



HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 2nd February 2024

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Information and Reminders

Half Term Discos—Thursday 8th February 2024

The PTA are holding half term discos in school on Thursday 8th February:

- 5pm-6pm: Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3
- 6.15pm-7.15pm Years 4, 5 and 6

Tickets are £5 each to include a snack, drink and treats and can be paid for in advance on School Gateway. See attached poster.

February's Online safety Newsletter

Attached is this month's newsletter—you can also view it here: <https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/online-safety.html>

Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on 6th February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online

The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

There will be an additional online newsletter for Safer Internet Day sent out.

Don't forget—February half term is between Monday 12th and Friday 16th February. Where has this half term gone?

World Book Day

A head's up that World Book Day is fast approaching—officially on Thursday 7th March, school will be celebrating on FRIDAY 8th MARCH, where children will be invited to come into school dressed as a favourite book character. More information to follow.

Diary Dates

February 2024:

Tue 6th —Safer Internet Day

Thu 8th—PTA Half Term Discos

Mon 12th to Fri 16th—Half Term Week

Mon 19th—back to school!

March 2024:

Thu 7th —World Book Day—details to follow

Sat 23rd—Lanercost Cross Country, starting 10.30am

Thu 28th —school term ends 2.30pm

April 2024:

Tue 16th April—Summer Term starts

May 2024:

Mon 6th—Bank Holiday

Sun 19th—Hayton Open Gardens

Fri 24th—break up for Half Term today.

June 2024:

Mon 3rd—back to school today

Wed 5th—class photographs

19th to 21st—Y5/Y6 Residential

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This week's Big Question is, "Is fashion important?"

Please see the attached information and have a chat with your children at home.

July 2024:

1st to 3rd—Y3/Y4

Residential

Fri 19th—school breaks
up for Summer at
2.30pm



Follow us on Facebook:

Hayton Church of England Primary School,
Hayton, Brampton, Cumbria

to see our celebrations and what we are doing in school.

Pease visit our website: www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk

which is being updated weekly.

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In the news this week

A new BBC television programme, called *Style It Out*, gives nine young promising fashion designers from all over the UK the chance to compete in designing different outfits. The winner will have their clothes showcased at London Fashion Week. The main focuses of the challenge are creativity and sustainability, with the contestants having to use second-hand materials. As people's awareness of the impact of fast fashion increases, sustainable clothing is becoming more at the forefront of shoppers' minds.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you remember the last item of clothing you bought or were given? Where was it from and what was it for?
- > What does 'being fashionable' mean to you? Is it important to you? Talk to others at home.
- > What do you do with the clothes that you no longer need or that no longer fit?



Is fashion important?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss





Online Safety Newsletter

February 2024

Setting up parental controls on your child's mobile

If you do not have the same mobile phone as your child, and therefore are unable to use Google Family link or Apple Family Sharing, then you can set restrictions on your child's device instead.

Apple devices:

To set up restrictions on your child's device directly (rather than using an app) then follow the instructions on the link below:

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

The instructions will show you how to get to the settings on your child's phone and then how to set restrictions such as restrict content, schedule downtime, set time limits for apps. You will need to set a passcode 'use a screen time passcode' to ensure changes cannot be made after you have set them.

Android devices:

As with the above link, this link shows you how to set up parental controls on the device itself by creating a PIN:

<https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=en-GB&zipy=%2Cfor-family-members-who-manage-their-own-accounts>

PlayStation

Does your child have a PlayStation? If so, have you set up appropriate parental controls? Some examples of the parental controls available are:

- Set age restrictions,
- Set daily limits,
- Control chat and messaging,
- Set spend limits.



How can I block/report other players?

If your child is playing with other players, then please ensure they know how to report/block other players and to tell a trusted adult if they do come across anything upsetting or that they are unsure of. This link details how to do this based on the device they have:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/block-players-psn/>

What games are suitable for my child?

PlayStation have included a list of games along with their age rating to help you find a game that may be appropriate for your child to play.

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/editorial/great-ps4-games-for-kids-and-families/>

Whilst age ratings do allow you to see if a game may be appropriate, it is also important to review the game yourself and see if it includes additional features such as chat. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable and if you need to apply further parental controls.

Further information

You can find out more about the controls available here:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/parental-controls/>

YouTube Shorts

You should be over 13 to post videos on YouTube. YouTube Shorts are short videos which are similar in format to videos you find on TikTok or Instagram Reels. 'Shorts' are available to watch on the YouTube homepage or on the Shorts tab in the app. As they are quick to watch, they can be addictive and lead to excessive screen time. If your child is watching these videos, ensure they know that there is a report button. The INEQUE Safeguarding Group discuss this feature in more detail here:

<https://ineque.com/2021/07/01/youtube-shorts-need-to-know/>

Snapchat: new controls

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a social media app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign up.** Users can send messages (snaps) to others that are only seen for a set time e.g., 10 seconds and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.



You can find out more about Snapchat here: <https://parents.snapchat.com/en-GB>

Family Center: new features

Snapchat are expanding the features available to you in their Family Center, allowing parents to view:

- story settings: you will be able to see who your child is sharing their story with e.g. all their friends or a smaller group.
- contact settings: see who your child can be contacted by (by people they have added as a friend or their phone contacts).
- if your child is sharing their location with friends on the Snap Map.

In addition, you will be able to restrict the use of Snapchat's 'My AI.' You can find out more here:

<https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/expanding-our-in-app-parental-tools-2024>

More information

The NSPCC provide further information about Snapchat, **the risks involved** with using Snapchat and **tips to help keep your child safe** if they are using Snapchat.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-snapchat-safe-for-my-child/>

At what age can my child start using social networks?

Internet Matters have produced this fantastic resource highlighting the minimum age limits for a variety of social media platforms as well as outlining the risks of being underage on social media. You can find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking>

Reality Check from Parent Zone



Most VR Headsets have a minimum age recommendation of 13+ and VR games are rated by PEGI too so check their age rating/suitability.

Parent Zone, VoiceBox and Meta have created a series of videos explaining the safety and parental control tools available when using VR and how to have a conversation with your child about VR. Find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/realitycheck>

Online Safety advice for Early Years

Internet Matters have teamed up with EE to create 'Online Safety Starts Early.' This is a 4-episode series, for those with children in Early Years. Episode one highlights how to create positive habits from the beginning and then provides links to additional resources.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/online-safety-video-guides-early-years/>

EE Learn

EE Learn includes an array of information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online, for example tips on how to help your child when they are online. Find out more here:

<https://ee.co.uk/do-more-with-ee/learn>



CARLISLE UNITED COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

Soccer School February Half Term



CARLISLE

Harraby 3G AstroTurf, Edgehill Road, Carlisle
Tuesday- Friday 13th-16th February
9am-2pm, ages 5-11 years
£50 Full Course



PENRITH

Winters Park, Penrith, Cumbria LA16 7BQ Tuesday-
Wednesday 13th-14th February 9am-2pm,
ages 5-11 years
£50 Full Course

SOLD OUT

WIGTON

Wigton Rugby Club (Astroturf)
Thursday-Friday 15th-16th February £25
9am-2pm, ages 5-13 years
£25 Full Course



For more information & to book visit -
www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk
or Email -
soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk



Friends of Hayton Primary School PTA

HALF TERM DISCO

Thursday 8th February
School Hall

Disco 1:

Reception and years 1, 2 and 3

5-6 pm

Disco 2:

Years 4, 5 and 6

6:15-7:15 pm

Tickets £5 to include
hot dog, drink and treats!

Available on the school gateway
payable in advance



LITTLE ACORNS PRE-SCHOOL

at Hayton C of E Primary School

'STAY AND PLAY' SESSIONS

Ages 0 - 4, including current Nursery children welcome

Tuesday mornings

9.15-10.15am

No charge but any cake donations to have with a coffee would be greatly appreciated!



**RESTARTING 9TH JANUARY
2024**

To book, please call 01228 670491
or email: admin@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk