



### Information and Reminders

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome back to the Spring Term 2026. Lots of excitement and learning happening this term.**

**Please see the attached letter and link to resources which was sent to schools this week from the Children's Commissioner for England. Incredibly useful and informative.**

### **Outdoor Learning Timetable:**

Outdoor Learning and 'VIRTUES' Timetable		
Week:	Monday	Tuesday
12/1	OAKWOOD TT	OAKWOOD MH
19/1	SAPLINGS	SAPLINGS
26/1	ACORNS	ACORNS
2/2	OAKWOOD	OAKWOOD
9/2	SAPLINGS	SAPLINGS
23/2	ACORNS	ACORNS
2/3	OAKWOOD	OAKWOOD
9/3	SAPLINGS	SAPLINGS
16/3	ACORNS	ACORNS
23/3	OAKWOOD	OAKWOOD

### **PE Timetable:**

Weekly PE timetable		
Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5 (Maple)	Year 2/3 (Chestnut)	Year 6 (Oaks)
Year 4 (Elm)	Year 1/2 (Cherry)	

**PLUS—Sports Coaching on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons—please have PE kits in school ALL WEEK.**

### Diary Dates

**Mon-Fri 2-6 Feb 2026**  
Maple and Oak Bikeability

**Thursday 12th February 2026**  
PTA Discos? TBC

**Friday 6th March 2026**  
World Book Day in school TBC

**Monday 4th May 2026**  
May Day

**7th June 2026**  
Hayton Open Gardens

**15-17th June 2026**  
Y5/6 Residential to Leyburn

**8-10th July 2026**  
Y3/4 Residential to Hawse End



**Proverbs 22: 6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. "**





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**Staffing changes:**

In case you missed the email on Wednesday, there are a few changes to staffing this term:

- ⇒ Miss Collins is now teaching Cherry class during Mrs. Byers' absence.
- ⇒ Mrs. Toff is now taking over responsibility for learning in the mornings in Maple Class.
- ⇒ Afternoons in oakwood stay the same.
- ⇒ Mrs. Threlkeld-Brown will be absent from school from 15th January to have hip replacement surgery. Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Thompson are phase leaders in her absence.

**REMINDERS:**

**School Dinners**

Please remember to book school dinners in advance.

**FACEBOOK**

Make sure you follow our school Facebook page—so much has happened this week and we have tried to keep you all up to date with our learning and adventures—we hope you enjoy seeing what we have been getting up to!

**Absence Reporting – Only on the day absences**

Please report all illness/medical absences via the Arbor App – this cannot be used for requesting permission for other absences.

Absence on Arbor - Go to the home page of the Arbor app, click on the orange Quick Actions tab, click attendance, and on the right-hand side you will see a green box, click 'Log Absence'.

Please also remember you must cancel any booked school dinners for the day too. Thank you

**Vacancy for Midday Supervisor**

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. If you would like to join our Hayton School Team, for further information and details on how to apply please refer to the 'Vacancies' section of our school website <https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=20>

**Diary Dates**

**Thursday 17th December 2026**  
SANDS Centre Pantomime R-Y6



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**A letter from the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel De Souza to all schools in England, which I would like to share with you. Please see the next page for the link to the resources:**

Dear Headteacher,

I am writing to inform you that I have recently published a new guide, [What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives](#).

Supporting children's safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools and wider society. For parents and carers, this responsibility has become increasingly complex as children's lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world. Many parents face difficult decisions about how to balance protecting children from online harm with enabling access to spaces that are now central to learning, socialising and play.

... It [the guide] focuses on the challenge of managing children's everyday online habits.

This guide was written with the direct involvement of children in England. It is a reflection of their views. My office visited schools to speak to teenagers, and spoke to my Youth Ambassadors and Youth Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Panel to get their expertise on what works and what doesn't work between parents or carers and children in the 21st Century.

When I speak to children about what they would do differently when it comes to being online, with the benefit of hindsight, I ask them: would they give a smartphone to their own teenager? Almost unanimously, they tell me no. They want to be protected from it as long as possible.

...As parents, carers, and educators, our job must begin and end with our children's care and safety. It's what they expect and what they want from you.

As one young person told me: "Don't be afraid to be firm... If you are worried [that] your child is seeing harmful content and you don't know what they're watching and it's affecting the behaviour, just take it that you know best – they don't."

I hope this guide will be a useful resource for your school community, and I encourage you to share it with staff and parents where appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza

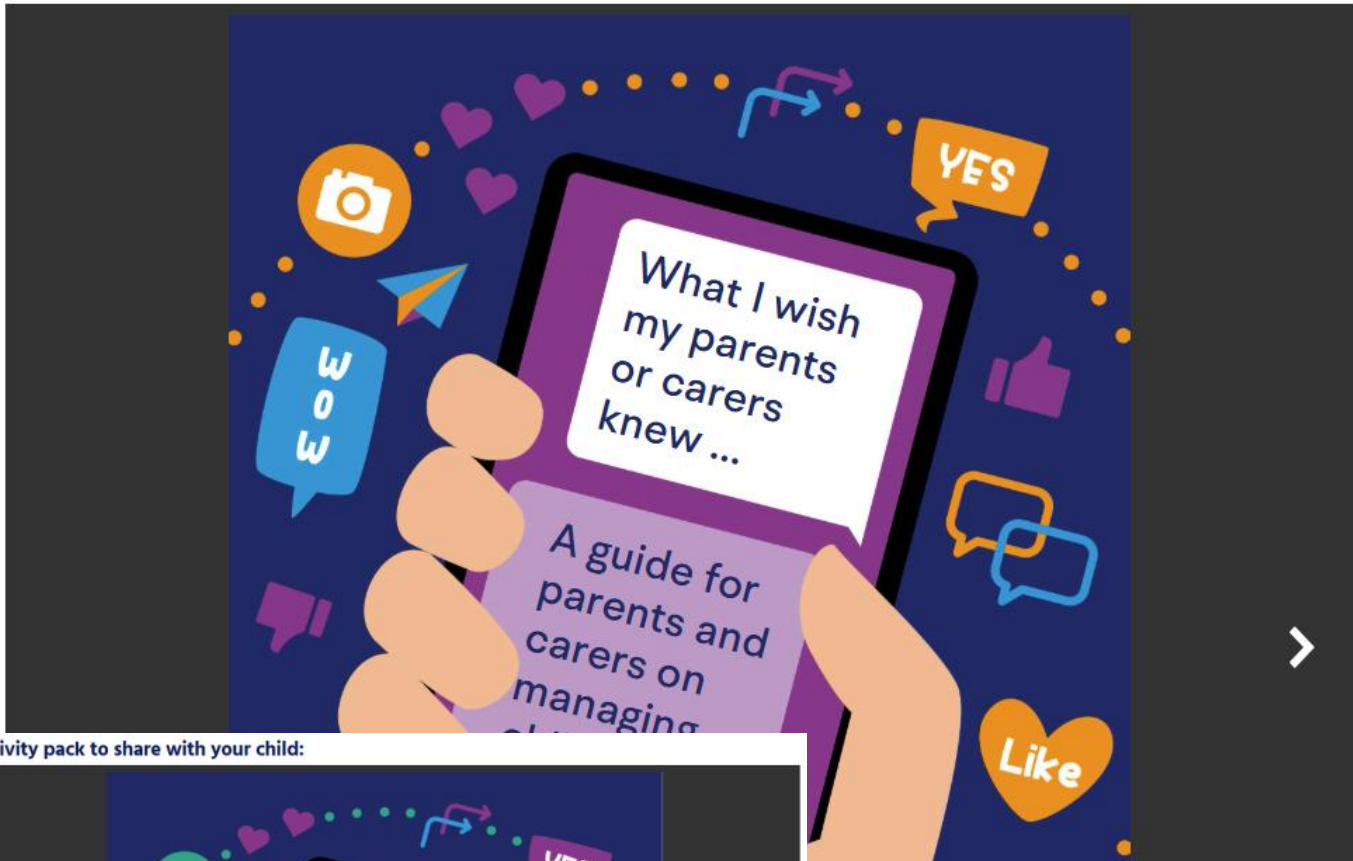
Children's Commissioner

# What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives

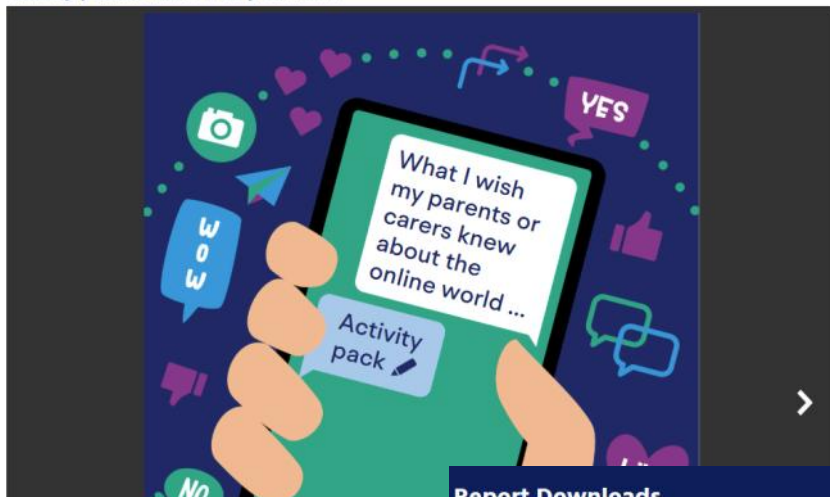
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There's no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. This guide aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence.

## Parents and carers guide:



Activity pack to share with your child:



### Report Downloads

'What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives	PDF	Download	
What I wish my parents or carers knew about the online world... Activity Pack for children	PDF	Download	
Single Page version for printing: 'What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives	PDF	Download	
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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

# Hayton C of E Primary School



"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

## Our School Prayer

Loving God,  
We come to You,  
Thankful for our school so true.  
Built on love, a family strong,  
Learning, growing, all belong.

Fill our hearts with joy each day,  
Guide our dreams in aspiration's way.  
Open our eyes with wonder to see,  
The world You've made for you and me.

Bless our teachers, friends, and all,  
Keep us safe within Your call.  
From little acorns, may we grow,  
As mighty oaks Your love will show.

Amen.

ASPIRATION

JOY

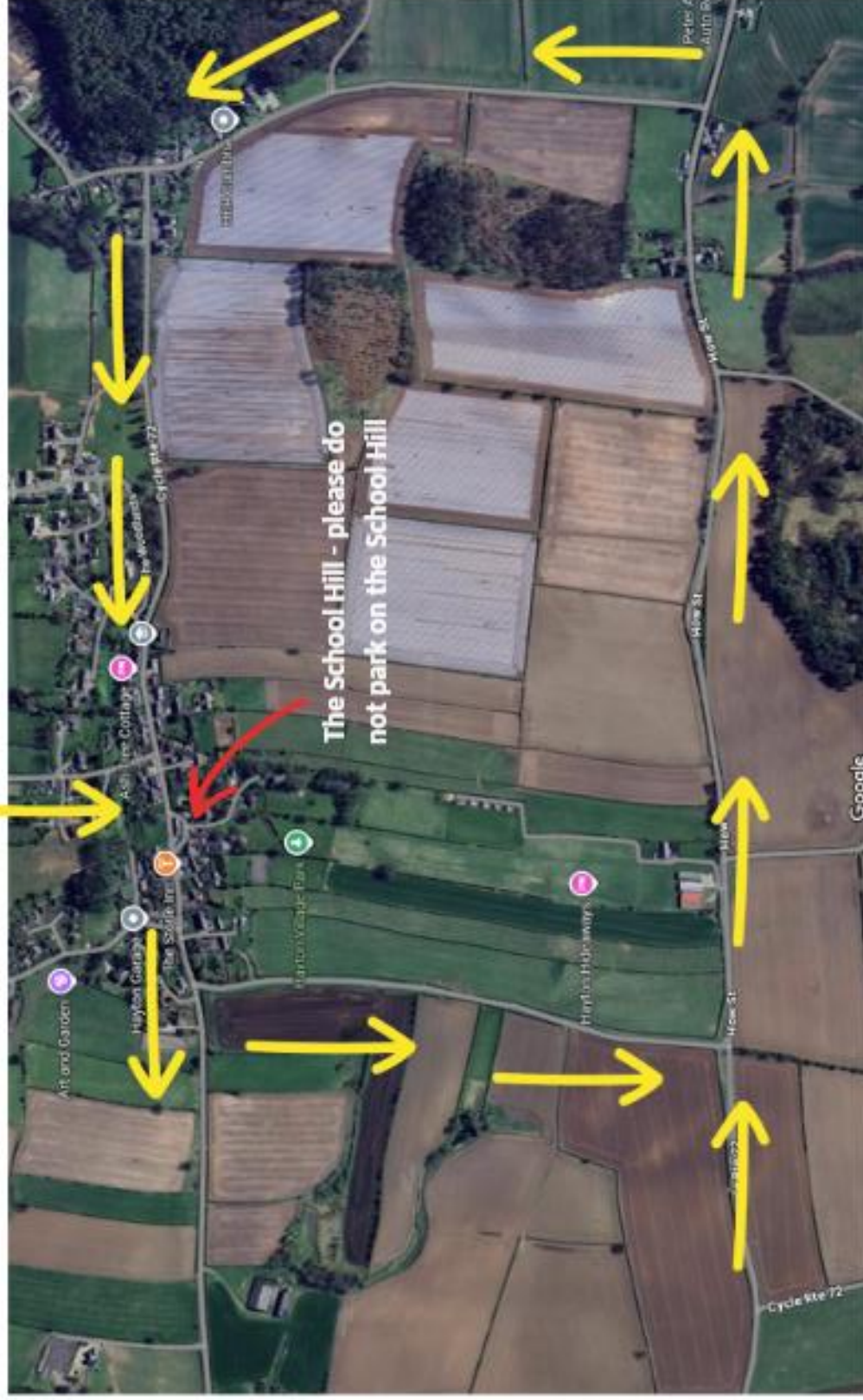
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WONDER

"Start children off the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

Voluntary One-Way system through Hayton between 8.30am and 9am and 3.10pm and 3.45pm to avoid congestion at school drop-off and pick-up times.

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**ROAD OUT OF  
HAYTON  
TOWARDS  
CORBY HILL**

# School Uniform

For Further information please see the school website  
<https://haytoncofeprimary.ovw3.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

## Uniform

Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/culottes

White polo shirt (school logo optional) For our '**Little Acorns**' we offer the alternate choice of a red polo shirt.

Navy blue checked gingham dress in Summer

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo)

Black shoes (flat), no trainers and no open-toed sandals in Summer

Grey, black, blue or white socks/plain grey, black or blue tights

## PE Kit

PE kit to be kept in a PE kit drawstring bag and not a rucksack or carrier bag.

Navy shorts or skirts

Red round neck t-shirt (preferably with the logo on)

Black plimsolls for indoor use/trainers for outdoors

Navy tracksuit trousers with school jumper (optional)

## To order uniform with a logo

Please place your order online either via

The MyClothing website, which for Hayton School is separated into 3 areas

PE - for Reception to Year 6 (Nursery do not have to wear PE kit)

<https://myclothing.com/collections/hayton-c-of-e-primary-school-p-e-29525>

Primary School - For all children

<https://myclothing.com/collections/hayton-c-of-e-primary-school-primary-29524>

Reception and Nursery - as they have the option of red polo shirts if parents wish. (Nursery children only wear uniform if parents or children wish. It is not compulsory for this age.)

<https://myclothing.com/collections/hayton-c-of-e-primary-school-reception-and-nursery-29523>

or

Border Embroideries website:

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/hayton-c-e-primary-school.html>

# CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025 / 2026

### **AUTUMN TERM 2025**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 03-Sep	Friday 19-Dec	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Number of school days in term - 73

### **SPRING TERM 2026**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 07-Jan	Friday 27-Mar	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Number of school days in term - 53

### **SUMMER TERM 2026**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 13-Apr	Friday 17-Jul	Good Friday – 03 April Easter Monday – 06 April Monday 25th May - Friday 29h May

Number of school days in term - 64

Early May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

### Number of days in year – 190

#### **INSET Days/Sessions**

The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted. Therefore, any INSET sessions should be arranged either outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours.

The following dates are suggested as dates that could be used for IN-SET: -

Monday, 2 September 2024

Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Monday, 6 January 2025

Plus two others, to be locally determined.

For future years please go to <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-term-and-holiday-dates>

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## Term Dates - School year 2025 to 2026

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring	Wednesday 7 January 2026	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May	Friday 17 July 2026

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## Term Dates - School year 2026 to 2027

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 2 September 2026	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring	Tuesday 5 January 2027	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer	Monday 12 April 2027	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027	Friday 16 July 2027

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## Term Dates - School year 2027 to 2028

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Monday 6 September 2027	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2027	Friday 17 December 2027
Spring	Wednesday 5 January 2028	Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2028	Friday 31 March 2028
Summer	Tuesday 18 April 2028	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2028	Thursday 20 July 2028

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## Term Dates - School year 2028 to 2029

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 6 September 2028	Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November 2028	Wednesday 20 December 2028
Spring	Thursday 4 January 2029	Monday 19 February to Friday 23 February 2029	Thursday 29 March 2029
Summer	Tuesday 17 April 2029	Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2029	Friday 20 July 2029