

**Another school term has flashed by and I am reminded of this....**

Not only as the result of the pandemic, but more recently, members of our school community have suffered losses. Just as during lockdown I encouraged you to spend quality time building memories with your precious children, I do so again now at the start of the holidays. This need not cost you lots of money, share a book, walk the dog, bake a cake, make a sandwich, play catch in the garden. Most of all enjoy their company at this time because blink and they'll have grown up into the beautiful adults we aspire for them to become.

**Mrs Frances Billinge**

## SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are available to book via the Scopay app up until 27 May 2022. Please remember to order meals for the first week back after half term by Saturday 23 April 2022. Thank you for your cooperation.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is now available to book up until 27 May 2022. Please can we remind parents that the visitor car park is not for parking to drop off in the morning. You need to park on the road and walk onto the school grounds.

## KS2 BAGS

KS2 children should only be bringing drawstring bags into school (not rucksacks) as our cloakrooms are not large enough to house rucksacks on the pegs. They do not have to be the 'school' drawstring bags.

## BRITISH RED CROSS

We want to extend our thanks to everyone who donated to this very worthy cause on Friday 25 March. We raised £548.00.

## ANONYMOUS ONLINE SAFETY REPORTING FORM



If you have a concern about Online Safety or Cyberbullying please complete the form on our website in order for us to address the issue and make sure our children are safe online both inside and outside school.

# WALKING BUS

The walking bus resumes on the first Wednesday, 27 April, after Easter. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the form, available on our website - parents/forms and email it to [office@haydonleighschool.co.uk](mailto:office@haydonleighschool.co.uk)

## 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

## DIARY DATES

### Monday 25 April 2022

- Return to school
- Year 5 leave on PGL - Torquay Trip

### Monday 2 May 2022

Bank Holiday

### Monday 9 May 2022

4pm - Year 1 (class 4-6) Phonics screening check, parents workshop.

### Tuesday 10 May 2022

Year 1 - Cotswold Wildlife Park & Garden visit

### Monday 16 May 2022

Class and leavers photographs

### Tuesday 17 May 2022

Year 4 - Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow

### Friday 27 May 2022

- Jubilee Celebration
- Last day of term (Whitsun Holiday)

# SKATE PARK

It has been brought to our attention that some of our children have been seen climbing trees, not showing respect to the environment and behaving in an irresponsible manner. Please can you remind your children, that if they use the skate park before and after school, they are representing Haydonleigh in the local community and they should behave in a considerate manner.

## COVID

Updated information from the Government from 1 April. Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spaces are still available to book for our in-house after school clubs. This is a great way to introduce your child to a new sport, especially with summer coming! Places can be booked via the Scopay app/Trips & Events.



Thank you to everyone who took part in the read-a-thon, we raised £534.00 to pay for the new benches that have now been installed around our playgrounds.



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.

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# House Point Winners



## Cougars

**3,043**  
**POINTS**