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Friends of Hayton School - Parent Teacher Association

We have an amazing PTA at Hayton which, over the years, has raised many thousands of pounds to give the children 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 members of 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is the duty of parents and carers to ensure that children attend school regularly and punctually and, thankfully, the majority of you continue to respect the procedures and timings that we have in place. These measures are there to limit classroom disruption and encourage good timekeeping habits and we are grateful to you for helping us give your child a positive start to each day.

The law requires pupils to attend school regularly and this includes arriving on time each day. When a pupil arrives late to school, or regularly misses school, there are many consequences:

- Children might **miss out on essential instructions** given at the beginning of lessons;
- Pupils might **feel awkward and embarrassed** going into the classroom when everyone else is already settled;
- When one person arrives late **everyone loses out** – the class is disrupted and the teacher must take time away from the other pupils to explain what is going on for the lesson;
- Children **miss out** on morning activities such as reading time or improvement/challenge time, learning opportunities which are in place to help your child make the best possible progress;
- Attendance of **95%** for the year equates to **10 days** of absence, or **2 full school weeks of missed learning over the academic year**;
- Attendance of **90%** for the year equates to **19 days** of absence or almost **4 school weeks of missed learning over the academic year**;
- Attendance of **85%** for the year equates to **29 days** of absence or almost **6 school weeks of missed learning over the academic year**;
- Attendance of **80%** for the year equates to **38 days** of absence or over **7 school weeks of missed learning over the academic year**;
- The academic school year consists of **190 days**, so there are **175 days** per year when your child does not have to attend school.
- Arriving **5 minutes** late every day equates to over **3 days** lost each academic year.
- Arriving **15 minutes** late every day equates to **2 weeks of absence** per academic year.
- Arriving **30 minutes** late equates to **19 days of absence** per academic year.

There are also very serious legal consequences for parents and carers when children are persistently late. If your child has a high level of lateness you will receive a warning letter. After this, continued lateness could result in a Penalty Notice or a summons to Magistrate's Court. If you have any

concerns about your child's punctuality, please talk to us. Please also see our Attendance policy on the School website for further information:

<https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/information/policies.html>

If there are any circumstances we may not be aware of which are having a negative impact on your child's punctuality or attendance, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or Mrs Gosson-Low. Together we can make a difference to give your child the best possible chance to succeed.

Absence Reporting

Please notify the school office by 9am, either by using email, phone or the Studybug app (see below), if your child will not be in school that day. If you haven't done so already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school. It is a quick and easy way to notify school of absence. Get the app or register now at <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

It helps us know sooner if your child is unaccounted for. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.

Urgent Messages

If you have anything urgent to relay to School, please can you call the School office rather than text or email, to ensure that your message has been received straight away.

Near Miss

It has come to light that, during this week, there have been a couple of near miss incidents involving younger children running into the road at the end of the school day. To avoid any tragic accidents, please take care and be mindful of where your children are on the way back to your cars or when walking home.

Swimming Reminder

On the days children have swimming they should wear swimming kits under their uniform, and bring underwear and towels in their swimming bags.

September Online Safety Newsletter

Please see below for this month's newsletter

Forthcoming Dates 2021-22

Tue 21 st September	Year 6 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 19 th October
Wed 22 nd September	NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme – KS1 & KS2 assemblies. Year 5 & Year 6 workshops.
Thu 30 th September	Years 1 to 6 Horrible Histories theatre trip - details to follow
Thu 30 th September	Year 5 & Year 6 Concert with William Howard School
Sunday 3rd October	Year 6 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
Sunday 31st October	Last day to apply for Secondary School places
HALF TERM	25 th October- 29 th October 2021
Tue 2 nd November	Year 5 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 30 th 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 th December	School finishes for the Christmas holidays
Wed 5 th January 2022	Spring Term begins
Tue 11 th January	Year 4 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 8 th February
Sunday 6th February	Year 3 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
HALF TERM	14 th February – 18 th February 2022
Tue 22 nd February	Year 3 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 22 nd March
Sunday 6th March	Year 1/2 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
Fri 1 st April	School finishes for the Easter holidays
Wed 20 th April 2022	Summer Term begins
Wed 27 th April	Year 1 & Year 2 swimming every Wednesday up to and including Wednesday 6 th July (excluding Half Term Week)
HALF TERM	30 th May – 3 rd June 2022
Sunday 3rd July	Reception & Nursery (EYFS) taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
Wed 20 th 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