

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you very much for all of your kind donations today. It was lovely to be in church with Rev'd Johnsen. Your donations will stay in church until after the Harvest Service on Sunday and will be taken to Brampton SHINE and Carlisle Key next week.

Cumbria Schools in Bloom

On Tuesday 12th October the children and Staff at Hayton Primary School were presented with their certificates for entering the competition. Overall we received a prestigious Gold Award in the School Gardening Competition, along with a Silver Gilt in the Bio-Diversity section and Silver in the Woodland Copse section of the judging. Keith McIntosh, Head Judge, said that, "Despite Covid restrictions Hayton Primary School has continued to approach gardening projects with great enthusiasm and commitment and all concerned are to be congratulated for this work."

Squid Game

It has come to light this week that children from different year groups across the school are talking about and playing games related to the Netflix series 'Squid Game'. For those of you who are not aware, Squid Game is rated 15+ and is not appropriate for Primary aged children to watch due to "injury detail, violence, explicit language, gore, death, physical assault, crude humour, suicide, sexual references and images".

However, it has also become one of the latest videos on TikTok (for children 13 years old and above). TikTok users video themselves for a short period of time and upload their videos for others to like. Please note that videos relating to 'Squid Game' can include explicit language and therefore are not deemed age appropriate for Primary aged children.

This is a polite reminder to all our parents of your responsibility to supervise the social media sites your children are accessing and of your roles as responsible adults in keeping your children safe online. We want to alert you to this current trend so you can be extra vigilant with your child's use of social media and activity online. You may also want to talk with your child about how to be safe while online.

Please see below for useful links for parents regarding this subject:

National Online Safety:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know?fbclid=IwAR1du998gghd14MmFR2yRajt7VHB9bR7YXzwUZIG9vHVNlvqimHz0CefGgl>

Our Safer Schools:

<https://www.oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/10/08/squid-game/>

Netflix parental controls information booklet:

<https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/online-safety.html>

October Online Safety Newsletter

Please CLICK HERE to read this month's online safety newsletter.

<https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/online-safety.html>

PTA Half Term Discos

Please buy tickets on School Gateway in advance. Tickets are £4 and include a hot dog, drink and snacks. There will be no tuck shop this time, so no spending money is needed.

- Disco 1 for Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3: Wednesday 20th Oct, 5pm - 6pm in the school hall
- Disco 2 for Years 4, 5 and 6: Thursday 21st Oct, 5pm - 6pm in the school hall

Children will enter via the school hall door at the side of the school and should be collected from the main entrance at the front of the school.

Boxes of Hope Cumbria

We would like to support this local charity again this year by making a shoe box gift from each class. Each Box of Hope goes to children in Romania who have the most need – children who live in abject poverty, who do not have any of the basics we take for granted and who are lucky if they ever learn to read and write.

Ideal items with which to fill the box:

- A selection of toys and games such as a ball, car, doll, skipping rope, yo-yo, dominoes (sturdy toys please as these children are not used to toys and have little manual dexterity).
- Sweets (use by date at least March of next year).
- Notebook, colouring book, pen, crayons, pencils, rubber, ruler, pencil sharpener.
- Hat, scarf, mittens or gloves, a pair of socks.
- Soap and a facecloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush/comb, hair accessories.

Those who would like to contribute should send in any donations with their children in a bag marked 'Boxes of Hope'. Empty shoe boxes would also be helpful too please. These donations should reach us by Friday 22nd October. Then, on our return after half term, the children in each class can put together their Box of Hope.

(Please NO food (except for sweets), medicines, aerosols, liquids, glass or fragile items, sharp items, war related toys, playdough, plasticine, loom bands.)

Secondary School Places

Don't forget that 31st October is the deadline for applying for secondary school places. For more information please [CLICK HERE](#).

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/applyforasecondaryschoolplaceforsept17/transfertosecondaryschoolinseptember2019.asp>

Protecting Your Child Against Flu

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the Flu immunisation in England information leaflet for parents and carers of preschool and primary school-aged children.

<https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/letters.html>

Royal British Legion 100th Birthday Show

The Royal British Legion is celebrating its Centenary this year and the Carlisle branch has organised a 100th Anniversary Show to be held in The Sands on Sunday 24th October. As a "Thank You" to schools that have supported their work by fundraising for the Poppy Appeal, they have arranged a performance at 2pm for families and friends of the Legion to attend FREE OF CHARGE to see the show and enjoy the celebrations. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for further information on how to get a ticket.

Covid-19 – Public Health Latest Guidelines for Children and Young People who are Household Contacts of People who have Tested Positive

Children aged 4 and under

Parents of children aged 4 and under are advised to stay at home for five days if anyone in their household tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test). This should start from the onset of symptoms in the household contact who has tested positive (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms). The child should only have a PCR test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19.

Children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18 +6 months

Children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18+6 months (unless exempt – see below), are advised to stay at home if anyone in their household tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test).

Five days following the onset of symptoms in the household contact who has tested positive (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms), the close contact young person should get a PCR test. If this is negative, they can return to the school, but should isolate again immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 later.

Children and young people in this situation can be released from this self-isolation guidance and can continue to attend the setting while they are waiting for their PCR result if they conduct daily Lateral Flow tests, and these remain negative. If they develop symptoms of COVID-19, or receive a positive Lateral Flow test result, they should immediately isolate and get a PCR test. This approach is likely to be the norm for secondary school pupils, but it is also an option for primary school pupils if the parents/carers and school are in agreement.

The groups exempt from this advice are:

- Any child or young person who has had at least one dose of the vaccine more than 14 days ago.
- Any child or young person who has tested positive for COVID-19 themselves via a PCR test within the past 90 days.
- Where there are significant concerns about the impact of exclusion on the child or young person, and a risk assessment indicates that the risks of exclusion to the individual child outweigh the wider benefits.

Forthcoming Dates 2021-22

Wed 20th October	Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 PTA Disco (subject to Public Health advice)
Thurs 21st October	Y4, Y5 & Y6 PTA Disco (subject to Public Health advice)
Sunday 31st October	Last day to apply for Secondary School places
HALF TERM	25th October- 29th October 2021
Tue 2 nd November	Year 5 swimming every Tuesday up to and including Tuesday 30 th November
Wed 3 rd November	Zoom Parents Evening from 3.45pm
Thu 4 th November	Zoom Parents Evening from 3.45pm
Sunday 7th November	Year 6 & Year 5 taking part in the Family Service at St Mary Magdalen Church, Hayton
Fri 19th November	Children in Need 2021- Children are invited to wear non uniform, which must include spots or stripes and please bring in a silver coin donation
Friday 3rd December	Christingle Service in Church Non-Uniform Day – please bring in a raffle prize for PTA Christmas raffle
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
Wed 15th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day. If you do not already have school lunch you can order one for your child via the School Gateway. Please wear a Christmas jumper.
Thu 16 th December	Jack & the Beanstalk Livestream Online Panto for all children 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
Saturday 15 th January	Last day to apply for a Reception place for September 2022 (details available on the Cumbria County Council website under Schools and Learning)
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 18th March	Sports Relief/Comic Relief
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 lovely weekend

Mrs C Gosson-Low

“Whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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