

How to Stay Active and Educated at Home

Dear Parents

As you should now be aware Hayton School will only be open for children of key workers who have no other childcare arrangements. During this period of school closure, we want every child to be able to continue with their education. Staff will send home activity packs containing tasks to carry out over the next few weeks with your child today. Activity packs will be left at the Office for those children not currently in school and you are more than welcome to collect them at the end of the school day today up until 5.30pm. However, please contact school if you would like to make alternative arrangements for collection of your pack.

Suggested Timetable for Working at Home

The following is an example of a 'school' routine based on a typical school day to try to maintain some sort of normality.

Time	Activity	What to do
Before 9am	Wake up	Have breakfast, get dressed, brush your teeth, make your bed
9-10am	Morning Fresh Air	Go for a family walk. Why not take the dog if you have one? Go for a bike or scooter ride instead. If raining try some Yoga – be active!
10-11am	Academic Learning Time	Tasks set by teachers and use of recommended educational websites
11-12noon	Creative Time	Lego, drawing, colouring, painting, craft activities, singing, music, musical instrument playing, cooking/baking together.
12 noon	Lunch	Help prepare lunch
12.30pm	Help Around the House	Clean the kitchen, wipe door handles, clean bathroom and sinks
1-2pm	Quiet Time	Reading, puzzles – take a nap!
2-3pm	Academic Learning Time	Tasks set by teachers and use of recommended educational websites
3-4pm	Afternoon Fresh Air	Get outside, go for a bike ride, walk the dog, climb a tree, play hide and seek, throw and kick a ball together
4-5pm	Electronics Time	Supervised/Controlled Electronics iPads/tablets, computers and games consoles. <i>Please remember online safety and supervise your children.</i>
5-6pm	Dinner Time	Help cook tonight's meal
6-7pm	Free time	Hobbies, interests, relaxation
7-8pm	Bedtime	Get ready for bed and don't forget to brush your teeth! Reading Lights out

Teacher Contacts

Please use these e-mail addresses to contact your child's class teacher during regular school hours Monday to Friday. Staff will endeavour to return your emails as soon as possible but please be respectful of their hours of work during this period of change in challenging times. Please also note, that staff who are unwell or are self-isolating will not be able to return your emails. In this instance contact School on : admin@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk

Year Group	Teacher	Email
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Tests and Assessments

As you may be aware the government has decided to cancel all tests and assessments. This means that all Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs, Y1 Phonics Screening and the Y4 Multiplication Check will not take place this year. In light of this we will continue with our own teacher assessment when children return to school.

During this extraordinary situation, pupils may have been understandably anxious about what is happening at this time. Prior to the School closing, staff have set out to support and reassure children about what is going to happen. However, if you have any specific questions or concerns regarding this information, please get in touch with school as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding at this time, especially when information and guidance from the Government and Local Authority has been swiftly changing.

Kind regards

Mrs Lingard and Mrs Gosson-Low