

I always knew term 5 was going to pass us by in the blink of an eye... For those of you who have noticed my lack of presence, let me explain. I have been supporting the smallest school in Swindon- Bishopstone Primary, whilst they await the new head teacher's start at the school on 6th June. Since there are 47 children on roll it has been interesting, intimate and rewarding. It is a lovely school and as I've said to the children there, many aspects of life in a school are very similar despite size.

Whilst I have not been at Haydonleigh School, my amazing Leadership Team has stepped up to the mark and welcomed the opportunity of some professional development (although I am told that within the first week, Mrs Peapell did allow staff to wear their jeans!!).

I am looking forward to term 6, the diary is full of lots of exciting things for us all to enjoy. I hope everyone has an enjoyable week and that the weather is favourable!

Mrs Billinge

## CLASS MIXING

Last year many parents were taken by surprise when we announced class changes for September. The school does have a Class Mixing Policy that can be found on our website - About Us/Policies/Class Mixing Policy. Once statutory assessments are completed, staff will begin to discuss September's organisation. If your child's year group are going to be re-classed for September, I will write to you before the children are told in school. Whilst I appreciate there may be some anxiety for you as parents, please talk to other parents on the playground who have experienced this - please refrain from asking your class teachers as, at present, no discussions internally have taken place.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is now available to book up until 22 July 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.

## WALKING BUS

The walking bus resumes on Wednesday 15 June. 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)

# ASTHMA

If your child suffers from asthma and has an inhaler, even if it is not needed at school, please can you let your child's teacher know as it is particularly important we are aware of any inhalers your child uses especially when going on school trips/PGL holidays.

# LOST PROPERTY

Please check with your child's teacher if your child is missing any uniform as there is lots of unclaimed uniform/water bottles etc in the cloakrooms.

# SCHOOL MEALS



"Grab'n'Go" is changing. Children will choose from a selection of vegetable sticks, fruit and drink from the "Pick you own" trolley. This is to encourage independence, choice and to create less waste. School meals are available to book via the Scopay app up until week commencing 11 June 2022. Please remember to order meals for the first week back after half term by Saturday 4 June 2022. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.



# ABSENCE

As you may already be aware, government guidelines, which came into effect on 1st September 2013, prevent Head Teachers from granting any leave of absence during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Family holidays taken during term-time due to lower cost / parental work commitments does not fall under the category of '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.

# SUMMER

Summer term hopefully means warmer weather, please remember to apply sunscreen and make sure your child has a water bottle and hat in school every day.

# Y6 TRANSITION

29/30 June & 1 July  
Abbey Park School

4/5 July  
Farmor's School

29/30 June  
Bradon Forest School

15 July  
Nova Hreod School

30 June  
Great Western Academy

## PGL

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to PGL Barton Hall, Torquay, Devon.

The weather was very kind and they spent the week taking part in lots of fun activities including zip wire, archery and a giant swing! Check out the trip video on our YouTube channel - <https://youtu.be/nOa-Nx6Gfcl>



## SATS

Congratulations to our Year 2 and Year 6 students who have completed their SATs. We are very proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout.



## JUBILEE



We are so excited for Friday and are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Don't forget children may come to school dressed in red, white and blue. This can be any clothing with those colours or your child can come to school in their normal red jumpers/cardigans, white polo shirt but wear blue bottoms; for example joggers or jeans

## FOOTBALL TEAM



Congratulations to our football team who have been crowned, Central League Champions and the P.S.F.A League Champion winners.



# DIARY DATES

## Monday 6 June 2022

- TD Day

## Tuesday 7 June 2022

- TD Day

## Wednesday 8 June 2022

- KS2 Poetry Day
- FS vision tests

## Monday 13 June 2022

Year 6 PGL

## Wednesday 15 June 2022

FS - Visit from Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow

## Friday 17 June 2022

PTA Non-uniform day

## Wednesday 22 June 2022

5.30pm - 6.30pm - New parent welcome evening

## Monday 27 June 2022

KS1 Poetry Day

## Tuesday 28/29/30 June 2022

September FS intake induction visits

## Friday 17 June 2022

Year 3 - am - Archery activity

## Friday 1 July 2022

PTA Summer Fête

## Monday 4 July 2022

09.30am - FS/KS1 Sports Day

## Wednesday 6 July 2022

- FS trip - Bristol Aquarium
- Year 2 - India Day

## Thursday 7 July 2022

- 09.30am - Year 5/6 Sports Day
- 1.30pm - Year 3/4 Sports Day

## Monday 11 July 2022

Reports sent home

## Friday 15 July 2022

- Whole school transition day
- Final September FS intake visit

## Monday 18 July 2022

Year 6 trip - South Cerney

## Tuesday 19 July 2022

3.30pm - 4.30pm - Open classrooms

## Wednesday 20 July 2022

Year 6 Leaver's disco

## Thursday 21 July 2022

- PTA disco - more info to follow
- Non-uniform day for House Team winners

## Friday 22 July 2022

09.15am - Year 6 leaver's assembly

## 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.

email - [admin@haydonleighschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@haydonleighschool.co.uk)