year group and you will be able to order via parent pay. £5 per tea towel or 3 for £12. The payment item on ParentPay will close on **Thursday 12th November**.

Pencil Cases

Could we please ask all parents/carers to check children's pencil cases over the half term, and refill and renew items where necessary ready for when the children return to school. This is really appreciated.

Items include:

- 2 x HB pencils
- A white rubber
- A pencil sharpener that collects shavings
- 2 x black dry-wipe whiteboard pens (thin nib)
- Colouring pencils
- White glue stick
- A red biro (not gel pen)
- A green biro (not gel pen)
- A Swäsh KOMFGRIP blue handwriting pen (available on Amazon)

Rulers, scissors and handwriting pens will be provided in school. No smiggle please.

PE Kits

Following a successful trial with Year 6 wearing their PE kit into school on their designated PE day; it has been decided to roll this out across the whole school. Therefore with effect from **Tuesday 10th November**, all children are being asked to wear their PE kits into school on the day of their PE lessons. Please see the letter circulated on October 22nd for full details.

Data Collection Sheets

Many thanks to those of you who have already returned your Data Collection Sheets. If you have not already done so, please review/complete the data, sign the form and return to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 10th November**. This ensures that we hold the most accurate and up to date information for your child. **These forms need to be signed and return to the school, even if there are no changes.**

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.

Parking and Driving on George Lane

Please be reminded to remain courteous towards our neighbours, and to park and drive sensibly in George Lane. **Please do not park or drive inconsiderately, including parking over resident's drive ways.** This can cause serious congestion to our neighbours trying to enter and leave their properties, and would block access for emergency vehicles.

Parents' Car Park

Please be reminded that only parents who have car parking permits are allowed to use the parent car park. If your permit is not on display, then entry will be refused. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

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.

Following the announcement yesterday, London is being placed at the “high” COVID alert level from midnight tonight and there are some new rules that will affect how we will keep everyone safe in school. No households are allowed to mix indoors unless part of a legally permitted support bubble, legally permitted childcare bubble or are registered childcare e.g. child minders. **This means that children cannot go home with parents of other children (if they are not one of the previously mentioned exceptions), even if they are on the permissions list for your child.**

In addition, we would like to gauge school entry for next academic year. If you have a sibling who is ready for Reception next year, September 2021, please could you email the school office (no names required, just numbers) to admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk. This would be really helpful.

Parents’ Evenings

A communication regarding Parents’ Evening will be sent out after the half term break.

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.

Bullers Wood School for Girls Virtual Open Day 2020

The Bullers Wood School for Girls Virtual Open Day 2020 is live on their website: <https://bwsgirls.vids.io/>
Parents and carers can also find more information about the school at our school website: <http://www.bwsgirls.org/>

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.

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.

Upcoming Dates

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

Friday 23rd October – Saturday 31st October – HPS PTA Halloween Trail

Saturday 31st October – Closing Date for secondary school applications

Tuesday 10th November – Children return to school

Tuesday 10th November – Data Collection Sheets to be returned to school

Thursday 12th November – Payment Item for Christmas Tea Towel closes

Wednesday 18th November – Year 1 Vision Screening

Monday 23rd November - Year 1 Vision Screening (changed from Thursday 19th November)