Hayes Primary School Weekly Reminders
Friday 30th April

Dogs not permitted on school site

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school site. Therefore, please refrain from bringing dogs onto the school premises, this includes dogs that are carried, or are in carriers. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

COVID-19 Testing - Lateral Flow Device Tests

If your child has symptoms of Coronavirus, we are unable to accept a negative lateral flow test as evidence of them not having the virus. Public Health England require the result of a PCR test so we must have the result of a negative PCR test before your child can return to school.

Therefore, if your child or a member of your household displays symptoms of Coronavirus, you must self-isolate with your household immediately and book a PCR test. Once this test result has been confirmed, if negative, your child or children can return to school straight away. If positive, you must follow the Government rules for self-isolation.

The intended use of lateral flow tests is for asymptomatic testing in adults and not for when someone is displaying symptoms. The NHS do not advise children to take lateral flow tests.

Face Coverings

To help protect everyone, please wear a face covering on the school site unless you are exempt from wearing one.

Morning staggered drop off times

To minimise the number of children and adults walking around the school site, we have staggered drop off times. The only exception to this is if you have another child or children with an earlier drop off slot. You are then able to drop all your children off in this earlier slot.

There seems to be a lot of children arriving at school earlier than their scheduled drop off time when they do not have a sibling with an earlier drop off. This is reducing the impact that a staggered start time is intended to have.

Please adhere to your child's drop off as follows:

EYFS, Y2 and Y6 08:40 – 08:50
Y1 and Y4 08:55 – 09:05
Y3 and Y5 09:10 – 09:20

Nut Free school

Please be reminded that we are a nut-free school and this includes pesto. Please refrain from including nut-based foods in your child's packed lunch.

School Office is currently closed

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.

Breakfast and After School Clubs – Bookings online

For those children who are contracted to attended After School Club and Breakfast club, please be reminded that the bookings process has moved to online via ParentPay.

The booking window for Summer Term 2 opened on April 17th, 2021 and closes on May 28th 2021.

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.

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.

PE Kits

Children should wear their PE kits into school on the day of their PE lessons. Please see the below:

Monday – EYFS, Year 3 and Year 6
Tuesday – Year 2
Wednesday – Year 5
Thursday – Year 1
Friday – Year 4

Pencil Cases
Please be reminded that your child's pencil case should include the following items. If you could please keep your child's pencil case topped-up, that would be really appreciated.

- 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)

Cycling and Scooting on School Grounds
Please be reminded that scooters and bikes must not be ridden on school grounds. Please dismount, walk and park in the sheds provided. It is extremely busy during drop off and pick up times, and this is to avoid any accidents occurring. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

PTA Uniform Hut
The PTA Uniform Hut will be open on Monday mornings (at drop off) and at other times on an adhoc basis subject to volunteer availability.

The PTA desperately needs volunteers who can spare an hour a week to help in the uniform hut. If you can help, please email clewis@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk.

PTA Volunteers Gardening Projects

The PTA are seeking volunteers to help out with the gardening projects on an ad hoc basis. If you would like to help with the outdoor spaces, please email clewis@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk

Change of Collection
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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Dates and Events
Year 6 Bikeability – May 6th/7th & May 13th/14th

Sports Days – further details to follow in due course
Option 1 – Should "bubble" restrictions still be in place
Tuesday 20 July – EYFS 9.30-10.15, Yr1 10.15-11.30 and Yr2 1.30- 2.15
Wednesday 21 July – Yr3 9.30-10.30, Yr4 11-12,
Thursday 22 July – Yr5 9.30-10.30 and Yr6 11-12.

Option 2 – No "bubble" restrictions
Tuesday 20 July – EYFS, Yr1 and Yr2 - 9.30-11.00
Wednesday 21 July – Yr3/4 - 9.30-11.00 and Yr5/6 – 1.30-3.00