

HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 24th May 2024

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Information and Reminders

<u>'Fund Raisin'</u>

Please see the attached poster regarding the PTA's 'Fund Raisin' over half term. Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT—School Gateway.

School Gateway has formally been closed now, so please do not send text messages to the old number as they will not be seen by the school office. All messages will be sent to you via email or the App so please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor App onto your phone.

IMPORTANT—School Dinners

Please ensure you book all of your child's School Dinners, if required. The number of children not having a dinner booked is getting unmanageable.

Please check every week that you have ordered your child's school dinners for the next week. If you find you need to book one on the day you have until 09:15 to get this booked.

In addition, it is parents' responsibility to cancel their child's school dinner if they are not in school before 09:15. If you don't and you pay for your child's dinners you will still be charged by the School Dinner Company or the School is billed for those entitled to Free Meals.

IMPORTANT—Arbor

Please refer to the Arbor instruction letter attached. Please remember, it is important that you book your children into the relevant clubs in advance so we can ensure correct staffing levels.

RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Week in school

During the week beginning the 3rd of June, children will be taking part in RSE and PHSE learning relating to 'Safety and The Changing Body'. Year 5 and 6 parents have received a letter regarding this. For more information, please visit: https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/our-learning/pshce.html. There you will find a Parents Guide to the 'Kapow' Scheme of Work we use as well as a Parents Progression Guide to see what your child will learning and when.

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

Fri 24th—break up for Half Term today.

June 2024:

Mon 3rd—back to school today

Wed 5th—class photographs

Monday 10th—Reception New starters evening meeting

Week beginning 10th—Y1 Phonics Screening

Thursday 13th—Y6 additional transition morning

Fri 14th—WHS Athletics event

Fri 14th— 'Kema Sikazwe' a rapper, writer and performer to work with KS2.

Fri 14th—Zozo Drumming for Y2

Fri 14th—rota Kids visit to Lancester

Mon 17th—Life Centre trip for Y1,2,3

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

Tues 25th—Parents meetings

Thurs 27th—Parents meetings

Fri 18th—KS2 sports event WHS

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Job opportunities in school

We have advertised some different roles within school: teaching assistants, midday supervisor and part-time teacher. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our wonderful #temahayton, please spread the word! Thank you.

https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/information/job-vacancies.html

Sports Day

Apologies again for having to postpone Sports day today. We know many of you will have rearranged work diaries in order to come and support us. As I type this, the rain continues to pour and I am sitting in a flooded office!

We hope to hold our Sports Day now on Thursday 4th July. The same day as the General Election!!!

Class photographs

Just a reminder that the photographer is in school on Wednesday 5th June for each class's photograph—smart 'bib and tucker' on that day please :)

Thursday 13th June- Year 6 morning at WHS

Year 6 children are this year being given the opportunity to attend an additional transition event before their formal 'move up day' in July. More information will follow shortly.

Parents Evenings—one change of date

We have provisionally booked the **<u>25th</u>** and 27th June for end of year Parents meetings. We shall send out booking information shortly.

Vaping

Vaping is becoming a significant issues within some secondary schools. Whilst we have not had any incidents within our school, we do know of some Primary Schools who have had children bringing vapes in. For your information and to generate discussion with your child, we attach a leaflet sent to us from CADAS (Cumbria Addictions: Advice and Solutions). The leaflet has been made to help parents and carers generate discussions with their children about the harms of vaping and where to get help and support if they are worried about their child.

'Cadas' is a countywide charity , which promotes the prevention of harm, relating to a range of addictions.

July 2024:

Mon 1st to Wed 3rd— Y3/Y4 Residential

Thurs 4th July—School Sports day and Olympic Event

Fri 5th July— Imran Kotwal—visit to speak to Ks2

Fri 5th July— ROTAKIDS—Break The Rules day!

Sat 13th—PTA Summer Fair

Mon 15th—provisional date for instrumental performance

Wed 17th—provisional date for Y6 Leavers' Evening

Thurs 18th—Leavers disco

Fri19th—school breaks up for Summer at 2.30pm

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RNLI launches Float to Live campaign ahead of the half term holiday

56M people expected to visit the coast this summer. With this in mind, half term here and the recent events in Northumberland in the River Tyne, we attach the RNLI 'Float To Live' information.



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Using Arbor and Booking and Billing of Breakfast and After School Club, Trips etc

We use a Management Information System called **Arbor** that also enables us to message parents and book and pay for clubs and trips etc. Arbor runs through a parent App. We ask that you download the App onto your mobile device ASAP. Parents have found from

experience it is better to register via a computer before using the App

On the next page you will find instruction links that will give you information about how to download the app and use Arbor. You can check some of your child's details and book clubs etc. Also you can message school via the App or by email. Due to the costs of texts, they will rarely be used, we will use the Arbor App for most communications.

Once you have downloaded the Arbor Parent App please check your child/ren's record and update any areas that are incorrect. The changes you make will not be seen instantly by yourselves as they have to be accepted by school admin. However, it will make it easier for you to alert us of any changes in address, phone number, medical conditions etc in the future.

For Clubs, you will only be able to book if you have funds in your child's club account unless you pay by childcare voucher (please inform Mrs McDonough if this is the case). We will still be able to add on last minute additions to most clubs and clubs are closed 2 hours (1 hour for Breakfast Club) before the session starts. For those that pay by childcare voucher, if you do not see this option available (we have to do it manually for every club) then please let Mrs McDonough know.

Please Note: For After School Club, just as with the current system, you will still be charged for 1 hour if you have booked your child a place and not remembered to cancel the session

despite them not attending.

For those who do not have access to a mobile device, Arbor is accessed through

https://login.arbor.sc/

Arbor does not allow you to alert us of any child absences. For that, the easiest way is via the Studybugs App https://studybugs.com/about/parents or calling school directly 01228 670491.

If you have any queries or any problems, please contact Mrs McDonough

office@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk



Instructions on how to use Arbor can be found using the links below:

Quick Introduction to Arbor

https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/212097029-A-quick-introductionto-Arbor-for-guardians-and-parents

<u>Parent Guide</u>

https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/201716749-Parent-Portal-andthe-Arbor-App-as-a-parent

Payments, Clubs and Trips

https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/12209476383517-Parent-Portaland-Arbor-App-Payments-School-Shop-Meals-Clubs-and-Trips

Profiles, Messages and Meetings

https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/4409013168273-Parent-Portaland-Arbor-App-Profiles-messages-and-meetings

PLEASE NOTE:

For After School Club the first hour of the session will be charged if your child does not attend and the session has not been cancelled. Friends of Hayton PTA presents

FUND-RAISIN

We are 'raisin' funds for our school and hope to get you all involved.

We thought it would be a 'grape' idea to give the children a healthy treat and ask them to complete some simple challenges this half term or do some jobs for friends and family in return for some money to fill up their empty raisin box.

Please return your raisin box to your class teacher by Wednesday 5th June.

Please don't forget to write your name and class on the box as the class who raises the most wins a treat!

Please don't worry about how much goes into the box, every little helps no matter how big or small.

Thank you #TeamHayton



How to talk to your child about vaping

- Find a good time to start the conversation. Perhaps as you see a vape shop or someone vaping.
- Ask your child what they think about vaping. Do they know of people who use them and why they use them? You might ask if they've ever tried it.
- Listen to your child, their experience and their point of view.
- Then you can gently and calmly give them some facts about vaping. Ask them what they think about the facts.
- If your child is using a vape, have the same conversation and ask them what they like about it. You are not saying it's okay for them to do it, but by being interested, you can still be clear about how you feel.
- If they feel pressured by friends, you can teach them helpful skills of being confident in saying 'no thanks.'



Help and support

If you are worried about your child vaping, or someone you know, we are here to help.

C Free Helpline 0800 2 54 56 58

www.cadas.co.uk

Education matters

CADAS is a countywide charity which promotes the prevention of harm, relating to a range of addictions, particularly alcohol, drugs, vaping and gambling.

We deliver I-1 and group support, alongside delivering education to schools, youth clubs and training professionals in health and social care.

For more information on our services, please visit www.cadas.co.uk



CADAS is a Registered Charity No: 1002201

VAPING

Information leaflet for parents and carers



What is vaping?

Vaping is inhaling a vapour created by an electronic cigarette (a vape).

Also know as e-cigarettes, vapes hold a liquid containing nicotine as well as other chemicals.



Vaping vs Smoking

Vapes are used by many adults as an aid to help them stop smoking. Unlike cigarettes, vapes do not contain harmful tar or carbon monoxide.

However, they do contain nicotine, which is a highly addictive substance.

Whilst vaping is safer than smoking, the long-term effects are still unknown.



Vaping concerns

In 2023, the proportion of children experimenting with vaping had grown by 50% year on year, from one in thirteen to one in nine (according to a report by ASH). This figure is still rising.

Alongside short-term side effects of vaping, which include throat and mouth irritation and headaches, young people who vape are at increased risk of nicotine addiction, mood disorders and difficulty in paying attention.



What attracts young people to start vaping?

Disposable vapes are cheap and available in bright colours and tasty flavours which appeal to young people. Vape designs can resemble everyday items, such as highlighter pens, USB sticks and fidget toys – making it easy for them to be hidden in bags and pencil cases (and out of sight of school staff and parents).

The law and vaping

The legal age to purchase and use vaping products containing nicotine is 18 years old.



It is also illegal for adults to buy vapes on behalf of under 18s.

Worried your child may be vaping?

If you are concerned your child may be vaping, look out for these signs....

- Increased secrecy
- Unwillingness to stay at home



- Desire for spicy or salty food
- Disappearing money
- Increased thirst
- Increased irritability or mood changes

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR RECEPTION STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

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- Exceptional
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- Nurturing, caring environment where every child is an individual;
- Outstanding results across ALL areas of the Early Years curriculum.



For more information: 01228 670491 admin@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk



at Hayton C of E Primary School LITTLE ACORNS PRE-SCHOOL



AY' SESSION Ages 0 - 4, including current Nursery children welcome

Tuesday mornings

9.15-10.15am

No charge but any cake donations to have with a coffee would be greatly appreciated!





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or email: admin



CUMBRIA'S MUSEUM OF MILITARY LIFE in Carlisle Castle

Join us for a weekend of military-themed activities in Carlisle Castle

Military Festival

including re-enactors encampment, the modern Army, military demonstrations and historical vehicles...



Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 June 2024 10:00 - 16:30

Normal Admission applies (please note there are no Museum only tickets this weekend)

Cafe

Serving Ice Cream, Hot ह. Cold Drinks, Cakes, Sandwiches.



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