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### **Welcome Back!**

A warm welcome to all our pupils, parents and families, particularly to those who have joined Nursery and Reception this year and to those who are new to the school in other year groups. It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school this week and to witness so many smiles from both pupils and parents! The children have settled well into their new classes and are enjoying being back at school and seeing their friends.

### **New for 2021-22**

Each class will be taking turns to participate in the Sunday Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton, throughout the academic year. Dates for your child are listed on the calendar below. The Hayton Church family has been very kind to our school over the years and during the past 18 months during the pandemic so we feel it would be lovely to give something back to them whilst also fostering even stronger links with Reverend Johnsen and the Church.

### **Self-Isolation Rules from 16th August 2021**

- People who are fully vaccinated, and under 18s, do not have to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact. Instead, they are expected to take a PCR test and the NHS will inform them what next steps they have to take.
- Under 18s who are identified as close contacts – and are asymptomatic - do not have to isolate while waiting for PCR test result.
- Those not fully vaccinated will still need to isolate if they are close contacts. Symptomatic individuals and those that record a positive PCR test result must self-isolate.
- Everyone will still have to self-isolate if they test positive, to protect themselves and others.

Colin Cox says, *“It’s important to remember that while the rules around self-isolation have changed for people who are double jabbed and are close contacts of a positive case, it is still the case that if you have COVID symptoms you should get a PCR test, and if you test positive you must self-isolate for 10 days - irrespective of your vaccination status. This remains a crucial part of the strategy to keep infection at manageable levels.”*

### **Risk Assessments**

New or updated risk assessments can be found on the Covid Updates section of our school website: <https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/school-re-opening.html>

### **Changes to Autumn Term Dates Due to the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee**

The Local Authority has revised school term and holiday dates for 2021-22 to enable schools to take a day off in lieu of the additional bank holiday the country is being given on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to mark the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. This is because the 3<sup>rd</sup> June bank holiday falls within a school holiday period (summer half term). The additional day’s holiday, therefore, has been added to the end of the

Autumn Term resulting in school finishing for the holidays on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December instead of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### PE & Swimming Kits

Children should come into school wearing their PE kits on the days they have PE (see below for PE days) Please note they do change on a half termly basis.

On the days children have swimming (see below and under Forthcoming Dates at the end of this letter) they should wear swimming kits under their uniform, and bring underwear and towels in their swimming bags.

### Autumn 1 – up to October half term holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 4	Swimming Y6 PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 3		PE EYFS PE Year 5 PE Year 6	

### Autumn Term 2 – up to Christmas holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Year 5 PE Year 6	Swimming Y5 PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 3	PE Year 4	PE EYFS PE Year 5 PE Year 6	

### Spring 1 – up to February half term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 4	Swimming Y4 PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 3		PE EYFS PE Year 5 PE Year 6	

### Spring 2 up to Easter holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Year 5 PE Year 6	Swimming Y3 PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 3	PE Year 4	PE EYFS PE Year 5 PE Year 6	

### Summer 1 – up to May half term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 4	PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 3	Swimming Y1 & 2 PE Year 3	PE EYFS PE Year 5 PE Year 6	

### Summer 2 – up to Summer holiday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Year 5 PE Year 6	PE Year 1 & 2 PE Year 3	Swimming Y1 & 2 PE Year 3 PE Year 4	PE EYFS PE Year 5 PE Year 6	

### Water Bottles

Please don't forget to send in a water bottle for your child each day. It must contain water only, not juice.

### **Notification of who is Collecting Your Child**

Parents must let school know of any changes in terms of who is collecting their child at the end of the day, as there have been a few occasions when other parents have told the class teacher they are collecting a friend's child but school has not had prior notice of this. We understand that this happens but, for safeguarding reasons, your class teacher or office staff must be made aware of this.

### **Parking and Driving in the Village**

As you are all aware, there is a problem with congestion in the village at school drop off and pick up times. To ease this situation, we do have a staggered start and end to the school day. We ask all parents and carers to adhere to the voluntary one-way system by driving into Hayton from the Lane End Inn road or from Hayton Townhead. We also request that parents/carers park sensitively in the village, do not block junctions, driveways or garages, do not drive up to the top of the school hill to pick up/drop off children, and that they adhere to the single yellow line restrictions. This week, there have been several incidences of people dropping off children at the bottom of school hill and letting them walk up unsupervised. This must not happen as it is dangerous! Please can we also remind everyone to leave the village promptly once their children have been dropped off or picked up. Many thanks for your consideration and assistance with this.

### **NSPCC Home or Out Alone Guide**

Please refer to the attached document.

### **School Photos.**

Don't forget that Rose and Sons Photography are in school on 9th September for individual & sibling school photos. The photographer is available after school from 3.30pm until 5pm to undertake family group shoots. These sessions are around 15 mins and can involve the whole family e.g. mums, dads, granny, grandad, pre-school siblings etc. The slots are bookable on a first come first served basis, so if you are interested please contact school ASAP.

### **Friends of Hayton School - Parent Teacher Association**

We have an amazing PTA at Hayton who, over the years, has raised many thousands of pounds to help give the children even more wonderful opportunities and resources to further enhance our curriculum. The Chair of the PTA is Nicky Watson and she would like to invite you to come along and meet the PTA on 23rd September at 7.30pm in School to find out more about what they do and how you can help them raise important funds for the School.

### **Forthcoming Dates 2021-22**

Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Autumn Term begins
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Rose and Sons Photography in school for individual & sibling school photos.
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 6 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme – KS1 & KS2 assemblies. Year 5 & Year 6 workshops.
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Years 1 to 6 Horrible Histories theatre trip - details to follow
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 & Year 6 Concert with William Howard School
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> October- 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November

Sunday 7th November	Year 5 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
Sunday 5th December	Year 4 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
Tue 7th December	Nasal flu vaccinations for Year Reception to Year 6
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School finishes for the Christmas holidays
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Spring Term begins
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
Sunday 6th February	Year 3 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
HALF TERM	14 <sup>th</sup> February – 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 3 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Sunday 6th March	Year 1/2 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School finishes for the Easter holidays
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Summer Term begins
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 & Year 2 swimming every Wednesday up to and including Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July (excluding Half Term Week)
HALF TERM	30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022
Sunday 3rd July	Reception & Nursery (EYFS) taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes for the Summer holidays

Have a great weekend

Mrs C Gosson-Low

*“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”*

Proverbs 22:6