Haymerle School End of Term News July 2020





Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We all hope that you are well and staying safe. Haymerle School has now closed from today <u>Friday</u> <u>17th July 2020</u>. We will open fully to all pupils from <u>Monday 7th September</u>. A full list of term dates and training days is available at the end of this newsletter

We are very grateful to everyone in our school community who has been working together to make it possible to open the school safely to some pupils and supporting and developing home learning for other families not able to return to school.

End of term Reports Summer 2020



NHS

Our end of year reports have been handed out to parents and carers throughout this week. Thank you to the teachers and senior staff teams who have been working hard to print and send these out before the end of this term. Please contact the school admin team if you have not received a report for your child.

What will change in September 2020?

Haymerle School staff and pupils will work in larger bubbles, in line with Government guidance. We will develop our recovery curriculum offer adding new strategies into the timetable to support our pupils' emotional resilience through difficult times. ICT and remote access is a valuable resource and likely to be at the core of how most schools develop home learning support in case of future partial closures or lockdowns.

Please work with us to be able to improve 'access for all' to virtual home learning platforms and support by keeping your contact details up to date including preferred email addresses as well as home and mobile telephone contact information.



School Opening Parent Questionnaire

To help us to support all of the pupils back to school in September we are asking you to complete a short survey which you be asked to access via an email link which we will send out to you shortly.

Your participation will help us to put appropriate support in place. Thank you in advance for your support and assistance.

Stay up to date using the New Communication App

Please download the **parent hub app** as this is a new and much improved way for the school to share information with you quickly and reduce our environmental footprint reducing photocopying and paper waste. Our admin team will support you as needed. Please call if you are experiencing any problems with this technology.

Stay well - Stay Safe

We hope that you are able to enjoy some holiday time safely whether staying near to home or traveling. If you do have any concerns about yourself or family members you can get the latest advice and information at https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/



Good Mental Health

Remember that Every Mind Matters – Take some time to look after your mental health? Get practical tips and helpful advice from the NHS. <u>https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/</u>

What's on in the Holidays?

<u>Southwark Local offer</u> Southwark have a wide range of support agencies to help children and families. You can research what is available during the summer holiday by looking at the Southwark Local Offer information <u>https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/</u>

Food and Fun Southwark and Lambeth are working together to provide a wide range of resources groups, clubs and facilities which will be running through July and August 2020. Please look on our school website under 'latest news' where you can find the information leaflet 'Summer of Food and Fun'.

To join in, sign up via <u>www.summeroffoodandfun.org.uk</u> and contact the hub you'd like to attend (details of the different hubs can be found here <u>https://www.mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2020/06/DBG0177-Kitchen-Social-Design-AW-Digital-Version.pdf</u>)

Please check out our school website (and parent hub) for news, updates, calendar updates and home learning support. To find the Haymerle School Summer activities and worksheets look at Home Learning Tab on the school website <u>https://www.haymerle.southwark.sch.uk</u>



Safeguarding

We remain committed to the safety and wellbeing of all of the pupils and their families. If you have concerns about the safety or well-being of a child please seek support and advice. Our policies for safeguarding, attendance and safe use of the internet are accessible on the school website.

Also please check the Southwark Website https://safeguarding.southwark.gov.uk/



Haymerle School leavers 2020

It is with sadness that we end this summer term without our usual celebrations of the pupils work and achievements. In particular we have missed our usual shared celebrations with our year 6 school leavers. It has been my privilege to share in these children's learning journey while at Haymerle School and I have enjoyed getting to know the pupils and their families over the years.

I will always be grateful for the support, feedback and many contributions to the life and development of this school.

The staff and governors wish all of our leavers every success and happiness in their new schools and ask you all to stay safe and keep in touch. Please do not be strangers in the months and years to come.

Thank you too to members of our teaching and support staff who will also be sadly leaving us at the end of this term. We wish them luck in their new jobs and for the future.



School Holidays 2020-2021

Autumn Term 1 2020 Monday 7th September – Friday 23rd October Autumn term 2 2020 Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December Spring Term 1 2021 Monday 4th January – Friday 21st February Spring Term 2 2021 Monday 22nd February – Wednesday 31st March Summer Term 1 2021 Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May (May Day bank Holiday 3rd May 2021) Summer Term 2 2021 Monday 7th June – Friday 23rd July INSET days 2, 3, 4th September 2020 There will be 2 further INSET Days – Dates to be confirmed

We hope you all have a good summer holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back to school in September 2020

With thanks for your support and Kind regards

Liz Nolan

Headteacher