

Welcome to start of the new academic year. It has been wonderful to see nearly every child back in school. We have enjoyed hearing about their adventures either local or afar, with so many sharing fond memories of time with their families.

Attendance

Our target for the year is 98%. We understand children will fall ill from time to time. Two useful links, which are updated with COVID guidance, are found below. These are to support decision making about whether to send your child into school if you feel they are presenting symptoms of illnesses, infectious or otherwise.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/exclusion-table>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Did you read Miss Hall & Mrs Yacomeni's letter sent at the end of last week? We have attached it to this newsletter as well if you missed it.

This week, we had 97% in school, which was high, but we will want it to be 100% as much as we can. If the children are not in school the chances of learning are significantly reduced.

Queen Elizabeth II

During the period of national mourning, we will reflect on the life of our longest serving British monarch through assemblies and class discussion. We will fly our flag at half-mast during the period of mourning. There will be a book of condolence in the office reception foyer for families, including children, to contribute to. This book is provided by Haywood Village Church with Fiona Mayne's support. Children will have an opportunity in school to contribute.



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.



Year 2 children investigating magnetism as Scientists.



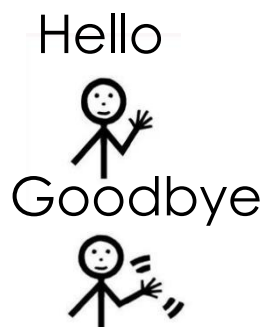
Roleplay to support Year 4 Writers!



Enjoying fine drawing skills as Artists in Year 5!

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.



Clubs

We will be sharing the opportunities to get involved in clubs this and next term. Our clubs will start on the week beginning 26th September and include a range of after school opportunities until 4:20pm. Some clubs are paid and some not, depending on additional costs the school may incur to run them. We will offer various clubs including football, gymnastics, cooking, recorders, Makaton, netball to name a few. More information to follow.

Multisports after school clubs for Year 1 – 6 children run on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will start on 14th September. You can book these online at <https://schoolsportsteaching.org.uk/>

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 Monday 19th Sep at 4:30pm, we are holding the PTA Annual General Meeting. 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/rmc8ce4b>

Y7 Open Days

Some of our Year 6's will be interested in the secondary school open days. These have now been updated for schools in the CLF family of schools:

- Broadoak Academy
<https://broadoakacademy.clf.uk/open-event/>
- Hans Price Academy
<https://hanspriceacademy.clf.uk/open-event/>
- Winterstoke Hundred Academy
<https://winterstokehundredacademy.clf.uk/open-event/>

New 23/24 Reception Open Days

We are running tours and welcome mornings/evenings to support families in selecting Haywood Village Academy as a school for their child for Reception 2023/24.

- 7th Oct – 9:30am - 10:30am
- 11th Oct – 7:30pm - 8:30pm
- 16th Nov – 7:30pm - 8:30pm
- 5th Dec – 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Applications for Reception places must be submitted by 15th January 2023. Details can be found on the North Somerset Admission's page:

<https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/school-admissions/applying-school-place>

Year Group Teacher emails

Please check your email inbox for the email from the year group Class Teachers. We will be aiming to send an email at the start of every term to let you know what is coming up each term.

Opportunity to sing in the community

Please see attached notice for a choir in the community.



If families or groups would like to contact us to promote opportunities for children in our community, we will welcome and support you.

Walking to and from school

Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 can walk to and from school. A letter from the child's parents needs to be given to the school office and your permission will be added to our records. Pupils without consent will not be allowed to leave school without a known adult collecting.

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: Pippa in Year 3 for her holiday homework poem. Well done!

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