



Haymerle School News

10th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We all hope that you are well and staying safe.



Term Dates

I wanted to confirm that Haymerle School will close for the pupils on **Friday 17th July 2020.**

We expect to open fully to all pupils from **Monday 7th September.** A full list of dates/ holidays and training days will be included in the last newsletter

The New Normal



From September Haymerle School will develop larger social bubbles in line with Government guidance. We will prepare the classes and ensure all staff have been inducted into our new social bubbles. These can be made larger following the recent guidance for school opening in Autumn 2020.



School Meals

Due to the limited space we cannot currently offer school meals served in the school dinner hall.

We will continue to offer a packed lunch school meal in autumn 2020 as this can be enjoyed in smaller break out spaces within the new social bubbles.

We work closely with our meal providers to secure a balanced nutritional lunchtime offer.

Where there are dietary or allergy issues these can be accommodated safely. Please ensure you keep our school office staff informed if there are any particular needs for your child.



Transport

We are working with the Southwark Transport Team to match the new social bubbles with bus rounds in time for September 2020. Please check for any messages from transport through the summer in case there are changes made to the bus rounds and times.

Please provide up to date contact details (phone numbers and emails) to maintain good communication as quickly as possible.

New Communication App

Please check the school website and 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 foot print reducing photocopying and paper waste. Our admin team will support you as needed. Please call if you are experiencing any problems with this technology.



Breakfast Boxes

Haymerle School is now participating in the Breakfast Boxes Project from School Food Matters which is run in partnership with Guys and St Thomas'. We are inviting parents to make arrangements to collect a breakfast box from school on **Thursday 16th July from 2:00pm**. This will be the last one before the Summer Holidays. We understand that making arrangements for travel and transport can be challenge and we are holding the window for collection open up to **12:00noon on Friday 17th July**.

Please contact our colleagues in the admin team for any support needed to participate in this.

Please check the school website (and parent hub) for news, updates, calendar updates and home learning support. <https://www.haymerle.southwark.sch.uk>



Safeguarding and Attendance

We remain committed to the safety and wellbeing of all of the pupils and their families. Our policies for safeguarding, attendance and safe use of the internet are accessible on the school website. These will be reviewed and updated in September 2020.



Summer 2020

The impact of the lockdown and Covid 19 has been significant for parents, pupils and staff.

Despite the difficulties, concerns and worries felt by so many I have been moved by the support, dedication and kindness of the staff, school governors and supporting agencies I have the pleasure of working with as Haymerle School leader.

Parents and carers have offered their support to the school and to each other and have been understanding about school closure, home schooling and supported our phased opening plans.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of myself and all of the staff for your feedback, support and engagement.

We all look forward to returning to our new normal from September 2020

Kind regards

Liz Nolan

Headteacher