

PTA Uniform Hut

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

Reporting Illnesses – Details of symptoms must be given.

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 letter dated 14.1.2022 for the latest COVID-19 testing and isolating guidance.

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. Please also state your child's class.

Wild West Day Menu rescheduled – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Thank you for your patience with rearranging the Wild West Day menu. This special menu will be taking place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. If your child is in EYFS or KS1 this will be their menu option for the day and if your child is in KS2 and normally has school dinners, this will be their menu option (deli option still available for Y5 and 6). If you paid for your child to have the Wild West Menu just on the 20<sup>th</sup> January due to the special menu day, we have their name and they will be able to choose school dinners on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and will not be charged.

The menu (with the original date on) is attached for your information.

Congestion

We would like to encourage KS1 parents and children to use the vehicle gate entrance to ease congestion on the pedestrian gate at drop and pick up times.

Safe Driving

Please can we remind parents to drive carefully and park considerately when dropping and collecting their children at the beginning and end of the school day.

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.

Upcoming dates

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – EYFS Vision, Height and Weight Checks & Y6 Height and Weight Checks

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Y6 Tag Rugby/Development Competition

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Wild West Menu Day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Spring Term Parents' Evening

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.

### 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.

### PTA

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](mailto: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](mailto:clewis@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk)

### 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](mailto:admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk). We will then forward these on to BYMT who will contact you directly.

### Breakfast Club and After School Clubs

Please note that the booking for Breakfast Club and After School Club has moved online with ParentPay. This is to ensure that there are enough staff and spaces available for those children who wish to attend; in addition, it allows the club to move people up waiting lists when children no longer need the clubs.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Term Dates</b>	<b>Booking Window Open</b>	<b>Booking Window Closes</b>
Spring Term 1	Wednesday 5 January to Friday 11 February	2 September	22 December
Spring Term 2	Monday 21 February to Friday 1 April	2 September	11 February
Summer Term 1	Tuesday 19 April to Friday 27 May	5 January	1 April
Summer Term 2	Monday 6 June to Friday 22 July	5 January	27 May

### Junior Bake Off – Series 8

Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down are casting for series 8 (see flyer)

They are delighted to say, that they have recently opened applications for the 8<sup>th</sup> series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2022, but the applications close on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)