

Hayes Primary School Weekly Reminders

Friday 16th 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.

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.**

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.

Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection Sheets will be coming home with your child next week. If you could please review/complete the data, sign the form and return to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 10th November** that would be really appreciated. 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.**

Parents Evenings

Please see Mr Vitarana's letter from today regarding parents evening.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Many thanks for returning the Nasal Flu Vaccination form. As per the communication that was circulated today, if there has been a change to your child's health, please contact the school office via email at admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk. **If you have not returned the form, this MUST be returned even if you do not consent to the vaccination.**

Poppy Merchandise – Royal British Legion

Once again, HPS are delighted to be selling poppy merchandise on behalf of the Royal British Legion. We currently have these in school, and they are being quarantined ready for sale next week. Members of SLT will go round to each bubble during next week where pupils will have the opportunity to purchase the items (subject to availability). Pupils will be able to choose their items, and these will be handed to the pupil by the SLT member (these will not be able to be touched by the pupil until purchased). Please see below the suggested donation amounts:

Paper Poppies – £1.00

Zip Pull – 50p

Silicon Wristband - £1.00

Reflector – 50p

Enamel Badges - £2.00

Snap Bands - £1.50

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 is now available on ParentPay to donate your £1.00.

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,

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Saturday 31st October – Closing Date for secondary school applications

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

Wednesday 18th November – Year 1 Vision Screening

Thursday 19th November – Year 1 Vision Screening