



Haydonleigh Newsletter



Spring has definitely sprung! It has been particularly refreshing to see and hear children together again playing and learning outside. After the holiday classes will move to operating as year group bubbles as we gently ease restrictions to the school day. Children will at last be able to spend their playtimes with those from other classes in their year. I for one have everything crossed that both national easing of restrictions and the weather continue on a positive path – the summer term has always been one of my favourites. We are hoping to be able to resume some of our usual summer activities for the children but I forewarn you that we may not be in a position to safely invite parental attendance at events like sports day for example. We pride ourselves on our covid track record and prompt and informative communication – both of which will continue in the coming weeks. I hope you enjoy the holiday period with your families despite things not yet being 100% 'normal'

Mrs Billinge
Head Teacher

SCHOOL MEALS

Bookings can now be made up until week commencing 10th May 2021. Please remember, the system closes on Saturday midnight for the following week. No orders can be made after this time and a packed lunch will need to be provided. FS & KS1 may order hot meals and Grab'n'Go. KS2 (10-21) may order a "B" or "L" Grab'n'Go only.

COVID

Please be aware of procedures detailed on our website COVID page on how to report a positive test. These should be followed during the Easter break as we will be monitoring the email account head@haydonleighschool.co.uk and admin@haydonleighschool.co.uk. You must not use any other communication e.g telephone or SIMS as these will not be monitored.

COUGH & COLDS

We know children cough for a number of reasons and not all are COVID related. At this times of year, it is very normal for children to have coughs, colds, sniffles, sickness, diarrhoea and sneezes.

This can cause confusion on what parents should do in these circumstances. Current NHS advice says that children with minor coughs and colds can attend school unless they have a fever (high temperature). Both NHS and government specifies the type of cough to look out for, please see NHS guidance link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

DIARY DATES

2 April – 16 April 2021 – Easter Holiday.

19 April 2021 – Return to school

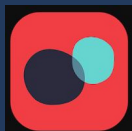
3 May 2021 – Bank Holiday

31 May – 4 June 2021 – Whitsun Half term

TD Days – 25 June 2021
5 July 2021

HOME TIME

Please remember the one-way system for collecting children still applies regardless of how many people are on the school grounds at the end of the day.



SCOPAY

Download the Scopay app from either Apple or Google play to enable you to order meals, order and pay for book bags and PE bags and book and pay for any events/trips etc.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child's water bottle contains **ONLY** water. Thank you

ABSENCE

I remind parents that holidays during term time will not be authorised by the school, even in this current climate. Attendance, after such a long period of closure has never been of more importance, and the exceptional circumstances where a holiday would be authorised during term time are few and far between.

Any request for leave must be made in writing, addressed to the Headteacher. A response will be returned indicating whether leave is authorised. Any absence not authorised may be liable to a local authority penalty notice.

REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL



School Jotter

