



## Information and Reminders

### SATs week for our Year 6 children

The end of KS2 SATs begin on Monday and are each day through to Thursday. Our Year 6 children have been ..... **AWESOME** in the run up to SATs. Whilst SATs do not measure everything a child experiences and learns through their time at Primary School, the determination to do their very best and their dedication to their learning the Year 6s have shown lately is to be highly commended. No matter the outcomes, I could not be prouder of their work ethic and attitudes at the moment.

***If you see a Year 6 over the next week, please take the time to praise them and wish them luck as they truly deserve it!***

SATS overview:

*Monday: Grammar and punctuation test; Spelling test*

*Tuesday: Reading test*

*Wednesday: Arithmetic test and Maths reasoning paper 1*

*Thursday: Maths reasoning paper 2*

### Assessments for the end of KS1

This year, and in years moving forward, the government have made assessing children at the end of Year 2 non-statutory. They have provided assessment materials but there is no central force making school do the tests or reporting their results. Here at Hayton, we assess ALL our children at least termly on their key learning and the assessment cycle for our Year 2 children will remain the same as it has been in previous years. We will be using the materials provided by the DfE as we have done in the past, and using the information gleaned for them to support and inform our overall teacher judgement—just as in previous years.

### Results for assessments:

Just as last year, all children will receive an end of year report where their progress over the year will be reported to parents. This will include the Y6 SATs results, the end of KS1 assessment results, the end of Early Years progress and all year groups assessments and progress.

*If you would like any more information about any of the above, please feel free to speak to your class teacher, Mrs. TB or drop us an email. We will happily chat everything through with you.*

### Cars at the bottom of the school hill

***"Please be conscientious and park away from the entrance junction to the school hill when dropping off and picking up."***

*Thank you for your consideration of this over the past week—it is greatly appreciated.*

## Diary Dates

### **May 2024:**

Sat 11th—PTA Wine Tasting Evening, 7pm-9pm, Hayton Reading Rooms

Mon 13th to Thu 16th—KS2 SATs Week

Wed 15th—KS1 trip to Walby

Fri 17th KS1 Sports event at WHS

Sun 19th—Hayton Open Gardens

Fri 24th—break up for Half Term today.

### **June 2024:**

Mon 3rd—back to school today

Wed 5th—class photographs

Wed 19th to Fri 21st—Y5/ Y6 Residential

Wed 26th—Parents meetings

Thurs 27th—Parents meetings

### **July 2024:**

Mon 1st to Wed 3rd—Y3/Y4 Residential

Sat 13th—PTA Summer Fair

Thurs 18th—Leavers disco

Fri 19th—school breaks up for Summer at 2.30pm

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### A little something to celebrate!

I would like to share with you some feedback that we received about our school earlier this week. As you may well know, our school has not had a visit from Ofsted since September 2014. Ofsted, its way of working and inspecting and other issues surrounding it have been in the media quite a lot recently.

As you can imagine, the feeling of knowing that an Ofsted visit is on the horizon is quite a pressure for us all in school. There have been so many changes within the school's curriculum and systems over the past 2 years; all staff have worked and are working tirelessly to provide our children with the very best possible curriculum and learning opportunities and we continually reflect upon our practice and look to see how we can improve further.

With this in mind, I wanted to let you know about a few things:

- ⇒ Firstly, our school was chosen to host an Early Years training event for other schools, Early Years settings, Early Years advisors and Occupational Therapists. This was because our outdoor provision (in particular) has been identified and highlighted as being 'exceptional'. Our visitors came and learned from our practice to see how they could use our ways of working to enhance their own provision. A massive well done to the whole of the Early Years Team for their dedication to making our so notable and special thanks to Mrs. Grant who spoke so passionately and eloquently about our Early Years practice. We had some very positive feedback from the Local Authority regarding both how welcome everyone was made to feel and how much everyone had learned from the visit.
- ⇒ Secondly, earlier this week, school had a visit from a Local Authority Advisor, supporting us in our 'getting ready for Ofsted'. They came into school to 'deep dive' our curriculum and interview teachers who lead subjects as to their knowledge of the subject and how we teach it across school. They also looked around school, spoke to children and generally took everything in. As a staff we found this a very useful experience. The feedback from this visit has been overwhelmingly positive. Our curriculum and the staff's knowledge was praised and more so, and in my opinion more importantly, the children, the staff and the 'team' and 'family' ethos we hold so close to us was recognised immediately; our values of love, joy, aspiration and wonder were felt permeating through the school and the advisor could feel the love towards each other and the love of learning everywhere they went. I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to the staff for all the continued hard work and also a huge THANK you to the children who talked so powerfully about our school and whose behaviour was impeccable.
- ⇒ When the photographer came into school, she commented on how well behaved and polite all of our children were and how welcome she was made to feel.

I am exceptionally proud of everyone within #teamhayton—we are 'Reaching for the Stars' and we are showing that 'teamwork makes the dream work'.

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### **Stay and Play Session Cancellation—TUESDAY 14th MAY**

We will have to cancel the Stay and Play session on Tuesday 14th May as it is Y6 SATs week. Stay and Play will resume on Tuesday 21st May as normal. Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you so much for your ongoing support—these sessions are growing and thriving and we love welcoming future #teamhayton members—and the cakes are a bonus!

### **Brass and Woodwind lessons**

Please note there are NO brass and woodwind lessons this week due to KS2 SATs

### **KS1 Trip**

Years 1 and 2 are off to Walby Farm on Wednesday—please see individual correspondence for more details.

### **KS1 Sported Event**

A busy week for KS1! Please see a separate letter for more information.

### **Hayton Open Gardens**

The date for the event this year is Sunday 19th May. School will be providing refreshments for the event in the school hall. Any donations of cakes, biscuits, buns etc... would be greatly appreciated to be brought into school on Friday 17th May. Thank you in advance.

### **Sports Day**

We have penciled Friday 24th May into the diary for our annual Sports Day. Parents are welcome to come and watch the morning class events and afternoon races. We ask that parents and visitors leave the school field during the lunch time break. More information will follow soon.

### **Parents Evenings**

We have provisionally booked the 26th and 27th June for end of year Parents meetings. We shall send out booking information shortly.

### **Reminder: Breakfast Club / After School Club and other club bookings— New SYSTEM**

Please remember it is parents' responsibility to make club bookings for their child/ren on Arbor <https://login.arbor.sc/>. Bookings for all clubs are open until 2 hours before clubs start i.e. 05:50 for Breakfast Club and 13:30 for all After School Clubs. If you are struggling with the App, please try the computer version as many parents have come and said that is more intuitive as they get to grips with the new system.

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## 'STAY AND PLAY' SESSIONS

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Tuesday mornings

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**9:00 P.M.**

For tickets please contact

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