

HEYHOUSES NEWS

Newsletter Autumn Term 2023 September

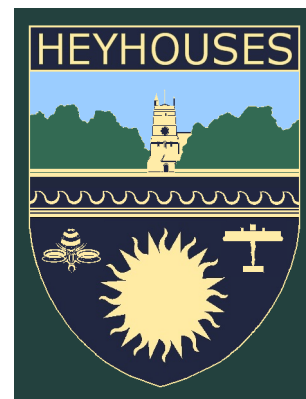


THE COASTAL COLLECTIVE

Working together to achieve more

We are delighted to announce that our school is now working with the newly formed charity, The Coastal Collective. We are joining with all the other local primary schools to use a £1.5 million grant to improve outcomes for our children and their families. The Coastal Collective will also work on supporting children as they move to Year 7 at our local Secondary Schools.

The new charity aims to provide the following: support for children and families with additional needs or vulnerabilities, promote health and well-being and provide specialist support for both children and their families. All these additional services will be focussed on the FY8 community, our local children and their families. Thank you to the Trustees of the Lytham Schools Foundation for their financial support in getting this project started. The team who will provide the support have already started going into our schools and we hope you see them around. There are two Family Link Workers and two behaviour specialists, alongside an administrative co-ordinator. Further staff will be appointed in due course.



"..Many Hands make a House

But many Hearts make our School."

- Heyhouses School Hymn



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Harvest 5th October

The children will all be attending St Annes Parish church on Thursday 5th October to celebrate Harvest.

9:15 a.m. Junior classes

10:30 a.m. Year 1, 2 and Reception classes

Parents are welcome to join us.

The children will lead the services. If you feel able to send your child with a small gift for Harvest the parish have asked for the following:

Toiletries, tins, pasta, rice, fruit and vegetables. Any gift will be gratefully received and will be taken out to members of the parish in need.



Volunteering in School

Every year we ask for voluntary help from parents and every year we are delighted by the response we receive.

It is a very important role and one which I know parents have enjoyed over the years and also found very useful in the process of gaining qualifications and experience for job applications.

If you have an hour or two spare on a regular basis we would love to hear from you. We must stress that it needs to be regular help, the staff and children look forward to the help and ideally it needs to be every week.

Parent helpers are used in a variety of ways, depending on their skills and interests. Some hear readers, some run the library for different classes, some help with art or maths or computers. Please contact the school office on 01253 722014 if you are interested in volunteering to help.



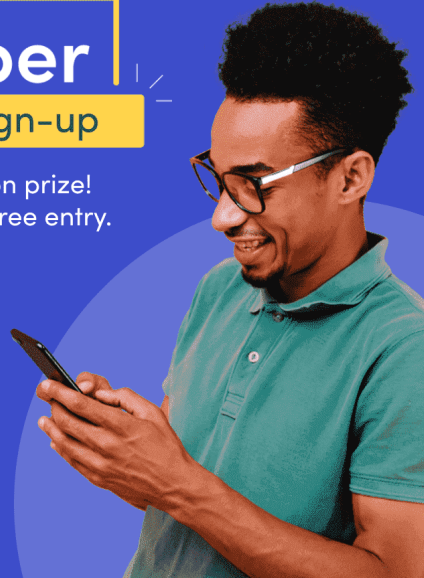
 easyfundraising

THE BIG September

Sign-up

Help us win a £500 donation prize!
Sign up today to give us a free entry.

Ends 30th September



Heyhouses C.E. Primary School has been registered with Easyfundraising for many years but we want to raise its profile with all our parents.

Easyfundraising means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heyhousesceps>

Or scan the QR code <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heyhousesceps>

Thank you so much!

[School Admissions for 2024](#)

Information posters about the 2024 school admissions cycle are displayed in both departments.

Primary and Secondary Applications must be submitted online.

If you wish to apply for Heyhouses Primary School for either a September 2024 or September 2025 start we will be holding an [Information Evening on Wednesday 27th September at 6:30p.m.](#) Staff will be able to advise about the process of applying online and there will be the chance to look round school.

Secondary applications must be made online by October 31st, 2023.

Primary applications must be made online by January 15th, 2024

[Starting primary school \(reception\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

Don't be late!

School doors are open at 8:45 a.m. and the registers are taken at 8:55a.m. Children are late if they arrive after this time.

Parking

The **car parks** at both buildings are for **staff only**. Disabled spaces are allocated with a Disabled Pass which must be displayed in the car window.

Parking outside school has been dreadful since the start of term, with many people parking illegally. The safety of all our children must be paramount –please be careful, and legal, when you park. Residents of Vicarage Close near the infant building have filed a complaint with the police over parking in front of their houses. One resident missed an urgent appointment because they could not get their car out of the drive. Please be more considerate .

Mobile Phones in school

Mobile phones are only allowed in school if a child is in Year 5 or 6 and is walking home. The phones must be given to the class teacher at the start of the day and will be stored in a lockable box until the end of the day. School does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones in school.

Starting school in 2024?



Book a Tour of School

Tours of school will be held for parents seeking admission to school for their child in September 2024. These will be taken by the Headteacher and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Information Evening on Wednesday 27th September at

6:30p.m. for a 7p.m. start.

At this meeting you will be able to sign up for a tour.

School Tours at 9:30a.m. on

2nd October

9th October

12th October-new date added

16th October

6th November

13th November

20th November

27th November

Or ring 01253 722014 to book on a tour. More dates to be added!

The School Nurse Team have provided the following phone numbers and QR codes for young people and parents to use if they have any worries or need information.

Young People
Scan this QR
code to find
support

Text a school nurse directly to talk about
health or emotional wellbeing:
If you're 11-19 text our ChatHealth line on:
07507330510
or scan the QR code

hcrq
Care Group

ChatHealth

Parents scan
this QR code to
find support

If you're a parent of 5-19 year old text our
Lancashire ParentLine for support on:
07312263554
or scan the QR code

care.think.do.
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NHS

PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY

BEFORE TAKING YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME

We have been inundated with Leave of Absence Requests in the last ten days. Please think before you apply. Anyone with a request for 5 days or more must book an appointment with Mrs Hodgson.

In law you **must** ask for permission for your children to miss school.

Leave in term time **will only be agreed where the Headteacher feels there are exceptional circumstances**. Also, it is possible that leave **will not be agreed** when attendance already includes **unauthorised absence** and/or attendance is already causing concern.

You can request "leave in term time" for your child using a request form available at the School Office. Parents who take a child of compulsory school age on holiday without permission from the school may be issued with a **penalty notice**.

TO HELP YOUR CHILD DO WELL IN SCHOOL, YOU SHOULD:

Arrange family holidays to coincide with school holidays. Never take your child out of school when there are important examinations or tests. Be aware of the potential impact on your child's education

Avoid taking your child out of school when they are just starting. This is very important as your child needs to settle into their new environment as quickly as possible.

WEAR IT
PINK

BREAST
CANCER
NOW The research
& care charity

YOU'RE
INVITED
TO WEAR IT PINK



On the 20th of October we invite you all to add some **PINK** to your school uniform in exchange for a donation to help raise money to fight breast cancer.



Be pink-tastic and support a great cause!

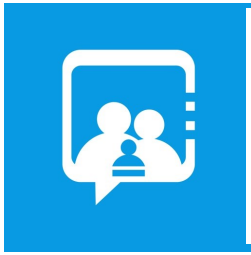
FOR EVERYONE AFFECTED
BY BREAST CANCER -
WE WILL WEAR IT PINK.

Find out more at: wearitpink.org



Financial Reporting
REGULATOR

Breast Cancer Now is a charity registered in England and Wales
(264496), Scotland (SC045544) and the Isle of Man (1081)



parentapps
Keeping you Connected

Following a lot of research we are changing our communication app provider. On Friday 20th October 2023 we will stop using MyED and transition over to Parentapps Connect.

Currently, we are in the process of designing the app. We have done a lot of research and feel that this communication app allows for a more modern, smooth and consistent messaging facility as well as incorporating all existing parental requirements, such as Parentpay, School Calendar and Events, School Uniform Shop, Parents Evenings and many more.

On **Friday 29th September** you will receive an SMS text message with a link to download the app and register to become an active user. To register, our database must have your correct email address and mobile number. We are currently in the process of identifying families where this information is missing and will be sending home letters to these families, however, please contact either school office if you need to update your records.

We will be sending out more information before the launch to ensure a successful transition so please take the time to read through and activate the invitation link when you receive it. We will be using this app for all home school communication so it is essential that you have access to ensure you do not miss important school news.



Contact Us

Phone 01253 722014

Option 1

Sir John Alcock Building Years 1 and 2 are in the Sir John Alcock Infant building

Option 3

Westall Building

Junior classes and Reception classes are in the Westall building

Option 5

Breakfast and After School Club