

# HAYFIELD LANE PRIMARY



## September 2024



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Welcome back everyone! I trust that you all had a super, summer break and that you made wonderful family memories to treasure. I would also like to welcome our new families to our Hayfield Lane community. I hope that you are settling well into life at the school.

The children have yet again WOWED me with how settled they are -raring to go! They look like they have grown over the summer and are extremely smart in their uniforms. School is looking amazing and the learning environments are really enhancing the NOVEL STUDY topics being covered this year. For more information on Novel Study, please see the curriculum section of the website. Take a look at some of our photos. We like to make learning magical for our children at Hayfield Lane.

After a highly successful year in 2023-24, where our children performed on or above the national average in national tests, we have some further enhancements and exciting projects that we will be updating you on over the course of the year. As a school we always strive to provide our children with the best, innovative education available and we never rest on our laurels. Governors will continue to work hard behind the scenes to ensure that we go from strength to strength. Our governors, staff and families work in partnership to ensure our children thrive and we cannot wait to see what 2024-25 holds on our journey together. We hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter and checking the diary dates section for information.

Kind regards Mrs Tempest

### ON YER BIKE!

It has been wonderful to see so many children scooting to school or riding their bikes. We have an area in school, near the main entrance, where bikes and scooters are stored until home time. **Please remember that scooters and bikes cannot be ridden on the school grounds and children must dismount them at the main school gates. Electric scooters are not to be used and brought into school. Many thanks**

### CREATIVE CURRICULUM AT HAYFIELD LANE

Take a look at some of our immersive environments as part of our NOVEL STUDY delivery, where we bring stories to life to fully immerse our children. Year 4 read THE LOST BEAR and we even have the Northern Lights making an appearance this year to enhance our 'geography meets literacy' unit of study. Year 1 are examining THE THREE LITTLE PIGS as part of their 'design and technology meets literacy' unit, whereas Y3 are studying ROBIN HOOD. This examines areas of geography and literacy. Connected learning allows children to make sense of learning on a much deeper level and is a key part of what we do at Hayfield Lane Primary.



## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome back everyone! Just a few messages from the office team:

Please check that you are receiving emails correctly from the school. If not, contact the school office and they will help sort this. If you have recently altered your email address, please inform our office team so that this can be sorted so that you do not miss out on important updates and correspondence.

If you are requiring a 'leave of absence' (holiday form) please ensure that the form is submitted 3 weeks (21 days) prior to the holiday starting. Please note that school are required to investigate all absences, including suspected/undocumented leave of absence. This is nothing personal and is an expectation placed on all schools. **Any fines issued for holidays taken in school time are issued by the Local Authority and the school does not receive this money.** Please note the updated information about fines that was sent last year. Information is on the school's website.

If you receive a letter containing important dates (paper copy), please take a photo of this with your phone or add the information to your phone calendar. We are regularly contacted by hundreds of families to provide information that has already been given. Although we recognise that we can deal with the odd phone call regarding this, this item is becoming problematic for the office team to deal with.

We are available to chat through forms with anyone who has difficulty with literacy skills. Do not feel embarrassed about this. We are here to help. We also help parents to fill out forms linked to school. Just pop in.

PLEASE RETURN MEDICAL FORMS AND PERMISSION SLIPS FOR 'PUPIL COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS' AS SOON AS POSSIBLE .

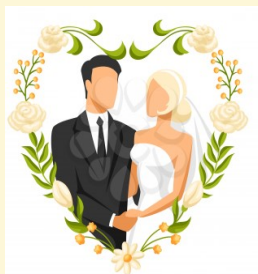
Many thanks.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to Mrs Abson (one of our TAs in Reception) as she got married in the summer holidays.

She is now known as Mrs Longley.



## TERMLY LESSON COVERAGE

Over the next week, class teachers will be placing information on the school website to show what is being covered in lesson time. This can be found on the class page sections. Keep a look out. For the full year's coverage, this can be found for each subject in the curriculum section of the website.

## MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

It is good to see you all and we look forward to getting to know you better over the year.

Please remember that we are preparing for lessons before school starts and therefore we are not able to chat about your child in the morning. Don't worry though ; if you email the office they will contact us and then we will get back to you. After school we may be available to chat but this is only once we have carefully dismissed the children . This is a safety issue that we must give our full attention to. **We do not use Dojo to contact parents.** We use phone calls or email.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt and dark shorts) on the day we have given, If it is outdoor PE and cooler, please wear joggers, dark sweat-shirt and white t-shirt.

Please remember that children cannot wear jewellery for school other than an analogue watch (no smart watches allowed) and stud earrings (plain). This means no bracelets or necklaces should be worn.. On PE days please ensure that earrings are removed.

If your child is taking part in Forest School on a specific day, please ensure your child comes to school wearing clothes that you do not mind getting dirty.

**ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN CLASS BY 8:55.** After 9am, all parents will have to go to the main entrance. **NO CHILDREN CAN ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8:45 UNLESS SUPERVISED BY PARENTS.** Thanks

## DIARY DATES

3rd Sept SCHOOL REOPENS

26th Sept HARRY POTTER TRIP Y5

27th Sept SCHOOL PHOTOS

14th Oct Halloween film night Reception-Y6

23rd and 24th Oct PARENTS EVE

25th Oct INVITE ONLY Parent and child Halloween craft workshop and CREEPY CRYPT CAFÉ.

5th Nov Y2 Bonfire Night Exhibition

6th Nov Boggledy Book Fayre

20th Nov Flu Vaccinations

21st Nov New Reception Parents for Sept 2025 meeting (5-6pm)

3rd Dec Christmas Fayre pm

9th and 10th Dec KS1 Nativity

11th Dec PANTO- SNOW WHITE (Y1-6)

18th Dec Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

19th Dec Christmas Party Day and Christmas films.