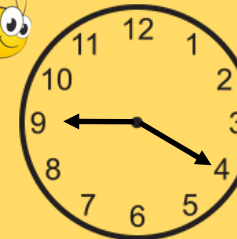


Friday 20th October 2023

Tel: 0207 639 6080 Email: reception@haymerle.southwark.sch.uk



School starts at 9:20am

Bee on time!

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the half term only a few days away I hope that the academic year has started well for you.

We welcomed seven new pupils to Haymerle in September and look forward to getting to know new pupils and their families over the coming weeks and months.

The MacMillan coffee morning was well attended this half term. Thank you for your support and generous donations making this event a success. If you were not able to join this time we hope you will be able to come along to our next coffee morning after half term break.

Each year we set a whole school attendance target for every child to achieve 95% attendance or higher. Good school attendance and punctuality really helps pupils feel safe and secure in their daily routine. You can read our attendance policy on our Website or request a copy from the office.

Our School day **starts at 9:20am** and parents should be ready to collect their children **from 3:20pm** onwards. If you have a particular request to collect your child earlier than the end of the school day we may be able to support a temporary adjustment until alternative support can be arranged. Please confirm this with the Senior Leadership Team.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter, I hope you find the information helpful and I wish you and your family a happy half term break.

Liz Nolan

Headteacher

Online safety

Helping your child to be safe on line:

It's never too early to start taking action to keep your child safe online. As soon as your child starts exploring the online world, you should engage with them about their online activity and put support in place. Children form 'digital habits' during early development (such as using devices after bedtime). Therefore it is important for parents to support children to develop positive and lasting digital habits from an early age.

What do parental controls do?

These controls are designed to help you manage your child's online activities. Parental controls can set online time restrictions for your child and create content filters to manage the content they see. Parental controls can be used across your broadband, Wi-Fi, apps, games consoles and personal devices including mobile phones and tablets. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought.

Monitor what your child does online and who they go to if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. *Jessie & Friends* is a series of three animations that follow the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo as they begin to navigate the online world, watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games. There's also a storybook for each episode, to help you and your child keep the conversation going.

Follow these links for more information, ideas and help:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

National Archives

On 26th September, an outreach worker representing the National Archives visited the school and ran a workshop for each key stage.

Pupils learnt about life in Victorian England, through a sensory story, using props and songs. The pupils loved choosing different clothes from Victorian times and acting out parts of the story.



Athlete Visit

Some of the classes did a fitness circuit with Frederick Afrifa, two time national champion sprinter. The children enjoyed the session, joining in with the different exercises. The event encouraged the children to participate in sporting activities and the children raised sponsorship to raise money for sports equipment for the school.



Please remember to send in your sponsorship forms. All money raised will go towards new sports equipment for the children.

Autumn Term 1 in Rainbow Class

What a start to the academic year we have had in Rainbow class. It was all change for the boys when they arrived back at the start of September! A new teacher and the classroom had had a full makeover over the summer.

I could not be prouder the boys and how they have settled into the class and to their development over the past term has exceeded all my expectations.

After completing the round of assessments and setting up their new targets where we have been working on our communication skills, independence, behaviour and play skills alongside our academic targets the progress is evident throughout the day through how everyone transitions and goes about their day at school.



We are working on our work skills at the table, independently, with support and as part of a group.

Enjoying story time with our peers.



The Dental Screening Team

Following on from our dental visit, Public Health England (PHE) recommend, the top three interventions to prevent childhood tooth decay are simple:

1. Reduce consumption of sugary food and drink.
2. Brush twice a day with fluoride-containing Toothpaste.
3. Visit the dentist as soon as the first tooth erupts, then continue to visit on a regular basis.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child is going to be absent or arrive late to school please call the school office or send an email to the reception@haymerle.southwark.sch.uk first thing in the morning.

Have you downloaded your 'Parent Hub' app?

This will keep you up to date with what's going on here at Haymerle.

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**. You will see pictures, newsletters and other useful information.



WHATS ON OVER THE HOLIDAYS

- Peckham Rye Adventure Playground hold free play sessions every Sunday, 11am to 2pm for SEN children. For more information, please visit;

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/parks-and-open-spaces/adventure-playgrounds?chapter=4&article>

- Southwark free swim and gym, every weekend at selected times. For more information on how to register, please visit;

<https://www.everyoneactive.com/southwark-free-swim-gym/>



the national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

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Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am


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10AM – 2PM**

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11AM-3PM**

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TERM DATE 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term

Monday 30 October 2023 to Wednesday 20 December 2023

Spring Term

Tuesday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

Half Term – Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday
16 February 2024

Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024

Summer Term

Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024

(May Day bank holiday will be taken on 6 May)

Half Term – Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Monday 3 June 2024 to Friday 25 July 2024

Inset Days

Monday 3rd June 2024



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We return to school on Monday 30th October 2023