



Here we are again....the end of another academic year that has been anything but ordinary. I am proud of the resilience shown by everyone in the challenges we have worked through together. Some things have returned to 'normal' - it has been a pleasure this term to:

- Hear the busy hum of the dinner hall as all children return to enjoying a hot school meal
- Wave our year 6 children off on a bus!!
- Watch year groups enjoy Sports Day
- See outside visitors return to site - amazing archery year 6!

Whilst I remain optimistic for September, there is no escaping the continued uncertainties that we face. As such, many of our systems of control will remain in place throughout September as we watch to see how life continues to level out. Please respect my decision, it has been taken with everyone's safety in mind.

I hope that everyone manages to have a restful summer, accepting that your plans, like mine may have changed. For those families whose time with Haydonleigh has drawn to an end - goodbye. To those of you returning in September I look forward to hearing your summer holiday tales on Wednesday 1st September.

## STAFFING

This year we are saying a fond farewell to the following members of staff;

Miss Kettlewell is returning to her family and home in Australia.

Miss Pallett is leaving to begin her teacher training at Greenmeadow Primary School.

Mrs Lovell who after 12 years at Haydonleigh is moving on to pastures new.

Mrs Walters will be going on maternity leave.

We welcome back from maternity leave Mrs Small.

And finally, we wish Miss Marland congratulations on her up and coming wedding this summer. When she returns in September she will be known as Mrs North.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club bookings can be made for week commencing 30 August 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.

# SEPTEMBER

Given the uncertainty of the next few weeks, and as already communicated to you in my letter of 9 July, copy available to read on our website Parents/Whole School Letters tab, we will continue with our current protocols when returning to school in September.

Gates will be opened at 8.35am and the current system of moving around the site in a clockwise direction dropping your children to class will continue. At the end of the school day, the gates will be opened at 3.20pm. Again, a clockwise protocol will be implemented.

Please refer to the site map, a copy can be found on our website on the Parents main page.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be reviewing the situation on our return in September and hope to reinstate the clubs in Term 2. Information will be communicated nearer the time.

## COVID

If your child is unable to return to school in September due to having to isolate, please contact the school via [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 eg telephone, office email as they are not monitored.

## CONTACT DETAILS

It is very important we have current contact details. If you have recently moved house or changed your mobile number, please contact the school office so we can update our records.



# SCHOOL MEALS

Bookings via the Scopay app will be open from next week (27 July 2021) for week commencing 30 August 2021. At the moment you are able to book up until week commencing 20 September. A message will be sent when more weeks are available. Menus can be viewed 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.

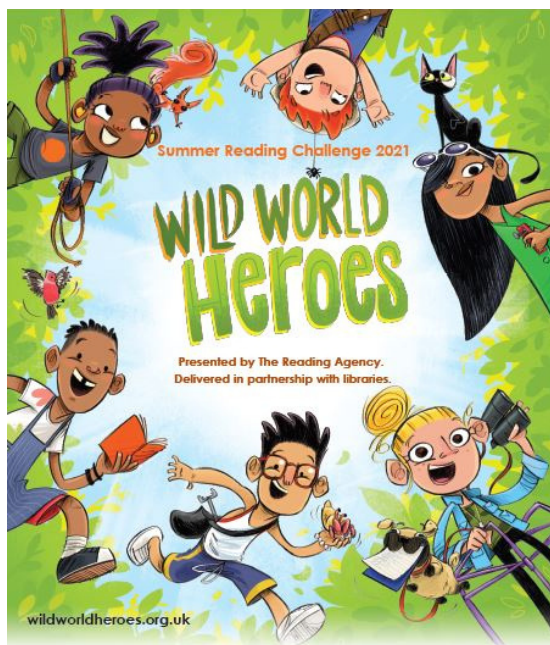
## LATENESS

Arriving at school on time

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.

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Don't forget to check out the Summer Reading Challenge – details can be found on the following link;  
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/summer-reading-challenge-2021>



## PTA NEWS

To all of our lovely parents/carers and teachers who have supported the PTA over the last term and year, we thank you for all your donations and continued support through a difficult time. We raised £593 from the non-uniform day held on Friday 16 July 2021. Thank you.

We look forward to holding many fundraising events in the next year! Have a wonderful and well-deserved summer break and we can't wait to see you all in September.

The Haydonleigh PTA.



## ABSENCE

I have recently taken a common-sense approach concerning the many requests for holiday in term time. I fully appreciate the issues that the pandemic has caused with rearranging travel etc.

However, from September I will not grant 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 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

## BIRTHDAYS

We will continue with the arrangement that sweets and birthday invitations are not to be brought into school.

## DIARY DATES

1 Sept – Return to school

1 Oct – TD Day

21 – 29 Oct – Half Term

20 Dec – 3 Jan – Christmas Break

4 Jan – TD Day

All TD Days are now available to view on our website – Parents/School Term tab



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.