

NEWSLETTER

HADY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A very warm welcome back to all of our returning students and a big hello to all of our new pupils. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning full of exciting events, trips, productions and more! A few start of year notices for you:

New children

Well done to all of our new Nursery and Reception children, who have made a brilliant start at Hady Primary this year. They have been so brave saying goodbye to their parents in the morning, made lots of friends already, and are eager to learn and play every day. Well done as well to our new starters in other year groups. They have come from other schools and have already forged good friendships and have settled in beautifully. They are all a credit to their parents, and we look forward to watching them grow and develop throughout their time at Hady.

Clubzone

Clubzone are now Ofsted registered, so vouchers may now be used to pay for before and after school provision. Their registration number is RP547063. Please contact Clubzone directly to enquire about which voucher companies will be accepted, eg Eden Red, Busy Bees, etc

New Play Equipment

Many of our returning students and parents will have noticed the new play equipment, which was installed over the summer and finished this week. The children are having a fantastic time during playtimes and dinnertime climbing, sliding, and generally being very active.

We are aware that some children are gaining a lot of speed on the slide and are, occasionally, ending up on the tarmac. We are working to find a solution to this problem: in the meantime, our play supervisors are advising children to take care on the slide and we would appreciate it if you would reinforce this message as well.

Please note that school does not accept any liability for any incidents that occur on this play equipment before 9am and after 3pm. If you choose to allow your children to play on the equipment either before or after school, you are responsible for supervising them.



Congratulations!

We are very happy to announce that Mr Whitbread and his partner are expecting a baby any day now!

Emergency Contacts

All of our pupils will have recently filled in a pupil information form, either at the end of last year for our returning students or as part of their entry to school for our new children. As such, we expect that the information we hold about your child is up to date in our data system, including emergency contacts, medical conditions, home address, etc. If this information changes at any point throughout the year, please let the office staff know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Help Wanted!

We are desperately seeking help in our school library this year. If anyone would be able to offer their time during the week to sort books, reshelve, and help our children with their selection, we can work around whatever availability you have. Please get in touch via the school office or speak directly to Mrs Mulroy, our Y3 teacher in Ogston. Thank you.

Parents Forum

The next Parent Forum meeting is on Monday, 16th October from 2:15 to 3:15 in the meeting room at school. Any parent is welcome to attend. Please let the office know by Monday, 9th of October, if you want to attend. Looking forward to seeing you!
- Francesca

KS2 to Eden Camp

We have scheduled a visit for all of our KS2 pupils (year groups 3-6) to Eden Camp to learn more about World Wars I and II as part of their topic work during the autumn term. A letter about this trip was sent home to pupils as a paper copy yesterday morning and a further, more detailed consent form will go out imminently. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, 12th October and the cost per pupil is £15. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Palmer, the Y6 teacher in Riber. Thank you.

Two weeks notice!

Please remember that we require **TWO WEEKS NOTICE** if your child is changing from dinners to packed lunch or vice versa. Our hard working kitchen staff have to order their supplies in advance, and we want to make sure we have enough food for everyone who needs dinner and also that we don't waste any unnecessarily. Thank you.

Supporting your child in reading

Children in Y1-6 will have received a new reading diary this year. In previous years we have asked you to hear your child read at least 4 times a week, but this year we are trying something new. We want to foster a love of literacy among our pupils, and we know this entails more than simply being able to read words off a page for 10 minutes. We know that our children access reading in a variety of mediums and at many times and in many different circumstances throughout their days, whether it be by reading a recipe, perusing street signs or advertisements while out and about, visiting the library, reading on their own, having an adult read to them and so much more. Please use your child's reading diary to record any activities associated with literacy. We will list activities that we would like your children to experience each term in the front of their diaries.

Extreme Reading Competition

Please make sure your child's photo is in school by 18th September with their **name, age, and year group** clearly written on the back, plus the book they read and where the photo was taken. Photos should be no bigger than **16cm x 10cm**. There will be prizes and all photos will be displayed.



KS2 SATs results 2016-17

Well done to all children on their achievements in this years SATs.

Reading – School Results 76% Working at Expected Standard	Reading – National Results 66% Working at Expected Standard
Writing – School Results 100% Working at Expected Standard	Writing – National Results 74% Working at Expected Standard
Maths – School Results 79% Working at Expected Standard	Maths – National Results 70% Working at Expected Standard
English and maths – School Results 70% Working at Expected Standard	English and maths – National Results 53% Working at Expected Standard

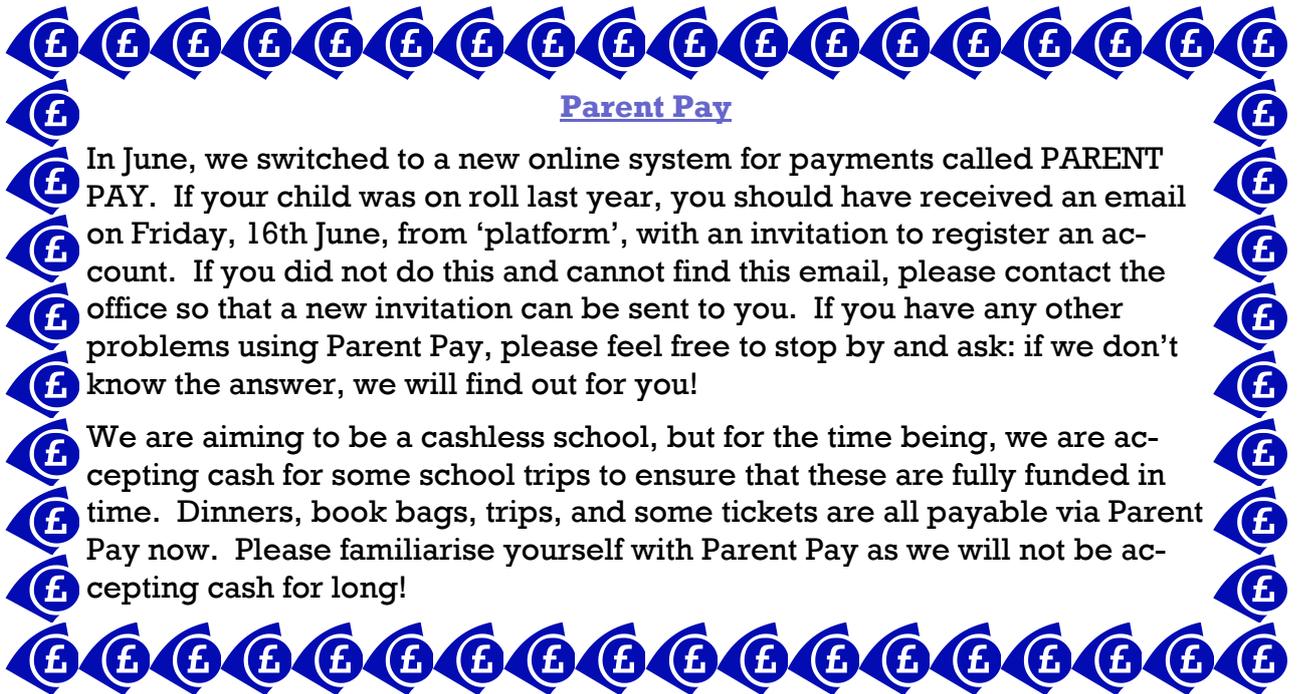
Could your child be eligible for extra funding in school?

You may or may not be aware that a significant part of our school's funding comes from grants that we receive from the government, which are called a 'pupil premium'. This funding is very important and benefits not only the children who qualify for it, but the entire school.

Your child might be entitled to this extra funding if you or your child receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

We have forms in the office that you can use to apply for this extra funding for your child. We would be very grateful if you would contact the office or send Mrs Fenby an email at rfenby@hady.derbyshire.sch.uk if you believe you meet the criteria above. Also, if your circumstances change at ANY point throughout your child's schooling, even if only temporarily, and you believe you may qualify for this extra funding, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your cooperation: it makes a huge difference to our school!



Parent Pay

In June, we switched to a new online system for payments called PARENT PAY. If your child was on roll last year, you should have received an email on Friday, 16th June, from 'platform', with an invitation to register an account. If you did not do this and cannot find this email, please contact the office so that a new invitation can be sent to you. If you have any other problems using Parent Pay, please feel free to stop by and ask: if we don't know the answer, we will find out for you!

We are aiming to be a cashless school, but for the time being, we are accepting cash for some school trips to ensure that these are fully funded in time. Dinners, book bags, trips, and some tickets are all payable via Parent Pay now. Please familiarise yourself with Parent Pay as we will not be accepting cash for long!

Lost Property

Please ensure that your children's book bags, lunch boxes, water bottles, and ALL clothing, including shoes, coats and anything else that you do not want to lose, is labelled. Any unlabelled items will end up in our lost property box, which we display at frequent intervals throughout the year on the playground and is available to be rifled through before and after school every day. Thank you!

Parking on Hady Lane

We have been contacted this morning by PCSO Hegarty, who has received a complaint from Stagecoach regarding parking on Hady Lane at school drop off and pick up. This is not the first complaint we have had about parking on Hady Lane, and while we send out reminder after reminder, the situation seems to get worse rather than better.

We realise that parents feel trapped between a rock and a hard place: if you park far enough onto the pavement on the school-side of the road, you end up blocking the pavement. According to PCSO Hegarty, while cars may mount the pavement, if they obstruct it so that a wheelchair or pushchair cannot pass, this is illegal and they may be ticketed. The problem is, if cars don't pull far enough up onto the pavement, they block the road. Plenty of parents will have witnessed the chaos caused by this sort of parking which frequently traps buses and large vehicles as they physically cannot pass without causing damage.

PCSO Hegarty is very concerned for the safety of children in these circumstances: if children are crossing the road or getting into cars in conditions of poor visibility and serious crowding, it is only a matter of time before someone gets hurt. He will be attending Hady Lane as often as possible to ensure that laws are being followed and children are not at risk.

Please try to park in designated bays wherever possible, even if this means parking further down the road. A slightly longer walk, even in the rain, is worth it if it saves a child's life.

Please DO NOT park across or right up against the raised part of the road where the crossing patrol works. This forces Rita out into the road to look for oncoming traffic and is dangerous not just for her but for the children and families that she is assisting.

Please DO NOT move any cones that we put out to reserve space for coaches. This will apply on any day we have a trip scheduled and EVERY Friday morning when our Y4s go swimming. We use the cones to reserve the parking for the coaches so that they do not block the road for other users.

This situation is not ideal: like so many schools, ours was built at a time when cars were smaller, not everyone had one, and most people lived within walking distance of the school. We now have over 300 children in school, and times have changed. Please help to keep our kids safe by parking responsibly, and by walking to school whenever possible!



Credit Union in School Every Friday

Our Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Credit Union representative, Angela, will be at school every Friday morning from 8am. She sits in the entrance hall, but will try to set up her table on the playground when the weather permits. She is able to register new accounts and manage existing ones and welcomes all new and returning customers.



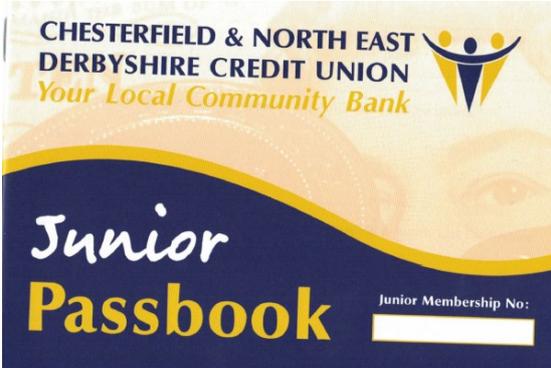
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**Junior
Passbook**

Junior Membership No:

Please don't forget to bring your monies to school on Friday. Our in school collector Angela will be in the main corridor from 8am onwards. She is looking forward to meeting you.

Terms and conditions

A minimum of 50 pence will be required to open a Junior Saver Account. The minimum balance required to keep the account open will be 50 pence.

Junior Savers will not be:-

- Members of the Credit Union.
- Entitled to vote at the AGM although they may attend.
- Able to receive loans.

A parent or guardian of the child will be required to complete the necessary formalities for a Junior Saver Account and provide such identification as may be required at the time.

The signature of the parent/guardian will be required for all withdrawals.

Statements of a Junior Saver Account will be sent to the address provided. Junior Saver Accounts will qualify for a dividend based on the average balance of the account at a rate decided by the Board of Directors and agreed by the members at the AGM. The Junior Saver Account must still be open at the time the interest is declared in order to qualify for payment.

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Dates for Your Diary

26 September 2017	European Day of Languages	w/c 13 November 2017	Anti-bullying Week
28 September 2017	HSF Annual General Meeting	14 November 2017	Individual Photos
5 October 2017	Try a Dinner Day	15 November 2017	FS2-Y4 Flu Vaccinations
11&12 October 2017	EYFS Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm	17 November 2017	Children in Need
12 October 2017	KS2 Eden Camp Visit	22 November 2017	Open morning for prospective FS2 Sept 2018
16 October 2017	Parent Forum @ 2:15pm	29 November 2017	Parliament Visit for Y5
16-18 October 2017	Y4 to White Hall	1 December 2017	Christmas Fair
19 October 2017	Open Afternoon: Diversity	6&7 December 2017	Parents Evenings Y1-6; 3:30-6pm
20 October 2017	INSET DAY	7 December 2017	FS2 to Chatsworth Nativity
23-27 October 2017	Half Term	13 December 2017	Christmas Dinner
30 October 2017	50 Things begins	14&15 December 2017	KS1 Christmas Play
2 November 2017	HSF Disco	18 December 2017	Carol Service at Crooked Spire
10 November 2017	World Science Day	20 December—2 January	Christmas Holidays + INSET day