



In the words of John Lennon "another year over." Like you, I don't know what the new year will have in store for us but what I do know is that every single member of staff at Haydonleigh school will continue to give their very best to your children.

Despite the challenges and some disappointments, walking around the building this week there is a definite sense of fun, enjoyment and teamwork in every class. I have seen children focused on their learning as well as continuing to work hard on understanding their emotions and their place within the class and friendship groups. I do not underestimate how the turbulence of the last few years continues to present emotional challenges for us all. I applaud every single member of staff for the way that they too have pulled together in their teams to support the children and each other.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and I hope that everyone enjoys family time over the next two weeks. On behalf of all staff, I also thank you for the generosity shown by the giving of cards and gifts, this is never expected but always greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Mrs Frances Billinge
Head Teacher

WALKING BUS

The walking bus will continue after Christmas. For your child to join please complete the form on our website under Parents/forms tab. Dates - Wednesday January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 2022.

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are available to book via the Scopay app up until February half term. Please remember to order meals for the first week back after Christmas by Saturday 1st January 2022. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARKING

Please be considerate when parking at the beginning and end of each day. The yellow lines marked on the road by the school gates are there to protect your children. Please do not park on them or use the road as a turning point. It is very dangerous and there have been some near misses in the past.

We are extremely lucky to be able to use Morrisons' car park. Please use this option to ensure our neighbours do not encounter problems when trying to access their properties.

REPORTING COVID

If your child has a PCR test, please report the results to us even if it is a negative result. If your child has a positive result, we will need to know their isolation dates and return to school date (this will be confirmed by track & trace). If your child is absent from school, this should be reported every day. The only exception being, if they have Covid and you have informed the office of their isolation dates.

Reporting COVID positive results to;
head@haydonleighschool.co.uk
admin@haydonleighschool.co.uk
or by telephone during school hours 01793 700443

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is now available to book up until February half term.



A very big thank you to everyone who took part in the Christmas Hamper raffle. You raised an amazing £1995 for your PTA.

Everyone looked very Christmassy today in their festive attire. We will update you after Christmas with the total raised for your PTA and Morrisons' charity Young Lives vs Cancer.

Thank you and Merry Christmas



Download to receive up to the minute information straight to your phone.



Download to order meals, book breakfast club, pay for trips, order PE bags etc.



PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES

A reminder applications for primary school places closes on 15 January 2022. Applications need to be made via Swindon Borough Council website. Information can be found on our website under Parents/Admissions tab.

ABSENCE

I will not be granting any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any request for leave must be made in writing. A response will be returned indicating whether the leave is authorised. Any absence not authorised may be liable to a local authority penalty notice. Good attendance is key to pupils making good progress and taking time out to go on holiday can significantly hamper progress. Therefore, we request that no child takes holiday during term time

FLU IMMUNISATION

Please ensure you complete the on-line consent/decline form by 3 January at midnight. Vaccinations will take place on 10 January 2022
<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/wilts>

DIARY DATES

TD Day - Tuesday 4 January 2022 - no children in school

Wednesday 5 January 2022 - children back to school.

Saturday 15 January 2022 - Primary School admissions closing.

10 January 2022 - Flu Nasal Childhood vaccination - whole school.

CHRISTMAS DRESS-UP DAY



FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 2021