



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Thank you to all our families for your support during another turbulent year. With the national restrictions being extended for another four weeks we are unable to plan for our usual end of term activities in the same way. However we are still trying to ensure that the pupils continue to have enjoyable experiences and celebrate the hard work they have done this year.

### COVID- 19



We would ask that all parents/ carers remain vigilant over the rest of the term and during the summer break to ensure we keep our pupils and staff safe. If you or your child have any of the following symptoms

- A high temperature
- A new/continuous cough
- A loss or change in sense of smell and taste

You must get a full PCR test before returning to school. An LFT will not be accepted as a negative result if your child has symptoms. Most PCR tests results are back within 48 hours. Please wait for these results before sending your child back to school.

### Transition Arrangements

Year 6 transition to high school had been planned in the light of the restrictions being lifted after 21<sup>st</sup> June. However some schools have revisited their arrangements and are offering a shorter transition period for the pupils. As we have pupils attending a number of different schools we are minimising the risks to staff and pupils by grouping the children according to their high school places within the classroom. If your child is the only child going to a high school we will ensure they are 'bubbled' with another group. Mr Morgan is sending a separate letter specifically to Year 6 regarding these arrangements.

We want to ensure that all of our pupils at Hayes Meadow have a smooth transition to their next class so for some pupils this will be starting shortly by meeting their new teachers and starting transition booklets. To ensure staff and pupils receive the information regarding the teacher structure for September at the same time I have included a list below for your information.



Nursery	Mrs Griffiths
Reception	Mrs Williams
Year 1	Mrs Armstrong/ Mrs Heath

Year 2	Mrs Morgan/ Mrs Stevens
Year 3	Miss Gent
Year 4	Mrs Parker/ Mrs Whetton
Year 5	Mrs Gilbert
Year 6	Mr Morgan

Unfortunately at present we are unable to finalise teaching assistants.

A few weeks ago Mrs Laird was appointed as our new 'Pastoral Child and Family Support Worker'. This is a full time role that she has within school working with individuals, small groups and classes. She works with parents and families and leads our wonderful Parent and Toddler group on a Wednesday morning. Full information about the work Mrs Laird does will be available shortly on our website.



Mrs Chambers has also recently achieved her full accreditation as Forest School Leader. Therefore 'Forest School' sessions have started again and during next academic year we hope all of the pupils in school will be able to access these sessions at some point.

Miss Cartwright will be starting her maternity leave at the end of term and is due to have her baby towards the end of August. We send our best wishes to her and hope to see Miss Cartwright and the new baby as early as possible in the autumn term. Due to COVID restrictions Miss Cartwright is unable to continue to work in the classroom and Miss Gent will be teaching Year 3 until the end of term. However Miss Cartwright is continuing to work at school until the end of term on a part time basis so the children will be able to see her before she leaves.

### Movie Night

Movie Night will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July straight after school. The children will remain in their classes at the end of the day to enjoy a movie with their friends. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the Friends of Hayes Meadow. Mrs Clarke will be sending out an electronic permission slip for you to complete should you wish your child to attend movie night. There will be a staggered end to the evening as usual and we regret that siblings will be unable to be leave together due to the movies starting and finishing at different times.

#### The finish times for the children are listed below:

Nursery – 3.50pm (collected from the main gate)  
 Year 1 – 4.05pm  
 Year 3 – 4.15pm  
 Year 5 – 4.25pm

Reception – 4pm  
 Year 2 – 4.10pm  
 Year 4 – 4.20pm  
 Year 6 – 6.30pm (including leavers BBQ)



If your child is unable to stay for Movie Night you can collect them at the usual end times of the school day. Our after school club will continue to operate until 6pm if you require further childcare. Please indicate whether you will need this on the form Mrs Clarke will send to you.