



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

22nd<sup>th</sup> September 2023



*Welcome back to a new Autumn Term at Hayes Meadow.*



Mrs Laird has been given an amazing opportunity to work with some of Staffordshire's most vulnerable families and children for 12 months.

This starts shortly and she will temporarily leave Hayes Meadow on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September to start her new role.

Mrs Morgan will be taking over part of this role to ensure continuity for our children and families who work regularly with Mrs Laird.

Please be assured that any children currently receiving support from Mrs Laird will continue this with Mrs Morgan and other staff already in school.

We wish her lots of luck in her new venture and look forward to her returning to our team next year.

## Diary Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Inset Day (school closed for pupils)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens for Autumn Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Academy Photography in school
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October-Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations <i>Details to follow</i>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 to Whitemoor Lakes
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes at end of day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October -Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day (school closed for pupils)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes at end of day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December -Friday 5	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School opens for Spring Term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes at end of day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February -Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day (school closed for pupils)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School closes at end of day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March -Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for Summer Term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Inset Day (school closed for pupils)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>May Day</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes at end of day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May -Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes end of day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset Day (school closed for pupils)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Summer Holidays</b>

### School Photographs.

A reminder that Academy Photography will be in school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September for Family, Sibling and Individual Photos.

Family photographs will be taken between 8:30 and 9am. Thank you.



## 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. Payment is to be made at the time of booking the sessions

Please sign and return the Before and After School Club policy which is now being handed out. Please also complete a Breakfast Club/After School Club registration form for each child attending clubs.

Many thanks for your cooperation.



- 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.



*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.

# classroom



Y4 had a wonderful Ancient Egyptian Day learning all about the clothing Egyptians wore, the after-life, archaeology boxes and had a go at decoding and writing in hieroglyphics.



Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Adam, who taught them all about the Stone Age. They took part in a woolly mammoth hunt, archaeological digs, cave art, archery and even got to hold some Stone Age artefacts. The children were all fantastic ambassadors for Hayes Meadow and Adam was very impressed with the questions asked and their engagement in the day!

