



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

A warm welcome back to all our Haydn Families. We hope you had a good holiday and are ready for the new autumn term. On behalf of all of the staff, I'd like to thank you for all the kind cards and gifts you sent in at the end of term - they were very much appreciated.

The children have returned to school rested, recharged and ready for a new year. We have really enjoyed settling them into their new classes and they all look very smart in their new uniforms. The behaviour across school has been outstanding and we have all been struck by the beautiful manners and kindness of the children. You should be very proud of them!

Welcome to our new families whose children are starting in Nursery and F2. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children and we hope that they are very happy at Haydn.

I hope that you are able to attend the Meet and Greet sessions that your child's class teacher has organised. You will be receiving your class letters at the end of next week in which curriculum plans and routines are outlined.

A huge thank you to all of the behind the scenes work that has taken place during the summer holidays to get school ready for this week! Mr Shaw, Site Manager and the cleaning team have both worked tirelessly and deserve real acknowledgement.

Staffing Updates

Miss Harley has now formally taken up the role of Deputy Head Teacher and Mrs Evans is now permanently in the role of Assistant Head Teacher alongside Miss Chambers. We also welcome a new member of staff, Miss Warburton who is teaching in Year 4. We have a new sports coach, Mr Haxby joining the team who will work alongside our other sports coach, Miss James. We know they will have a wonderful time getting to know the amazing children and staff here at Haydn.

Punctuality and Attendance

Please ensure your child arrives punctually to begin school at 8.45am each day. School finishes at 3.15pm. Teachers begin planning meetings at 3.15pm so please do your best to collect on time. If you are running late, please ring the school office to let them know.

At Haydn we are committed to ensuring that all children have excellent school attendance. Our school target this year is 97%. We understand that children need to be off school when they are ill but other than that they need to be in school. Holidays should not be taken in term time and we will contact you if your child's attendance falls below 90%.

Mobile phones in school

A quick reminder about mobile phones in school. We do not permit children to bring phones into school. We understand that if your child walks to and from school alone, you may want a way of contacting them. If you feel it necessary, then we will allow your child to bring a phone but it must not have access to the internet or have a camera. This will allow your child to be contacted whilst safeguarding them and others against issues with online safety and damage to expensive property. If your child does bring a phone to school, it needs to be handed to the class teacher where it will be securely locked away until the end of the day.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS

Please ensure that children's items of clothing/book bags and belongings are all labelled with their name. Thank you.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Key Stage 2 children (Year 3,4,5 & 6) are allowed to bring in a healthy snack, such as a piece of fruit or vegetable or a sugar free bar to eat at break time. Biscuits, sweets, chocolate and crisps are not allowed. We have a daily delivery of fruit for Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) and Foundation Stage (Nursery and F2) children.

HAYDN IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please could we remind all parents/carers that Haydn is a NUT FREE ZONE and children should not have nuts or products containing them in their lunch boxes. Please check ingredients lists on foods being provided as something as simple as Nutella spread on sandwiches could cause serious problems to the children and staff we have in school with a nut allergy.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS - FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER FOR CHILDREN IN F2 TO YEAR 6

Please click on the link below for flu immunisations either nasal or injectable (if your child cannot have the nasal flu vaccine due to religious beliefs or dietary reasons) which will be taking place at school on Friday 20th September for children in F2 to Year 6. Please complete **one** online consent form for **each** of your children. If you do not wish for your child to have the immunisation, please complete the No form: <https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/d1b406d3>

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2C & 2DS AND 4W

FS	96.67%	FW	96.67%	1D	95.60%	1S	99.52%	2C	100.00%
2DS	100.00%	3H	93.33%	3T	98.61%	4EG	95.71%	4W	100.00%
5C	93.50%	5H	98.52%	6G	99.49%	6CH	98.16%		

100% ATENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Otis (1D) KS2:Joe (6G)

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

Instrument lessons for Years 5 and 6 will start next week for Brass, Keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele and Strings. The timetable is as follows: Monday afternoon - Woodwind, Tuesday afternoon - Brass, Thursday morning - Guitar & Ukulele, Thursday afternoon - Keyboard, Friday morning - Strings. If your child has their instrument at home please remind them to bring it in to school.

PARENT READER VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in hearing children read? Do you have a spare afternoon or morning every week? If you would like to join our wonderful team of reading volunteers you would be most welcome. Please leave your details at the school office. Thank you.

PTA WELCOME BACK DISCO - FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Come and join in the fun at our annual school disco on Friday 20th September! Food, bar, games and Disco. F2, Year 1 and SEND children are invited from 4.30pm - 5.30pm and all are welcome from 5.30pm - 7.00pm. £1 entry per person. Cash or card payment accepted on the night. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA who generously contributed to the purchase of the new tricycles for Nursery.

READING, READING, READING

Reading has profound and wide-ranging benefits that can have lifelong positive impact on children's lives. It is a magical portal to countless worlds and experiences.

It is transformative:

Window to the World

Reading introduces kids to diverse settings, characters, and situations.

Empathy Builder

Through stories, children can step into others' shoes, understanding different emotions and viewpoints.

Imagination Booster

Books ignite the imagination, allowing children to dream and envision endless possibilities.

Language Development

Reading enriches vocabulary and enhances language comprehension skills.

Cognitive Skills

It improves focus, memory, and analytical thinking.

Life Lessons

Through narratives, children can grasp complex life lessons in relatable ways.

Therefore, it is vital that you take the time to read every day with your child. Our expectation is that you share a book for at least 15 minutes a day. Please sign the diary at the end of each week.

Signposting

Bluecoat Aspley Academy - Year 6 Open Evening - Thursday 12th September 2024 at 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Talks at 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm. Aspley Lane, Nottingham. NG8 5GY. T: 0115 929 7445. E:office@bluecoataspley.co.uk.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Transition to Year 4 Parents Meeting	Monday 9 th September - 4.30pm
Ilam Music Camp Parent/Carer Meeting	Tuesday 10th September - 3.20pm - Classroom 5C
Transition to Year 6 Parents Meeting	Tuesday 10 th September - 5.00pm
Transition to Year 2 Parents Meeting	Wednesday 11 th September - 3.30pm
Transition to Year 1 Parents Meeting	Tuesday 10 th September - 4.30pm
Transition to Year 3 Parents Meeting	Thursday 12 th September - 3.30pm
Transition to Year 5 Parents Meeting	Postponed - New Meeting TBC
Ilam Music Camp	Friday 13 th - Saturday 14 th September
6G Swimming	Friday 13th September - Friday 27th September
Year 4 Leiceter Museum Trip	Tuesday 17 th September
Flu Immunisations (F2 - Year 6)	Friday 20 th September
PTA 'Welcome Back' Disco	Friday 20th September F2, Year 1 & SEND Children - 4.30pm - 5.30pm All Welcome - 5.30pm - 7.00pm
F2 Greens Windmill Trip	Friday 27th September
6CH Swimming	Friday 4th October - Friday 18th October
Last Day of School	Friday 18 th October
Half Term Holidays	Monday 21 st October - Friday 1 st November
INSET Day	Friday 29th November
Last Day of School	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January
Back to School	Monday 6 th January