



24th September 2021 Newsletter

Values Education

A value is a principal that guides our thinking and behaviour. Values-based Education is far more than a process of instilling values in pupils. It is concerned with the very meaning and purpose of education; a statement about the quality of education that can be achieved and the impact that this can have on society and the world. With this view of the role and purpose of education, we hope that Haydon Wick Primary School's values-based approach can positively influence the development of positive values, which will help our children to be part of a civil, caring and compassionate society.



At Haydon Wick we continue to look at values in detail so that we all have the words to describe them to each other and know how to spot them in ourselves and in others. We celebrate when children show the values we teach and demonstrate.

September's Value of the Month: Friendship

Application for Places in Next Year's Reception Classes

You can apply for a primary school place starting September 2022 for a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. The Local Authority must receive applications by 15th January 2022 Please apply online by visiting:

<https://www.swindon.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces>

We have organised an **Open Day on Thursday 14th October at 2pm** to give the opportunity to visit the school and find out more about us. If you have a child or know someone who has a child who is due to start next September, please contact the school office so that we can communicate all future events with you.

How we keep you informed about your child's progress

We aim to keep you informed about your child's progress and how they are doing at Haydon Wick School.

We keep you informed formally at various points in the year:

September: Information provided by the class teacher about your child's class routines.

October: Open evenings when you have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher/s to find out how they have settled into their new class and find out how you can help at home.



End of February / beginning of March a mid- year progress report is sent home to inform you how your child is progressing in English and Maths. This is then followed by Open Evenings where you can look at your child's work and progress in their books and discuss the report.

In **July**, we send home a more detailed report of your child's achievement and progress. If they are Year 1 you will receive their phonics test result and parents of Year 2 and 6 children will receive SATS results.

We then hold an informal open evening in **July** where you can come and look at your child's work over the year, chat to the class teacher/s and look around the school to visit other classes and prepare your child for where they might be the following year.

As well as formal reporting of progress, where we encourage you to communicate with the class teacher/s if you, at any time, would like more information about your child's progress or if you have any concerns. All classes have Class Dojo which we find is a very effective way of communication between class teacher and parents.

The class teacher/s may also call you in to discuss support we might be giving to your child and ask for your input and support for this extra help.

Safeguarding at Haydon Wick:

Safeguarding our children is of paramount importance to us at Haydon Wick and we ask for parents and families to help us work together.

Safeguarding is woven into our curriculum through RSE, PSHE lessons, Computing, assemblies and through special events and external visitors.

There are two members of staff who are trained in Safeguarding to meet the Standards expected for Level 3 Safeguarding Training:

- Mrs Gale (Principal/ Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs Palmer (Inclusion/Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead)
- Ms Helen Fowler (Chair of Governors responsible for Safeguarding)

They attend termly update meetings and regular training in all aspects of Safeguarding, including Prevent, Domestic Abuse, Neglect and Early Help and Safer Recruitment.

Every other member of staff in school including Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Mid-day Lunch Time Supervisors, Site Team, Governors and the Office Team have achieved Level 1 Safeguarding Training as a minimum, with many team members having furthered their training in other aspects of safeguarding children.



If any parents, families or visitors have concerns about the welfare or safety of any children from Haydon Wick, please contact our Safeguarding team.

We have a duty of care to record and document any concerns that are reported to the Safeguarding team.

Attached to this newsletter is an information leaflet about Safeguarding at Haydon Wick.

Snacks

Rec, Yr1 and Yr2 have a snack of fruit or vegetables provided for them each day so they do not need to bring a snack for morning break. Children in KS2 can bring a snack of **fruit or vegetables** from home to have at their morning break time if they would like to.

Online safety



LEGO have created some activities for parents of younger children to talk about digital safety and wellbeing. These look really good and are free. See [HERE](#) for more information.

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk>

[Build & Talk - Children - Sustainability - LEGO.com GB](https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk)

Take your child on an adventure in the online world, with our new story-style activity. As you read the story out loud, your child will be prompted to build an imaginary LEGO creature. Meanwhile, you'll find conversation starters about important things like making safe passwords and what to avoid ...

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Dates to remember:

Friday 1st October	PTA Second hand uniform sale 12.30-1.30pm
Tuesday 12th October	Parent meetings
Wednesday 13th October	Parent meetings
Thursday 14th October	Open afternoon for New reception parents September 2022 2pm
Tuesday 19th October	End of term 1
Wednesday 20th October	TD day school closed for pupils
Saturday 30th October	PTA Pumpkin Patch and Trail
Monday 1st November	Term 2 begins
Thursday 4th November	PTA Halloween disco