

We hope that you all have a wonderful Summer Break. Children return to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**New timings of the school day**

Please note the revised new timings for the school day:

Year group	Drop off	Pick up
EYFS	08:40 – 08:50	15:10
Year 1 and 2	08:40 – 08:55	15:15
Year 4 and 6	08:40 – 08:45	15:20
Year 3 and 5	08:40 – 08:50	15:25

**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.

**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 Swāsh KOMFRIP 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](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.

### 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.

### 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>
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 2 September to Friday 15 October	NOW	30 August
Autumn Term 2	Tuesday 2 November to Wednesday 22 December	NOW	15 October
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

### Clubs

Please see the attached flyers from Stagecoach, Spectacular Science and the Karate Club.  
Please also see the attached timetable for clubs starting in September at HPS.

### Olive Dining

Please see the attached summer newsletter for all parents from Olive Dining, our in-house catering company.

### Hayes Community Foodbank

Hayes Community Foodbank was set up in response to the COVID-19 crisis to support local families needing additional assistance as a result of the pandemic. Please see the attached information from the Hayes Community Foodbank on how to get support.

### Summer Reading Challenge

The following information has been provided by the Bromley Children's Team about the Summer Reading Challenge:

Please find a link below to the Summer Reading Challenge Bromley Libraries Video for 2021: Wild World Heroes. Just click the link and then click on Bromley Libraries Video.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11ihTwdfrqRtAMZQ1rOiWsekFwUJxmTZI?usp=sharing>

Please also find a link below to the PowerPoint presentation which has been produced by the Reading Agency which may also be of interest.

<https://readingagency.org.uk/resources/5075/>

We are very much looking forward to seeing your students in the libraries over the summer and hope they will sign up to the Challenge!

Kind Regards  
Anna, Ed and Jenny

Bromley Children's Team