



# HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
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## WELCOME BACK

We are excited to welcome you back at the start of the new academic year. It promises to be an excellent year with a lot of exciting opportunities for the children to enjoy.

It has been a busy summer with the installation of a new boiler, the installation of two new classrooms, the re-design of the staff rooms and the addition of a new intervention space. Staff have worked hard over the summer to ensure that the school is ready for the children. Exciting times!

I'd like to welcome the new EYFS pupils and their families, as well as any new pupils and families who have joined elsewhere in the school. Welcome to the Hayward's family.

## MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS

A reminder that there will be 'Meet the Teacher Presentations' taking place next week. This will provide an opportunity for you to hear about the structure and organisation of the year and to know how specific elements of the year group work. It would be lovely to have as many parents/carers as possible at the meeting. To support this we are happy to have siblings in the classrooms next door for the duration of the meeting. Paper and colouring will be available.

Meetings will be taking place on:  
Monday 11th September - Year 4  
Tuesday 12th September - Year 6  
Wednesday 13th September - Year 1 and Year 2  
Thursday 14th September - Year 5 and Year 3

I'd expect sessions to start at 3:40pm and finish by 4:10pm at the latest.

## PE OPPORTUNITIES

You will have seen from parentmail that our Primary Sports Coach, Jess Pearman, will be offering a number of exciting after school clubs for the children. If you are interested in your child attending these clubs, which come at no cost to families, please complete the online forms to confirm attendance. All clubs are limited to 30 participants so please ensure that this is done at your earliest opportunity. Clubs run by Hayward's staff will be sent out by letter in due course.

The clubs for this term are:  
Y1 and Y2 Multi-Skills, Year 3 and 4 Dance, Y5 and Y6 Netball, KS2 Dodgeball and Y3 and Y4 Zumba.

## FRIENDS OF HAYWARD'S PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their next annual general meeting (AGM) on **Monday 25th September at 7pm** at Hayward's Primary School, in the Staff Room.

If you are interested in what the PTA is all about and think you might like to be involved, please join us to find out more.

Everyone is welcome. Many hands make light work.

Friends of Hayward's School

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

**Everyone is welcome.**  
Stay informed and get involved.

Hayward's Primary School – in Staff Room.  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7pm.

Parentkind Member Association

## NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

A huge thank you to the PTA and the Hayward's Trust who have helped fund the addition of new gym equipment at Hayward's. This equipment will be used in lessons and will also be available to children at break time and lunchtime. Currently the equipment isn't fully opened as children and staff need to be trained in the safe use of the equipment. Height restrictions will apply due to the nature of the equipment. More details will follow.



## PTA FUNDRAISING

Our amazing PTA raised a staggering amount of money for the school over the last 12 months. If you haven't already seen the poster on the PTA 'Friends of Hayward's' page, here is a breakdown of the money that was raised and details of how it was spent.

Thank you to all of the PTA members who contributed to this amazing success. We are very grateful.



## PIANO AND SAXOPHONE LESSONS

If you are interested in your child learning the piano or saxophone, Hayley Gregory comes in and teaches on a peripatetic basis (during the school day) and has a few spaces for children now, due to her year 6 pupils moving on. Prices are £12 for a 20 minute lesson, once a week during the School term. Lessons can be shared between two pupils to keep costs down if required.

Please could you let Hayley know as soon as possible if you would be interested in your child having lessons this term by emailing her on [HDGreg@proton.me](mailto:HDGreg@proton.me)

## CHURCH CAR PARK CLOSED

Church Lane and the car park will be completely closed to everyone, including parents, all day on Wednesday 20 September to allow work to be carried out on the trees.

