



NEWSLETTER

Term 4 : 1

March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It was nice to see so many of you at parents evening this week. Over the two evenings 95% of parents have signed up to speak to their child's class teacher. Thank you for your support—it is important that your child knows that we are working in partnership.

Mrs Billinge

World Book Day

The children have had a great day today sharing their favourite bedtime stories with each other. Stuck for ideas for new books to share with your child? This link has some great ideas.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/100-stories-to-share/>



Important Dates

6th - 19th April 2020—

Easter Holiday

8th May—**Bank Holiday**

25th—31st May—

Half Term

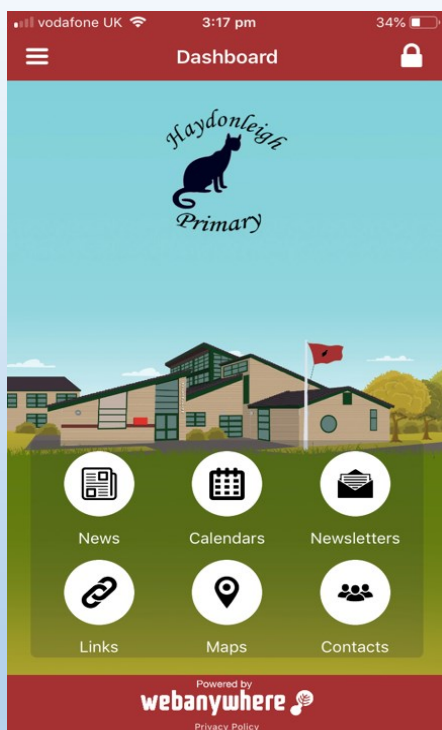
Late Arrivals

I appreciate I have asked many times for your co-operation at the start of the school day. Late arrivals has now become an issue. Registration is at 08.45am, this means your child needs to be in the line before this time. Gates around the school will be locked promptly each morning. Children arriving after this time should be brought to the school office to be signed in.

Scopay

A reminder that meals need to be booked via Scopay by midnight Saturday for the following week. The system is open for Breakfast club and school meals bookings up until 1st May 2020. Menus are available to view and download via the School Jotter App and the website.

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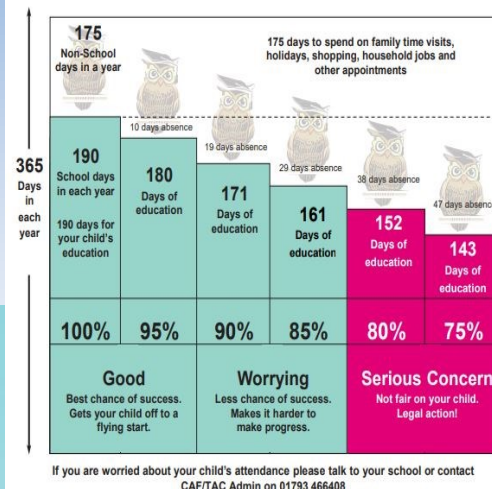


Our school mobile app is available to download via the Apple store/Google Play. It incorporates all the features of our website but also includes options to set push notifications and calendar syncing. Full details on how to download is available on our website or via this link <https://haydonleigh.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents-1/school-jotter-app>

Every school day counts!



- Days off school add up to lost learning.
- Please don't let your children miss out on the education they deserve.
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Family Holidays in Term Time

Schools have a very full curriculum to follow within the term time given and any absence has a negative effect on a child's learning. Whilst we acknowledge that illness cannot be helped, holidays should be taken during school closure periods. Following Government expectations on attendance, no leave of absence/holiday will be authorised for any child, irrespective of their attendance, except for exceptional circumstances.

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.

Packed Lunch Policy

At Haydonleigh we want to ensure that all packed lunches brought from home and consumed during the course of the school day, either on school premises or on school trips, provides the children with healthy and nutritious food that is similar to food served in schools which is regulated by National standards. The government has placed a duty on schools to ensure that every child is healthy and has invested heavily in improving school meals, free fruit for KS1 and the school food trust encouraged healthy eating.

More suggestions and ideas for packed lunches can be found on the following website;

https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI86C799iF6AIVgrHtCh1mUwcMEAAYASAAEgICB_D_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

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