



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



**Well done to all of our pupils for their amazing hard work this year!  
We would like wish all of our pupils and families a safe and happy  
Summer Holiday.**

**School closes at the end of the day on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July and reopens  
to all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Goodbye and Good Luck to our Year 6 Pupils, who will be leaving us to  
continue their learning journey in High School.  
We are proud of you all and sure that you will continue to shine in  
your new schools!**





## Diary Dates

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at end of day for Summer Holiday
	<b>Summer Holiday</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day. School closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes at the end of the day
	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day. School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes end of day for Christmas Holidays
	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School reopens

**All outstanding balances on ParentPay must be paid before the  
25<sup>th</sup> July.**

If you have any queries, please contact our Office Manager,  
Mrs. Clarke.

Many Thanks.

***Don't forget to like and follow our school Facebook page!***



Search for ***Hayes Meadow Primary School*** and look for the school logo.  
This page is used for sharing examples of work, experience days, special  
events and reminders of events happening at our school.

## Things to do over the summer holiday:



### 1.) **Summer Reading Challenge:**

The challenge will be running from July-September. It encourages children to enjoy the benefits of borrowing and reading 6 books while collecting rewards at their local library. Pop into your library for more information or visit The Reading Agency website:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### 2.) **Staffordshire Space:** Fun activities for 8-17 year-olds during the school summer holiday across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. Go to: [www.staffordshirespace.uk](http://www.staffordshirespace.uk) to find more.

### 3.) **Progressive Sports:** Children can participate in the fun at the Active Camps, run by qualified coaches. Visit the Progressive Sports website for prices and more details.

<https://progressive-sports.co.uk/south-staffordshire/>

## HAF Programme

### (Holiday Activities and Food Programme)

Children who are in receipt of **benefit related free school meals**, are eligible for a place in the Staffordshire HAF programme and you will have already received your letter from Staffordshire County Council.

For more information, or to check eligibility, please visit: [activitycamps@pilot-uk.com](mailto:activitycamps@pilot-uk.com) or call 07497104944



- If you have outstanding items on ParentPay, please pay for these via your ParentPay account. Contact Mrs Clarke in the school office, with any queries.
- Parents/ carers are not permitted to use the school car park for dropping off and collecting children for Breakfast and After school Club. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- When parking in surrounding streets, please be mindful of residents, children and pedestrians. Please take care not to block driveways or cause obstructions.
- No smartwatches to be worn by pupils returning to school in September.
- Please do not send Prime Energy drinks into school.

### **Breakfast Club/After School Club Bookings**

Please ensure all children are booked into Breakfast Club and After School Club before attending. Ideally bookings should be made by the Friday before the week clubs are needed. This is to allow us to manage staff ratios and to ensure there is adequate snack/breakfast to provide for the children.

Please book in through ParentPay or via the office by telephone, email or verbally. We understand there may be the odd occasion where last minute childcare is needed and we will endeavour to cater for this but as numbers have risen considerably we cannot guarantee a place will be available. Should you need same day After School Club in an emergency please advise the school office on 01543 490616 by 2pm at the latest.

Before and After School Club policies will be handed out in September. These will need to be signed and returned to school for your child to be able to attend clubs. There will also need to be a Breakfast Club/After School Club registration form completed for each child attending clubs.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

## School Uniforms:

Hayes Meadow school uniform can be purchased from the following outlets:

**Uniforms Plus**, 33 Tamworth Street, Lichfield. WS13 6JP Tel: 01543 414 520

**Blueprint Designs**, Brewery Street Shopping Centre, Rugeley. WS15 2DY. Tel: 01889 800644

Alternatively, plain non-logo uniform can be purchased from supermarket back to school ranges, ie plain royal blue cardigan/jumper or plain white/blue polo shirt.

Our uniform consists of:

Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers.

Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, with/without the school logo.

Blue or white polo shirt

Black shoes

What a busy year we have had at Hayes Meadow!

We look forward to an exciting new Learning Journey  
starting in September...

