



# HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023

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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 25th 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.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

A few important reminders as we start the new term:

- Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled.
- Please ensure that your child comes to school with a labelled bottle containing water please. We ask for children to have water when in the classroom.
- Please use the online system to pre-order meals ahead of the week.
- Children can bring healthy snacks to eat at breaktime if they choose.

## TERM DATES 2023—2024

Devon School Term Dates: 2023-24 Academic Year

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DfE number (s)		878-2012																											
Contact name		Andy Smith - Headteacher																											
Date submitted																													
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Children do not attend school on yellow, pink, red or green days

## CHULMLEIGH OPEN EVENTS

We are delighted to invite prospective families to our September Open Events.

**Open Mornings: Monday 11th September & Thursday 14th September - 11.30am to 1pm**

The morning will begin with a presentation from Executive Headteacher Michael Johnson, followed by a tour of the school led by a member of our Senior Leadership Team. After the tour there will be refreshments and the opportunity for an informal Q&A with our Senior Leadership. The Academy Business Manager, Tina Harrison, will also be available to answer questions relating to our School Transport Service for families out of catchment.

Please book a place via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/JJzQuQCLRC>

**Open Evening: Thursday 28th September - 4.30 to 7pm**

At our Open Evening we offer the opportunity for individual tours led by pupils, or self-guided tours around the College. Teaching staff will be available in all departments, with activities for visitors as well as showcasing the work of our pupils. There will be presentations from our Executive Headteacher Michael Johnson at 5.15pm and 6.15pm, and from our Head Boy Nat Hughes and Head Girl Heidi Flowers. Please register for the evening via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/sfahCSbvtg>

Chulmleigh College offers a subsidised transport service for pupils who are out of catchment, from: CREDITON, TORRINGTON, RACKENFORD, BARNSTAPLE and HATHERLEIGH areas. For more information please visit our [School Transport](#) page.



## ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is in Year 6, you will be thinking about the most appropriate secondary school for your child. It is important to note that you must apply for a secondary school place before 31st October 2023. Applications can be made online and more information can be found at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/>

Many of the local secondary schools will be holding open days to give prospective pupils a chance to see the school so you are welcome to book your child into these sessions and we will authorise the absence.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child's medical needs have changed over the summer, please provide this information to the school office.

## REPORTING ABSENCE

It is essential that all absence is reported to the school office as soon as possible, and at the latest before 9:30am please. It is fine to leave a message on the answerphone, which is regularly checked, but please leave details of the reason for absence too. In the event of no absence before recorded, school may have to conduct a home visit in line with our safeguarding policy and procedures.

## BIG PLAY PROJECT

**Spaces still left in the Big Play Project**

Back in July, the children enjoyed a visit from the 'Big Play Project' The group demonstrated their instruments and told us all about the 'Big Play Project' which will be happening at Hayward's in the music room after School.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn an orchestral instrument in a small group setting and is such good value for money.

The cost is £40 for the term and includes the use of an instrument during the session, all tuition and rehearsals. Instruments can be hired to take home from DMEH (details available on request). To register interest please email [credityouthorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:credityouthorchestra@gmail.com) stating which group you are interested in.



**Dates and Events for the Diary:**

**Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October**  
Half-Term

**Wednesday 29th November**  
Flu Nasal Spray for EYFS to Y6 children

**Wednesday 13th December 2023 2pm start**  
Year 2 to Year 6 Carol Service at the Church

**Monday 4th to Friday 8th March 2024**  
Year 6 Residential to Grenville House

**Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March 2024**  
Year 4 Residential to Great Potheridge House