

### PTA Uniform Hut

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

We hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Christmas Events

Please see below the details for Christmas events in school that parents and carers are invited to attend. We ask that a maximum of two adults per child attend the events. More information will follow in due course:

Event	Date	Time
EYFS Nativity	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am
Year 1 Nativity	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am
Year 2 Carol Concert	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15am
Year 3 Carol Concert	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15am
Year 4 Carols and Christingle	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30pm
Year 5 Carol Concert	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	2:45pm
Year 6 Carol Concert	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2:45pm

### Please see below events for the children in school

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December afternoons – Christmas parties

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas lunch

### 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.

### Secondary School Application.

Please be advised that you need to submit your secondary school applications by **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**.

### Safe Driving

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

### Flu Immunisation

Please be reminded that you need to complete your e-consent form for the flu immunisation by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October** (please note date change).

### 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

Flu Immunisation – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
PTA Fireworks – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
PTA Panto – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Fair – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Parents' Evenings—Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December/Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Information to follow  
Year 1 Nativity Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am  
Year 5 Carol Concert Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm  
Year 4 Carols and Christingle Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm  
EYFS Nativity Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am  
Year 6 Carol Concert Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm  
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### 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.

### 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>
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

### **Escooter Poster and information**

As you are aware there has been an increase in e-scooters being used in public areas in the London Borough of Bromley illegally. The use of privately owned e-scooters on public roads and pavements is unlawful and many individuals, particularly young people, seem unaware of the law and the dangers the use of these e-scooters can pose.

As Christmas is fast approaching and we turn our minds to gifts, please be advised that e-scooters are illegal to use and if stopped, police are issuing up to £300 fines, 6 points on their driving licence in some cases and e-scooters are being seized/destroyed - to date over 3000 e-scooters have been seized by the police. If a person does not hold a driving licence, the penalty points will be held against their name until a licence is applied for and then added.

We are starting to see some very serious accidents on e-scooters and hope by providing this information we can save lives. Please see attached leaflet.

### **Spanish Club**

*Spanish Club for Y2 – Y5* – The Spanish Club has now been running at the School for five years, and a very limited 1 or 2 spaces (depending on the year) will be available for those who may wish to join the club after half-term. A free taster will be available. Please do contact me for more information on [myspanishowl@hotmail.com](mailto:myspanishowl@hotmail.com) or 07766655599. Please also visit the School's Clubs section under 'Spanish' for further information on days and times for each year, credentials and prices. [www.thespanishowls.club](http://www.thespanishowls.club)

### **Bulb and Seed Donations**

As per the letter circulated on 12<sup>th</sup> October. We are asking parents to donate a bulb which children will plant on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November to mark the anniversary of the First World War ending. This will be a lasting way for children to show their respect for the people who served and protected this country in the First World War.

We are asking for donations of dwarf daffodil, allium and tulip bulbs along with wild poppy seeds and yellow rattle wildflower seeds

Please send in your bulb/seed donations with your child by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in a named carrier bag. Many thanks.