

Parking over driveways on George Lane

It has been brought to our attention by some local residents that since we returned to school, they have experienced cars being parked over their driveways at pick up time, preventing them from using their driveways.

The residents have passed on the number plates to us, but unfortunately we do not have these on file so we are unable to help resolve these particular instances.

Therefore, if you park on George Lane, please could you make sure you are not blocking driveways and being respectful to our neighbours when parking.

Queuing on George Lane

The school gates to the car park do not open until 2.50pm. Therefore, could we please request that you do not enter George Lane until the gates are open, and not to queue on George Lane. This can cause serious congestion to our neighbours trying to enter and leave their properties, and would block access for emergency vehicles.

The parents' car park is for use by permit holders only. If your permit is not on display, then entry will be refused. 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 Masks

We have noticed that several parents are not wearing face coverings on the school site. 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

Birthday Sweets – Not Permitted

Please be reminded that children are not permitted to bring in sweets to distribute to their class friends on their birthday. This is due to the fact that we have a number of allergies in school.

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 attend After School Club and Breakfast club, please be reminded that the bookings process has moved to online via ParentPay.

The booking window for Spring Term 2 has now closed. Should you require a space at BFC or ASC, please complete the booking form which can be found on the school website.

The booking window for Summer Term 1 is now open, and closes on April 1st 2021

The booking window for Summer Term 2 opens 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.

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.

Parents Evening

Please see the following information regarding Parents Evening, and the letter circulated on March 4th for full details

KS1

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 30th March

KS2

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 23rd March

Parents' Evening: Monday 29th March

EYFS – change of date

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 4th May

Booking opens – Tuesday 19th April at 7.00pm

Booking closes – Tuesday 26th April at 7.00pm

Parents' Evening: Thursday 6th May

Booking opens – Tuesday 19th April at 7.00pm

Booking closes – Tuesday 26th April at 7.00pm

PTA Uniform Hut

The PTA Uniform Hut will be open every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9am until 10am for you to purchase any new uniform, or donate any good-quality used items.

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.

PIANO KALEIDOSCOPE : BYMT ONLINE PIANO COURSE FOR ADULTS & THEIR CHILDREN ****New for Summer Term 2021****

The recent lockdowns have taught us how precious life is, and the value of spending time with family.

Starting in the Summer term, if you have a child aged 5-7 we are offering you both the opportunity to learn to play piano together.

Classes will be delivered online so you can learn from the comfort of your own home - all you need is a piano or keyboard.

This course is aimed at complete beginners who would welcome the chance to meet others and as a group learn:

- * Basics of piano technique
- * Music notation reading
- * Repertoire and
- * Listening skills

The course starts at the beginning of the Summer term 2021 and will consist of 10 weekly sessions of 45 minutes length on SATURDAYS at 10am and 2pm.

Fees: £60 per term

Please, register your interest here : <https://UKBROMLEY.speedadmin.dk/registration#/course/154>



You will be contacted in due course with further details.

We look forward to welcoming you to the world of piano playing!

Upcoming Dates and Events

Parents Evening – please see the dates above

Last day of term - Thursday 1st April

Pupils return to school - Monday 19th April

Year 6 Bikeability – May 6th/7th & May 13th/14th