

Please note that the car park entry gates will only be open until 9.30am for morning drop off and from 2.50pm for afternoon collection as they are not fully operational. If you drive to school for drops offs or collection outside of these times, please park in George Lane and use the pedestrian access, being mindful of our neighbours in George Lane.

Lost Property

There is a lot of unnamed lost property in the box to the left of the School Office. Please check for your children's lost property as we are unable to get it back to children without names. Please could you ensure that your children's clothing is named so that it can be returned to them.

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 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.

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.

Hay fever and sunny weather

If your child suffers from hay fever, could you please ensure that antihistamine medication is given to your child before coming into school in the morning. This will ensure your child is protected, will prevent symptoms from developing, and they will therefore be able to focus and concentrate in class.

Due to the fact that the children are using the outside areas throughout the day, please ensure that, before your child comes to school, you:

- Apply long-lasting, high factor sunscreen, especially to their face and neck.
- Provide a sunhat that protects their head, face and neck.
- Provide a water bottle.

Riding scooters and bikes on the one-way system

We have noticed that some children are riding their bikes or scooters when travelling around the one-way system on the school site. Please can we ask that when entering the school grounds, your child dismounts from their scooter or bike and walks with it.

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.

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

Please continue to use the one-way system in place for entering and exiting the site.

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.

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)

PTA Uniform Hut

The PTA Uniform Hut will be open on the following days/times:

Monday mornings (8.45am-9.30am)

Wednesday afternoons (2.45pm-3.30pm)

Thursday mornings (8.45am-9.30am)

until the end of term.

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

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.

Don't forget 'Ice cream Fridays' after school from the PTA Uniform Hut.

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.

Spanish Club

Please see the message below from Rocio Blanco, who runs the HPS Spanish Club:

Spanish Club for Y3 - The Spanish Club has now been running at the School for five years, and a couple of spaces will be available for **Year 3 students** who may wish to join the club from September 21 for the new school year. A free taster will be available at the beginning of the Autumn Term. Please do contact me for more information on myspanishowl@hotmail.com or **07766655599**. Please visit the School's Clubs section under 'Spanish' for further information, credentials and prices. www.thespanishowls.club

Spanish Club for Y4 - The Spanish Club has now been running at the School for five years, and a couple of spaces will be available for **Year 4 students** who may wish to join the club from September 21 for the new school year. A free taster will be available at the beginning of the Autumn Term. Please do contact me for more information on myspanishowl@hotmail.com or **07766655599**. Please visit the School's Clubs section under 'Spanish' for further information, credentials and prices. www.thespanishowls.club

Bromley FC youth football team

Please see the attached flyer looking for new players for Bromley FC Youth.

Hayes Village Association

Please see the attached flyer from the Hayes Village Association advertising a Treasure Hunt in September. Entry is by donation and there is a small prize for every child completing the hunt. Good luck!

Upcoming Dates and Events

Sadly, the PTA Summer Picnic has been postponed until the Autumn Term and it will now be a Welcome Back Picnic in September. Details to follow.

Sports Days

Tuesday 20 July

EYFS: 9.15-10.15am

Year 2: 11.00am-12.00pm

Year 1: 1.45-2.45pm

Wednesday 21 July

Year 4: 9.15-10.15am

Year 3: 11.00-12.00pm

Thursday 22 July

Year 6: 9.15-10.15am

Year 5: 11.00-12.00pm

Last day of term is **Friday 23rd July 2021**.