

It is getting colder as you have all noticed. The chance for rain is seemingly always possible. It is helpful to send your child in with a coat every day. We will send the children outside to enjoy fresh air play, this includes if it is cold, wet or windy. To note, our general rule for not sending the children out in the rain is if the rain is either 'bouncing, sideways or heavy'. Your child is welcome to bring umbrellas and/or wellies into school.



Attendance

Children who attend school every day, arrive on time at 8:50am every day and stay in school every day stand a greater chance of achieving well in school. We welcome the support of families to ensure this happens.

The Attendance Policy is on the website: <https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/HVA-Attendance-Policy-Feb-22-1.pdf>

The trust-wide policy states our intentions to work and support families for improved attendance, where needed. It also details the intention to process penalty notices and/or prosecutions for unauthorised absence.

Year 1 collection and drop off changes

Thank you to the Year 1 parents for feedback and responding to the changes to the Year 1 drop-off and collections. We will monitor it this week to see how this helps everyone.

Our Library for all our children

Mrs Coleman, our Librarian, alongside the teaching team, are delighted with the children's response to using the library. They seem to be enthused by the range of fiction as well as the non-fiction books, which are being looked after. Do you have books you would like to donate that are in excellent condition?



Learning in action!

Please see the website to catch an insight into your child's class. We use Twitter (which you do not have to sign up to) to record and update the website for each class regularly.



French week at HVA last week saw lots of children enjoying and exploring speaking French.



Reception children completed their first full-time week!



Anglo-Saxon role-play in Year 4



Year 5 writers going into character last week.



Year 6 children as successful artists creating drawings with perspective.

Our partnerships



Thank you to the police who have been leading our Year 6 mini-police. Each week they will explore different aspects of safety and the work the police are involved in.

We are keen to encourage parents to contact school with ideas to develop the partnerships our school may develop with people and companies in the area. Please email us - info@hva.clf.uk

Makaton signs learnt this week:

Across the school, we learn Makaton signs. Mrs Mogg supports us to learn these, alongside two Year 6 pupils. Mrs Mogg will be leading a Makaton club this term and there are spaces available. If your child is interested, please contact the school office.



Please



Thank you



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

You are in the PTA if you are a parent of a child in school or you work at the school. You are a committee member if you have been voted into a PTA committee role.

On Tuesday 27th September at 7:30pm, we are holding the PTA Annual General Meeting **via Teams**. This is changed date from the one previously scheduled for the recent Bank Holiday This is an opportunity to approve and/or recommend amendments to the constitution and, more importantly, vote in persons who would like to be on the PTA committee.

The roles that will be available are:

- Chairperson & Vice Chairperson
- Treasurer & Vice Treasurer
- Secretary & Vice Secretary
- Year Group Class Representatives (up to 2 per year)

The link for the meeting is on Teams: <https://tinyurl.com/3nycp75w>

The first committee meeting will be this week on Thursday 29th at 5:15pm.

After school clubs

Most clubs are now full. There are still places on:

- Y1-3 Recorder club (Mondays)
- Y1-6 Makaton club (Tuesdays)
- Y5-6 Netball club (Thursdays)

Please phone the office if you would like to book a place for your child.

Parents Evenings

You will be able to book your parents' evening time soon. The dates for the parents evening, as detailed on the school events calendar, are:

- Monday 17th October
- Wednesday 19th October

The office team will send out information soon on how to book.

Calendar update

Check our events pages regularly because events will be added throughout the year. (<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/>)

Golden Mentions



The following pupil went into the Gold Book this week: Leo in Year 3 for his story, Rosie in Year 3 for her resilience, Nelesh in Year 4 for his recent story. 'Space' themed homework from Ivy and Oliver in Year 5 recently was also very impressive.

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