

# Haydonleigh Newsletter

I'd like to share a little tip with you all - how to make the perfect iced coffee...

- Become a teacher or work in a school
- Make coffee
- Drink coffee three hours later!!

To say we have all been busy is an understatement and I would like to thank all Haydonleigh staff for their dedication and commitment to ensuring our children have the very best chance of success. It is always a pleasure to walk around the school noticing how staff 'go the extra mile' to make sure individual needs are met. This could be seeing a child or small group engaged in a differentiated task, noticing that the catering staff have written a message to a child on their Grab'n'Go bag, mistakenly interrupting a pastoral catch up with my loud entrance or observing celebration at its best as a teaching assistant is congratulating a child with additional needs achieve their target.

June 7th will hopefully involve the sun shining as we begin the last term of a second disrupted school year. I am confident that our strategies to restore your children's confidence and abilities are having a positive effect and I for one am looking forward with optimism to term 6.

Mrs Billinge

## SCHOOL MEALS

Bookings can now be made via the Scopay app up until week commencing 19 July 2021. Hot meals are now available to book for all children and new menus can be viewed on the bottom of this newsletter.

They also are available to view on our School Jotter app or the school website Parents/school meals/school menu. 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. Messages are sent weekly as a reminder for you to check meals are booked.

## COATS

Please ensure your child brings a coat into school and it is clearly labelled with their name.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is now open for bookings starting week commencing 7 June 2021. Please book sessions via Scopay app. More details are available on our website page - Parent/Club/Breakfast club

## MORNING ROUTINE

Walk to school if you can

- Park safely a short distance from the school eg Morrisons or the Orbital Centre car park
- DO NOT park, or WAIT on the yellow "Keep Clear" markings. They are there to keep children safe.
- DO NOT park or block drop kerbs.
- DO NOT make U-Turns in Haydon Court Drive.

The safety of the children is our priority. Thank you to everyone that parks in a safe considerate fashion.

# SAFEGUARDING

Haydonleigh School takes seriously its responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of the children and young people in its care and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is:  
Mrs Frances Billinge

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is:  
Miss Debbie Peart

Our Safeguarding Governor is: Mr Craig Duff

The Governing Body takes seriously its responsibility under section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, and to work together with other agencies to ensure adequate arrangements are in place within our school to safeguard pupils in our care. We recognise that all adults, including temporary staff, volunteers, governors and extended service providers, have a full and active part to play in protecting our pupils from harm, and that the child's welfare is our paramount concern. All staff believe that our school should provide a caring, positive, safe & stimulating environment that promotes the social, physical and moral development of the individual child.

## Our Aims

- To ensure that all staff working within our school who have access to children have been checked as to their suitability, including verification of their identity, qualifications and a satisfactory Children's Barred List or DSB check according to guidance,

and that a central record is kept for audit.

- To ensure that all volunteers and contractors working within our school who have access to children and are present on a frequent or intensive basis, have been checked as to their suitability, including verification of their identity and a satisfactory Children's Barred List or DSB check according to guidance, and that a central record is kept for audit.

- To raise awareness of all staff of Safeguarding procedures and of Safeguarding areas of responsibility

All safeguarding concerns will be investigated, recorded and reported as necessary. Concerns may be shared with me from staff, other agencies or sometimes another concerned parent.

All of us in our community have a duty to report information where there are concerns for a child's safety and well-being.

Our recently updated policy and other documents are available on our website.

## COVID

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

## DIARY DATES

31 May – 4 June – Whitsun Half term

25 June – TD Day

5 July – TD Day

2 July – PTA Non-school uniform  
(more details to follow)

20 July – Year 6 South Cerney Trip

23 July – School finishes

# ABSENCE

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.

It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that leave has been granted before taking a child out of school for a holiday or other absence.

This is especially important where a request is made late, giving the school insufficient time to consider the request and respond in writing.

## APPOINTMENTS

### Medical or Dental Appointments

- Whenever possible, parents/carers are encouraged to make medical appointments out of school hours.
- Absence from school due to a medical appointment will be considered as an authorised absence. Parents/carers are requested to provide written confirmation of these appointments
- When appointments must be in term time, parents are encouraged to ensure their child attends school for as much of the day as possible e.g. returning to school after the appointment.

Other absences or requests to arrive late or to leave school before the end of the school day.

- Other requests for absence from school will be considered on an individual basis and a decision will be made as to whether the absence can be authorised and which absence code is appropriate. A letter requesting an absence should be sent to the Headteacher as explained above.

# LATENESS

• Pupils should arrive at school between 8.35am when the gates open and 8.45am when the school day begins and the register is taken.

• Pupils arriving after the register has been closed at 8.55am must report to the school office so that their attendance can be recorded as late, 'L'

• Pupils arriving after 9.30am will be officially absent for the morning session. 'U' will be recorded. This will be considered an unauthorised absence unless a satisfactory reason is given, for example a pre-notified or emergency doctor's appointment.

• When pupils arrive late, they miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement, regardless of academic ability. Children may also feel awkward arriving to the classroom when everyone else is settled. Furthermore, when one pupil arrives late, it disrupts the entire class and the teacher. therefore, everyone's education is compromised.



## PTA NEWS

We would like to thank everyone who attended our AGM last week, It was lovely to see so many new faces.

We would like to announce the following updates to our committee Members: Chair - Gemma McCarthy, Secretary - Samantha O'Sullivan, Treasurer - Irina Ardeleanu, Deputy Treasurer - Suzanne King & Assistant Treasurer - Natalie Whitman - Committee Member - Lucy Harris.



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

# E-SAFETY

There has been a recent increase in the popularity of online messaging and video chat website Omegle, due to its exposure through TikTok and youtube videos. This website poses some very real hazards we would like you to be aware of.

The basis of the website is that you matched with complete strangers to either chat with through messaging or through video chat. There are three options for chatting moderated, unmoderated or adult.

Users are asked to confirm they are 18 but this is a simple button click, with no verification. It is a site that is known to have been used by predators, as well as there is the risk of seeing inappropriate footage.

We would always recommend investigating new websites or apps your child is interested in prior to them using them to check their suitability.

**Omegle** is a website that pairs random strangers for live text or video chats. It first launched in 2009 and its slogan is "Talk to strangers!" There is an option for adult (18+) content and a section for people aged 13+ with parental permission. Anyone can use the site. Users simply go to Omegle.com and then choose "Text" or "Video" chat and the page states how many users are currently online. Depending on the time of day this can be hundreds of thousands. Omegle markets itself as a great way to meet new friends however has been known to feature pornography and inappropriate content within chats, so it's important parents are aware of the risks associated with the site.

**AGE RESTRICTION 18+**  
If under 18, supervision of a parent or legal guardian required.

## What parents need to know about OMEGLE

- NO AGE VERIFICATION MEASURES**  
Omegle is completely free to use and allows users to communicate with others without the need to register, supply an email address or create a profile. This means users can remain anonymous and it's hard to trust who your children are talking to. Furthermore, there are no age verification measures and other than agreeing to the terms and conditions, your child can easily start online engagement with strangers and potentially access more adult themed content.
- RISK OF CYBERBULLYING**  
The anonymity of Omegle can increase the risk of cyberbullying on the site. Engaging in chat with strangers means that topics of conversation can lead almost anywhere including discussions about looks, body image or the sharing of other personal information. With the availability of video chat as well, this could lead to children being coerced or forced into carrying out activities online which could then be used against them.
- UNMODERATED CHAT**  
Omegle encourages video chat as much as it can, prompting users during their text chat to activate their web cam. Whilst text chat has a degree of moderation, the content in Omegle's video chat rooms is not moderated by administrators and, at any time of the day, there can be thousands of users online. This means that your child could easily come across illegal, unacceptable or inappropriate images or media. Omegle currently offers no function for reporting online abuse or inappropriate behaviour on its site and instead only offers advice to "please be careful!" It also advises to "Use Omegle at your own peril. Disconnect if anyone makes you feel uncomfortable."
- PRIVACY RISK VIA FACEBOOK**  
Omegle can be linked to a user's Facebook account to match their interests and likes with other users. This means that Omegle can access your child's basic Facebook information, and Facebook friends may potentially view Omegle activity. In addition, users can save the chat log and share the link without the other user's knowledge. It is not uncommon then for users to request being added to Snapchat, Instagram or WhatsApp for further interaction, moving the conversation into a more personal setting.
- RISK OF EXPLOITATION**  
Omegle chat picks another user at random and there is very little way of verifying who your child may be chatting to. This can lead to a number of risks including catfishing (users pretending to be of similar age), identity theft (users exploiting information to commit fraud) and sexual psychological grooming (users coaxing others to act in a way or do something they wouldn't normally do).
- ADULT THEMED CONTENT**  
Unfortunately, Omegle is infamous for its pornographic content and it is not uncommon for users to expose themselves or engage in sexual acts. If a user selects video chat, then the other user's webcam will automatically be switched on before the action to end chat can be selected. There is also no "preview" in smaller thumbnail windows. As video chat is so easy to access, it means that unintentionally viewing more mature, inappropriate or even illegal images can't always be avoided.

## Safety Tips For Parents

- DISCUSS RISKS WITH YOUR CHILD**  
It is important to speak to your child about the dangers of Omegle. Guiding and educating young children is far more useful than ignoring the possibility of Omegle being accessed. Explain to your child that Omegle is not completely anonymous and that other users will and do use Omegle to exploit others. Try to emphasize the risk of speaking to strangers and that engaging online is no different to engaging offline.
- PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
Omegle does not provide advice about how to protect your personal information so it's important that children are aware of what they should and shouldn't share online and with whom, if they use Omegle. Always advise against sharing any personal information such as their real name, age, phone number, address or any other personal identifiable information. This also includes details of their social media accounts or gaming IDs. You should also adjust your child's Facebook settings to control what information is shared with Omegle.
- REPORT CONCERNS**  
If your child comes across any inappropriate content or something which upsets them on Omegle, then it's important that they are able to discuss it with you and that you provide them with the support they need. If you think the content is illegal, then it must be reported to the police.
- DISCOURAGE VIDEO CHAT**  
Try to discourage your child from using video chat on Omegle. Not only is there no filters or moderation in place, but children may be coerced into sharing intimate images or videos of themselves, which is illegal if they are under 18 and may be used against them. Omegle text chat has a degree of moderation controlled by Omegle through software and several actual moderators. The software moderates, identifies and prevents certain words and sequences of words to try and prevent bullying and grooming however is still not a 100% fail safe.
- TRY OMEGLE YOURSELF**  
It's always an excellent idea to get a feel for the website or app your child is using so that you can see and understand the issues and risks for yourself. More importantly, it will also provide you with first-hand experience of the risks and dangers. When you decide to speak to your child about Omegle and what they need to be aware of.
- USE PARENTAL CONTROLS**  
Omegle is a website chat service. Children can only access the text chat on their phone and would need access to a PC or laptop to engage in video chat. If you have genuine concerns over Omegle and don't wish your child to access the site, you can add www.omegle.com to the list of banned websites and URLs. However, it's important to remember that Omegle can still be used via a web browser on an iPad, tablet, smart TV or gaming device and similar controls would need to be implemented on each of these devices separately.

**Meet our expert**  
Jonathan Taylor is an online safety expert and former Covent Internet Investigator for the Metropolitan Police. He is a specialist in online grooming and exploitation and has worked extensively with both UK and international schools in delivering training and guidance around the latest online dangers, social media apps and platforms.

SOURCE: <https://www.omegle.com>

Please read the National Online Safety guide for further information. On the links below;

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/omegle>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-omegle-what-parents-need-to-know/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-56085499>

# Hot Lunches

## Menu 1

Week  
Commencing

7 June,  
28 June,  
19 July

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### Monday

Choice O - Organic pasta beef bolognese (2),  
French bread (2 MC12)  
Choice G - Quorn vegetarian pasta bolognese (2,4),  
French bread (2 MC12)  
spaghetti (2), steamed sweetcorn and steamed peas  
Strawberry or orange and mango smoothie  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Tuesday

Choice O - Jumbo fish fingers (2,5,7,9) in a hot dog roll (2 MC12)  
Choice G - Mixed bean wrap (2)  
new potatoes, steamed carrots, wholewheat spaghetti hoops (2)  
Pear & oaty apple crumble (2) & ice cream (7)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Wednesday

Choice O - Pork sausages (2,13,14)  
Choice G - Quorn sausages (2,4,7)  
creamed potatoes, steamed broccoli and baked beans  
Flapjack (2)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Thursday

Choice O - Chicken fillet in gravy  
Choice G - Cauliflower cheese (2,7)  
roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding (2,4,7), steamed carrots and  
steamed cabbage  
Iced shortbread (2)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Friday

Choice O - Chicken curry, rice (1,2 MC4,7,9,13) & naan bread (2)  
Choice G - Macaroni cheese (2,7) & garlic bread (2 MC7,13)  
steamed sweetcorn and steamed green beans  
Fresh fruit meringue and cream (4,7)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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# Hot Lunches

## Menu 2

Week  
Commencing

14 June,  
5 July

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### Monday

Choice O - Organic beef lasagne (2,7) & garlic bread (2 MC 7,13)  
Choice G - Cheese and tomato pasta bake (2,7) & garlic bread (2, MC7,13)  
steamed sweetcorn and steamed peas  
Peaches and ice cream (7)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Tuesday

Choice O - Chicken enchilada (2,7)  
Choice G - Cheese and tomato pizza (2,7 MC4,13)  
jacket potato wedges, steamed green beans and baked beans  
Apple sponge cake (2,4)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Wednesday

Choice O - 100% beef burger with cheese (7) in a roll (2MC12)  
Choice G - Quorn mince cottage pie (4)  
new potatoes, steamed carrots, wholewheat spaghetti hoops (2)  
Chocolate crispy cake (2)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Thursday

Choice O - Chicken fillet in gravy  
Choice G - Quorn fillet in gravy (4)  
roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding (2,4,7), steamed carrots and  
steamed cabbage  
Jelly and cream (7)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Friday

Choice O - Battered fish fillet (2,5,7,9)  
Choice G - Vegetable nuggets (2)  
chips, wholewheat spaghetti  
hoops (2) steamed sweetcorn  
Chocolate brownie (2,4)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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# Hot Lunches

## Menu 3

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### Monday

Choice O - Organic beef in taco shells  
garlic bread (2 MC7,13)  
Choice G - Creamy fish pie (2,5,7) chunk of bread (2,MC12)  
new potatoes, sweetcorn and carrots  
Oaty chocolate cookie (2)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Tuesday

Choice G - Fish fingers (2,5)  
Choice G - Spring rolls (2,4,7,13)  
mashed potato, wholewheat spaghetti hoops (2) steamed peas  
Strawberry delight mousse (7, MC2,4,13)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Wednesday

Choice O - Pork and beef Swedish meatballs (2) in tomato sauce and pasta (2)  
and garlic bread (2, MC7,13)  
Choice G - Macaroni cheese (2,7) and garlic bread (2, MC7,13)  
steamed carrots and green beans  
Toffee shortbread (2,7)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Thursday

Choice O - Chicken fillet in gravy  
Choice G - Stuffed peppers  
roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding (2,4,7), steamed carrots and  
steamed broccoli  
Pineapple and ice cream (7)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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### Friday

Choice O - Chicken and tomato pasta (2)  
Choice G - Jacket potato cheese and beans (7)  
steamed sweetcorn and peas  
Iced sponge cake (2,4)  
Fresh fruit or fruit yogurt (7)

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## Monday

Soft white roll with cheese (2,7 MC12)  
Selection of vegetable sticks  
Gingerbread man (2, MC7,10,13)  
a piece of fruit.  
carton of orange juice.

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## Tuesday

Soft white roll with tuna (2,4,5, MC12)  
Selection of vegetable sticks  
Orange & raisin cookie (2)  
a piece of fruit.  
carton of apple juice.

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## Wednesday

Pork sausage roll (2,7)  
Selection of vegetable sticks  
Oaty chocolate cookie (2)  
a piece of fruit.  
carton of apple juice.

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## Thursday

Soft white roll with ham (2,7 MC12)  
Selection of vegetable sticks  
Iced sponge (2,4)  
a piece of fruit.  
carton of chocolate flavoured milk (7)

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## Friday

Soft white roll with cheese (2,7 MC12)  
Selection of vegetable sticks  
Crispy golden biscuit (2)  
a piece of fruit.  
carton of orange juice.

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