

Friday 9th September 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Staff and Governors of Haymerle would like to welcome you and the children back to school. We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday.

We are delighted to welcome all our new pupils who have been settling in this week and it has been lovely to meet all our new families.

We have also had three amazing teachers join us this term, Ms Tania Rodriguez - Reception, Ms Georgia Matthews - Year 2, Ms Rebecca Stone - Year 4.

Unfortunately, the end of the week has ended on a sadder note, with the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It is with deep sadness that we mark the loss of

Britain's longest serving monarch. Queen Elizabeth was a steadfast leader bringing comfort and reassurance to so many, for seven decades. Our deepest condolences are with the Royal Family at this difficult time.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term at Haymerle School and hope you are excited as us about the new school year.

Please contact the office or use your Home School Book if you have any questions.

Miss Nolan Headteacher

SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2023

Is your child starting secondary school in September 2023?

You should have already received your secondary transfer pack from the Southwark SEN team. You can submit 3 preferences so it is important you visit the schools before making your decision. Some schools have specific dates for open days and others operate on an appointment only basis.

If you need any help with this process please contact the school office.

HOME SCHOOL BOOK

You should all have a home school book, if you do not have one please ask your class teacher. We use this book to communicate with parents and you can communicate with the staff.

STAY ACTIVE

Did you know Everyone Active leisure centres offer free membership, 7 days a week for disabled individuals who live in Southwark. As a parent you can apply for the membership for your child and a carer also goes free. Swimming is a good all-round activity to maintain great health and is also a fun active. They have leisure centres in Peckham,

Dulwich, Camberwell and many other locations. For more information visit;

https://www.everyoneactive.com/southwark-free-swim-gym/southwark-free-swim-and-gym-id/



If you have not already downloaded the 'Parent Hub' app, please do so. We use this app to keep parents/carers up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive documents, newsletters, see pictures and any other information all in place.

It is free to use and simple to set up. Download the app, set up an account and when prompted to choose a school, enter **@Haymerle**.

If you have any issues setting this up, please pop into the office and we can assist you further.



TERM DATE 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term

Thursday 1 September 2022 to Friday 22 October 2022 **Half Term** – Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term

Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term – Monday 13 February 2023 to Friday

17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term

Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
(May Day bank holiday will be taken on 1 May)

Half Term – Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023

Inset Days

Monday 31st October 2022

LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS

Help us to care for your childs belongings by identifying clothing personal items with a permanent marker or name tag. All of the staff work hard to enable the children to care for personal items these can be mislaid. Having identification on clothing etc. helps us to return belongings if they go missing.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our whole school target is for every child to achieve 95% attendance or higher. This is an ambitious goal made more difficult in recent years. Good school attendance and punctuality really helps pupils feel safe and secure in their daily routine. This has a positive impact on their learning and their wellbeing.

Our School day starts for the pupils from 9:20am either coming to class from the school bus or collected by staff at the school gate.

Please call the school office if your child needs to be absent from school or is going to arrive late.

Please find our attendance policy on the school Website or request a copy as needed. Thank you for your support with raising school attendance figures, please speak to a member of the school team if you would like support or advice regarding attendance or lateness.



SAFEGUARDING MATTERS

At Haymerle School we are committed to the care, wellbeing and safety of every child. We follow the Southwark Policy and procedure for Safeguarding including Keeping Children Safe in Education.

Our safeguarding policies are accessible to parents on the school website including Safeguarding, Behaviour Management, Anti Bullying, Online Safety and Home School Agreement. If you would like to receive a hard copy, please ask our administration team.

If staff have any concerns about your child or any pupil we follow the agreed school policy and procedures working with parents and carers to secure the best outcomes for every child.

If you have concerns please contact school staff who will be able to help you.