



HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 8th September 2023

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Information and Reminders

Phonics and Reading Evening - 19th September, 6pm, for R + Y1

We are holding a session for Reception and Year 1 parents to tell them about how we teach 'Phonics' and reading so they can support their child at home. Please see a separate letter for details.

School Photos - 19th September

We will have the school photographer in school on Tuesday 19th September. If you would like any photos of your younger children as part of a family group, please arrive at 8.30am.

Parking in the Village

At the start and end of the school day, the traffic in the village can be very busy and congested. There is a voluntary 'one way system' through the village at these times—coming down the village from Town Head and out towards the road to Warwick Bridge. Also, please be aware of local residents when parking. Please do not park in front of their access ways, garages etc. and please do not park on the double yellow lines. Thank you for your ongoing support in these matters.

Lunchtimes

We have started the new year with an updated lunchtime routine for the children. As you know, we have to feed our children in two sittings as the hall is not large enough to accommodate all our children at once. This year, having reinstated and refreshed our 'Buddy' system, older children have been given the choice and chance to hold the responsible position of 'Buddy'. A 'buddy' helps the younger children with their lunch, chats with them about their day and is a 'big' friendly face that can be called on. 'Buddies' sit together at lunchtime to instigate talk and support the teaching of such things as manners, cutting up food, how to tidy up after yourself, talking around the lunch table and so on. Other children are sitting in 'family' tables, mixing with other children from different year groups (as well as being with some of their own friends too) - again to promote more mixing across year groups, encouraging the 'family' lunch experience.

Tables also now have 'Table Leaders' - older children who have the responsibility of tidying their tables before everyone leaves.

Each day this week we have made tweaks and changes to make this work for the children (and us) and we hope this will develop further as the year progresses.

Diary Dates

September 2023:

Tue 19th—R + Y1 Phonics & Reading Evening, 6pm
Tue 19th—School Photos
Tue 19th—Wheelchair basketball
Wed 27th—School Library Bus Visit

October 2023:

Thu 12th—Nasal Flu Vaccinations R-Y6

W/C Mon 23rd—HALF TERM

W/C Mon 30th—Swimming for Pankhurst Class (Mrs. Owens)

November 2023:

W/C Mon 6th—Swimming for Attenborough class (Mrs. Thompson and Miss McIntosh)

W/C Mon 13th—Swimming for Shackleton class (Mrs. Hawkswell)
(more information to follow)

Mon 20th to Thu 23rd—Scholastic Book Fair in School

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Welcome back to Gwen

As many of you may know, Mrs. McDonough has been off from school since May. She is currently phasing her return to school and we hope she will be back to 'full steam' by October half term. Welcome back Gwen—we have missed you!

Goodbye to Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Thompson, who has worked at our school for over 17 years, decided over the Summer break, to leave. We will miss her. She has been an integral part of our school for so long. We wish her well and have told her she can come and visit any time and she will always be a part of #teamhayton.



We are trying to build our profile on Facebook in order to be able to share with you more of what we are doing. Please follow us and tell all of your friends too. If you see something that you like, please share widely as we would love for as many people as possible to see how 'GREAT' #teamhayton is!



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