



Information and Reminders

What a busy couple of weeks we have had—I really don't know where to start!

Unfortunately, the Athletics tournament at WHS was postponed due to the weather (when is Summer actually going to arrive??).

We have had an incredibly busy day: the whole of KS2 took part in a 'live' online Euro Football writing morning, joined by thousands of other children from across the country. They have produced some fantastic writing about the very moment you get your chance of a penalty and it's you who has to take the shot! Year 2 have been working with Zozo the African Drummer so it has not been quite in school this morning to say the least! This afternoon, we were incredibly fortunate to welcome Kema Sikazwe—actor, who has starred in 'I Daniel Blake' and 'Lady Macbeth' to name just two films, into school to work with the Year 5 and 6 children on rapping, song-writing and confidence building. Alongside this, three of our Year 6 Rotakids went to Lancaster to the Rotakids conference, representing our school. Phew—that's just today done!

Earlier this week, the Year 1 children all did their 'Year 1 Phonics Screening Check'. I was lucky enough to be a part of this, working with children to assess their current phonic knowledge, which we must report to the DfE as a statutory assessment. Whilst the 'pass mark' has not yet been published, I can say that all the children did amazingly well and we are so very proud of their hard work and that of their teachers!

The pitter-patter of tiny feet!

We are delighted to tell you all that there will be the 'pitter-patter' of tiny feet joining the #teamhayton. Both Mrs. Toff and Miss McIntosh are expecting babies in the Autumn Term. I am sure you will join me in sending them your congratulations and we can't wait to meet them!

Next year

Mrs. Toff and Miss McIntosh will be taking maternity leave for a time during the next academic year. We are looking at how we can make this work with the least disruption to the children's learning and maintaining our exemplary standards—with an Ofsted visit looming over us imminently. There is an advert for a part-time teacher, the closing date is today. Once we have appointed and have secured our staffing plans for next year, we will be able to let you know who your child's class teacher(s) will be and which class they will be in. Our 'Move-up' morning is 1st July, when the Year 6 children have their transition day to WHS.

School reports

Teachers are busy beavering away writing your child's school report. This year, they will be sent out to you via email through our Arbor system. You will receive these before the end of term. More detail will follow.

Diary Dates

June 2024:

Mon 17th—Y1,2,3 Trip to Life Centre

Tues 18th—Y6 at Carlisle Cathedral

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

Tues 25th—Parents meetings

Thurs 27th—Parents meetings

Fri 28th—PTA planning meeting in school 9am

Fri 28th—KS2 sports event WHS

July 2024:

Mon 1st July—Move-up Morning

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!

Fri 12th—Y4,5,6 Trip to Life Centre

Sat 13th—PTA Summer Fair

Mon 15th—provisional date for instrumental performance

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and even when they are old they will not turn from it. "**



Job opportunities in school

We are looking for a midday supervisor to join our team in school. Do you know anyone who would like to come into school and make a difference to our children's lives: supporting them at lunchtime and enjoying their company? Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested. Thank you

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

Parents Evenings

Don't forget to book your Parents' Evening slot on Arbor for either the 25th or 27th June.

Class photos

If you would like to order a class photo, please do so before the 19th June—the links are below:

NURSERY/RECEPTION: <https://heidibeaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk/gc/1CbcxnvxRatGVSDd8qar?clear=1>

YEAR 1: <https://heidibeaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk/gc/igVD6PyIfA54vA6IPXif?clear=1>

YEAR 2: <https://heidibeaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk/gc/fScAhvIW0U5egNovON07?clear=1>

YEAR 3/4: <https://heidibeaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk/gc/tBxDMv76Rwiu7TsyugQO?clear=1>

YEAR 4/5: <https://heidibeaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk/gc/BLjJOARQ1q46JxG27fCw?clear=1>

YEAR 5/6: <https://heidibeaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk/gc/9FmPKi2t1Vyqour4drca?clear=1>

YEAR 6: <https://heidibeaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk/gc/vVcNHSJ2tIRtFEz7UTyC?clear=1>

Tues 16th—EYFS trip to Maryport

Wed 17th—provisional date for Y6 Leavers' Evening

Thurs 18th—Leavers disco

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

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PTA Information

Friday 28th June

The PTA would like to invite all parents/carers and friends of the school to the Summer Fair planning meeting which is to be held in the school hall at 9am. Come along for a coffee, cake, chat and to see how we can all work together to make this year's Summer Fair the best one yet!

Also on Friday 28th June, school is holding a non-uniform day for the PTA. Children can come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a raffle or tombola prize.

Sports Day: Thursday 4th July.

To support our Olympic celebrations, the PTA are holding a 'Parisian Styled' Café Takeaway outside school in the morning, before Sports Day begins.

In the afternoon, they will be selling ice-creams at the end of the Sports day to continue the European Olympic vibe!

Both these stalls will be cash only—thank you.

HEADS-UP—A DATE FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 22nd September

The PTA have provisionally planned a 'COLOUR RUN' to raise money for school. Please pencil this into your diaries, start your training schedule now and further information will follow soon.

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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-introduction-to-Arbor-for-guardians-and-parents>

Parent Guide

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

Payments, Clubs and Trips

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

Profiles, Messages and Meetings

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/4409013168273-Parent-Portal-and-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.

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at Hayton C of E Primary School

'STAY AND PLAY' SESSIONS

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!



To book, please call [01228 670491](tel:01228670491)
or email: admin@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk