

Dear Parents

It has been a busy month at school with lots of interesting and exciting learning opportunities taking place. We have a busy term ahead after the Easter break so we really do recommend that everyone takes time to relax and recharge their batteries whilst the school is closed.

As yet, we have no updated guidance from the Department for Education or Public Health England about changes to safety arrangements in school. Therefore, we plan to maintain our current operating procedures with staggered start and finish times and children learning in their class bubbles. As a school, we work hard to keep you up to date with changes and more recently families have felt bombarded with information by text and email. However, please do try to keep up to date with what is happening in school so your children can be ready and organised for the school day.

Please remember that school re-opens on Monday 19th April.

Track and Trace during the Holidays

Once the Easter holidays start, schools are still required to support the NHS and the authorities with track and trace. It is important that parents are clear about the procedure should a student test positive in the holidays.

If a student tests positive and symptoms begin up to and including Sunday 4th April, school must be notified in order to support with contact tracing by emailing Mrs Gosson-Low (cgosson-low@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk) who will be monitoring emails from now until 7th April. If there is a positive case in this time period, and your child's bubble is affected, you will be informed by email.

If symptoms begin any time from Monday 5th April onwards, families are asked to follow the instructions given by NHS track and trace and the school does not need to be contacted over the holiday period. Please inform school of any self-isolation required on the first day of the new term.

April online Safety Newsletter

Please see attached document for further information

Year 5 Swimming

A reminder to send Year 5 children in with their swimming kits on Monday 19th April.

Forthcoming Dates

Mon 19 th April	Children return to school for the start of the Summer Term.
	Year 5 swimming every Monday (except 3 rd May) until Half Term. Please remember to send children in with their swimming kits.
Friday 30 th April	EYFS and Year 1 Sports Afternoon from 2pm-3pm on the school field. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents are welcome to attend. However, in order for this event to run safely, Parents must adhere to social distancing rules and wear a mask.• Further details will be sent out closer to the time.
Friday 7 th May	Year 2 Sports Afternoon from 2pm-3pm on the school field. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See 30th April for further details
Friday 14 th May	Year 3 Sports Afternoon from 2pm-3pm on the school field. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See 30th April for further details
Friday 21 st May	Year 4 Sports Afternoon from 2pm-3pm on the school field. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See 30th April for further details

Monday 24 th May	Newlands Residential (Y3-5) Information Session for parents by Zoom. Details to follow.
Tuesday 25 th May	Eskdale Residential (Y6) Information Session for parents by Zoom. Details to follow.
Friday 28 th May	Year 5 Sports Afternoon from 2pm-3pm on the school field. See 30 th April for further details
Monday 7 th June	Year 6 swimming every Monday (except 5 th July) until end of term. Please remember to send children in with their swimming kits.
Mon 7 th June	Class Photographs. Proofs of your child's class photograph will be sent home to parents of your child's class with ordering details. Please ensure you contact school if you do not agree to your child appearing in their class photograph.
Friday 11 th June	Year 6 Sports Afternoon from 2pm-3pm on the school field. • See 30 th April for further details
Wed 30 th June	Parents' Evening by Zoom Surnames A-H – Details to follow
Thurs 1 st July	Parents Evening by Zoom Surnames I-Z – Details to follow
Mon 5 th – Wed 7 th July	Newlands Residential for Years 3, 4 and 5.
Wed 7 th – Fri 9 th July	Eskdale Residential for Year 6.
Fri 16 th July	Last day of Term. Leavers Service for Y6 – details to follow.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and have a lovely holiday.

Mrs C Gosson-Low

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me shall live.” John 11:25