

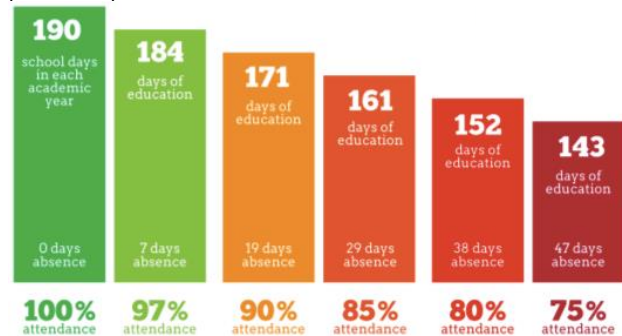
Welcome to Term 6. The final term is not just busy but often one filled with mixed feelings. We work hard to round off the year well, whilst supporting everyone with the transition into the following academic year.

There are only 33 school days until the end of the academic year. We expect that our teaching team will continue to ensure there is enrichment and also joy-filled opportunities to help motivate the children.

Attendance

We have seen an increased number of term-time absence request forms in recent weeks. We recognise that due to COVID many holidays have been postponed, however we would like to remind families that there are 365 days in a calendar year, of which 175 days are **NOT** spent in school. So, there is plenty of time for visiting friends and family, holidays, and appointments outside of school. Did you know? A 2-week absence in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%. We are aiming for at least 96%.

If a child misses 10 sessions (5 school days) within a 6-month period, a penalty notice will be issued per-parent, per-child.



We would like to remind you of ONE BIG THING: **It is a fact, children with excellent results have excellent attendance.** Help your child achieve their full potential by making sure they are in every day and on time – **8:50 am.**

Does it matter if my child is late?

Yes. Not being on time means your child is likely to miss the 'orientation' of the day and therefore confused as to what is going on in the day; they miss the chance to greet their friends and adults, they will also miss the key reading lesson which is in every class, every day, at 9:00 am.

Look ahead and plan for next year...

Our inset days and term time dates are on our website:

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/term-dates/>

Book Fayre

Thank you for supporting the book fayre at the end of last term. We hope it has further encouraged and supported your child's enjoyment of books.



We know that children have been enjoying our school library. All commission received from Scholastic goes into refreshing and expanding our library book range.

Local History at the Helicopter Museum...

In the past week, the Helicopter Museum has supported our work in promoting children's interest in local history. If you have not had a chance, you can see some of the work the children have produced that is on display.



Fire Service Visit

Children in Year 1 & 2 enjoyed a visit from the fire service. As well as being inspired by the members of the emergency service, the fire service team also shared some key fire safety messages.



Staffing & Classes for September 2022/23

In the coming weeks we will share which classes Teachers will teach next year. We will be working on the Year 1 – 6 classes for September and be making decisions regarding changing or not changing various classes. In recent years we have kept classes largely unchanged due to the disruption of COVID-19, but we will review each year group and decide what's best on balance. We will share which class children will be in before 28th June, which is the planned 'meet your new class teacher' afternoon.

Summer Holiday Club

We have decided that we will not be offering a summer of fun 'holiday club' in August. Whilst we recognise that last summer this was an excellent opportunity for many children and was so well supported by local companies, we have a number of maintenance projects we need to prioritise this year.

Makaton signs for this week:



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North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT)

North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together is a local parent/carer forum to support parents & carers of children/young people between the ages of 0-25 who have an emerging need, additional need and/or disability. Please contact them on admin@nspcwt.org or phone 01934 440844 to access support. They are on all social media platforms or you can find them at <https://www.nspcwt.org/what-we-do>

Calendar dates

- Tuesday 14th June – Zones of Regulation workshops
- Tuesday 21st June – Sports Day
 - 9:30am-12pm – Reception & Key Stage 1
 - 1:15pm – 3:15pm – Key Stage 2
- Friday 24th June – Rainbow non-uniform day (more information to follow)
- Tuesday 28th June – children to meet their new class teachers
- **Tuesday 5th July – reserve Sports Day (new date)**
- Friday 8th July – INSET Day (School closed)
- Tuesday 19th July – school reports to be sent out
- Thursday 21st July – last day of term

Learning in action

You can always look at the school website curriculum pages to view the Twitter pictures from your class: For example:

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/curriculum/year-1/>



Reception children as scientists exploring rainforest animals.



As meteorologists, Year 5 created and presented weather reports.



Year 2 Spelling Quiz saw a 'flouring' of teachers, when children won by spelling all their key words! Year 5 & 6 experienced similar opportunities recently.

Cookery club

Children in cookery club have made sweet and savoury dishes as well as pizzas. Here are some of their delicious pizzas.



Golden Mentions



The following children were entered into the Gold Book recently for outstanding achievement: Austin (Reception) for writing a new Jack and the Beanstalk story and Leo (Year 2) for his art collage and his ability to describe his choices.

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