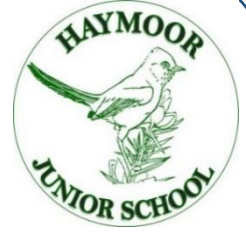




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Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school, and I'm delighted to share how well they have settled into their new year groups. A special mention must go to our new Year 3 pupils, who have joined us with confidence and enthusiasm - they've made a fantastic start and already feel part of the Haymoor family.

All the children have been looking super smart in their uniforms. In order to ensure that this continues and our children are looking their best, please can I remind you of our uniform policy:

- Long or short sleeved smart shirt
- Yellow and green stripe tie
- Grey skirt, trousers or dress
- Jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- Smart school shoes - no boots or trainers
- Grey, white or black socks
- Earrings are only gold or silver studs (these need to be removed on PE days)
- Hair to be tied up if it is below shoulder length

We do appreciate your support in making sure that the children look and feel smart.

Over the summer, we've been busy improving our school environment. I'm thrilled to let you know that all pupil toilets have been fully renovated, thanks to a significant investment of thousands of pounds. They are now bright, clean, and — dare I say it — almost a pleasure to visit! We hope this small but important upgrade helps children feel more comfortable throughout the day.



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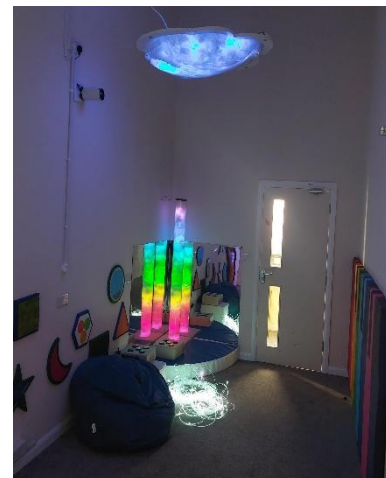
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We've also installed a brand-new sensory room, designed to be a calm and safe space for children who need support with regulation. It's a beautiful addition to our school, as you can see from the picture. I know that this space will be a really important one in helping support the children's well-being.

You may have noticed that Mr Proffitt hasn't been at the gate in the mornings as he normally is. We are delighted to share that he and his wife welcomed a baby boy on the very first day of term! Huge [congratulations](#) to them. Mr Proffitt will be returning to school on Thursday 18th September. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or their special educational needs, please contact your child's class teacher directly.



I would like to share with you just a few reminders as we settle into the term so we can all make sure that the children are safe as they travel to and from school. Firstly, if your child rides a bike to school, please ensure they wear a helmet. Safety is our top priority and if they have a fall without a helmet the consequences can be life changing. Please can I also ask you to always park considerately and safely in and around the school site. This means not parking on the double yellow lines on Ashdown close, or on the bend at the top of the school drive. If you are parking in the neighbouring roads, please make sure that you are not over any private drives. The pick-up zone is open all morning and at the end of the day from 3:10 - this is designed for parents to quickly pull in for drop-off and collection and therefore cars must not be parked in this area. All parent parking is found around the school drive. Please can I politely remind you that the central car park is reserved for staff only and parents are not permitted to park in there. The very best thing to do, if possible, is for parents to park in the Asda car park and from there take the short walk to school. This helps keep traffic congestion low, promotes healthy movement and helps to keep all our children safe.

We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead. Thank you for your continued support - it means so much to us.

Yours faithfully

Lucy Waterhouse
Headteacher



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