



Welcome to Year 5

Welcome

Teachers: Mrs Jarvis and Miss Kelly

Support staff

Learning Support Assistants:

Miss Garbutt - Senior LSA

Miss Javed (5EK)

Our support staff support the learning experiences of all children, but often have a focused role to take with individuals who need specific forms of support and guidance.

Some areas of learning in Year 5

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
History and Geography	What is life like in the Alps? Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	Why do oceans matter? What did the Greeks ever do for us?	Would you like to live in a desert? How was life in Tudor England?
Science	Mixtures and separation Properties and changes	Earth and Space Unbalanced forces	Lifecycles and reproduction Human timeline
RE/Spanish	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? In a Spanish Café	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Spanish Celebrations	What happens when we die? Describing family and friends in Spanish

Knowledge Organisers

- ▶ <https://www.haydonabbeyschoolandpreschool.co.uk/year-5knowledgeorganisers>

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Year 5

Autumn +

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PSHE

- ▶ As a school, we have bought into a new PSHE programme backed by the NHS. This programme is called myHappymind. Running alongside the in school lessons, a parent app is available that helps you support your child.



Support Your Child's Wellbeing with the Free myHappymind App

As part of the myHappymind programme taught in your school, our Parent App helps children and families **build positive mental health and wellbeing habits at home**, using fun, engaging activities that connect with what's being taught in school.

Tools to Help Your Child Thrive



When the App can Help:

- **Strengthening wellbeing lessons** learnt at school at home
- **Building confidence and self-esteem**
- **Managing big emotions** with greater confidence
- **Supporting friendships** and positive relationships
- **Getting extra support** if you are waiting for MHST or SEN referrals



PSHE

- ▶ QR code.

What's Inside the App?

- **myHappymind Places** – a personalised self-regulation tool
- **Be Your Best Programme** – supporting pupils' mental wellbeing ahead of end-of-year assessments, such as the National Times Table Test and SATs
- **Happy Breathing** - A self-regulation & calming exercise
- **Mini Masterclasses for Parents** covering topics such as sleep
- **Fun games** to help initiate conversations around wellbeing

Download your Free Parent App



About myHappymind

An award-winning programme used in schools to help children build calm, confidence and resilience.

Your child has been learning:

- How their brain works, and how Happy Breathing can help when they feel worried or overwhelmed
- How to recognise their Character Strengths and build self-esteem
- How gratitude can help us feel good
- How Active Listening supports positive relationships
- How to set goals they feel excited about.

Use the app at home to practice and build these skills together.



Uniform

All pupils must wear the full and correct Haydon Abbey school uniform.

Please label all items with your child's name.

Winter Uniform	Summer Uniform
Dark grey skirt, pinafore dress or long dark grey trousers White shirt. Blue and yellow Haydon abbey striped tie. Haydon Abbey jumper/cardigan Kameez (optional) - dark grey Hijab - one piece - royal blue, if worn (£3.50 from school office) Haydon Abbey Fleece (outdoor wear - optional) White or grey socks Black shoes only – trainers, high heels and boots are not permitted Haydon Abbey Fleece (outdoor wear)	Summer blue and white gingham dress - optional Summer grey shorts White shirt Haydon Abbey V neck jumper/cardigan Blue & yellow Haydon Abbey striped tie



Uniform- Other points to note

- ▶ **Stud earrings only** (must be removed or taped prior to a PE lesson or at home. Own tape to be provided)
- ▶ No nail varnish, makeup, over-sized hair accessories or jewellery (such as necklaces, bracelets).
- ▶ In Key Stage 2, watches are permitted (not smart watches)
- ▶ Long hair should be tied back and haircuts sensible. Hair colours, shaved heads, marks into the hair etc. are not permitted.
- ▶ **PL Schoolwear:** Unit 1. Goodchild Parkway Sir Henry Lee Crescent **Aylesbury** Bucks HP180PE
- ▶ Pre-loved uniform is available at reduced prices from the PTA. A form is available online and should be emailed to pta@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk or by hand to the main school reception. Orders are on a first come first serve basis and will be dependent on availability.

PE Days

- ▶ PE Days for Year 5 are as follows:

Class	PE Days
Teacher lead	Thursday
Coach lead	Friday

PE Uniform

- ▶ Children should come into school dressed in their PE uniform on PE day and will stay in PE kit all day. The uniform expectations are as follows:

PE uniform

Pale blue t-shirt (school logo)
Black or navy blue shorts
Navy sweatshirt (school logo or plain)
Navy joggers
Socks
Trainers – essential
Plimsolls – optional (for some indoor PE)
Dark, plain tracksuit (optional)
PE bag

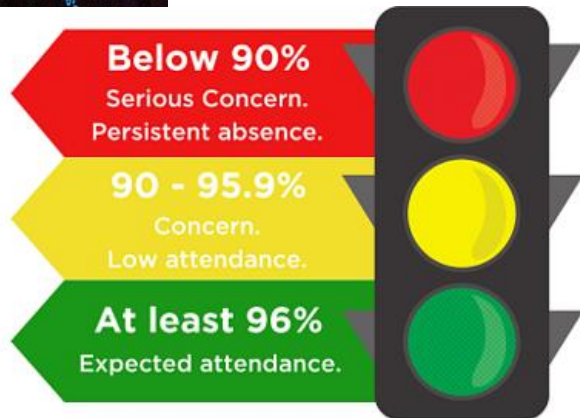


Attendance



- ▶ Our Family Support worker, Miss Sheikh, works with all children and families to ensure that they are attending school and able to access the learning that they are entitled to, in order to reach their full potential. Any time off can really affect a child's education.

Yearly Attendance	Yearly Days Missed	Yearly Learning Hours Missed	Learning Hours Missed Over 5 Years
100%	0	0	0
97%	6	30	150
95%	10	50	250
90%	20	100	500
80%	40	200	1000
50%	100	500	2500



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

pupilabsence@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk

Absences must be notified, to this email address, **everyday** of absence before 9.00 am. This is a statutory requirement for safeguarding purposes.

Any sickness and diarrhoea - 24 hours after the last bout.

Holidays during term time are always unauthorized and may lead to a fine from county.

Travelling to and from school:

- ▶ There is very limited parking and Haydon Abbey promotes a 'Walk to School' policy.
- ▶ Where this is not possible, parents and carers can park in the Sainsbury's carpark and walk over to collect children.
- ▶ Please do not try to park near the school. It is a very busy residential area and parking safety is not possible.



The school day

Arrive at school prior to Registration. School gate opens at 8:30

Pupils to enter via the school gate.

8:30 to 8:45	Morning Challenge and Registration
8:45 to 10:15	Lesson time
10:30 to 10:45	<u>Break</u> for toilet / healthy snack
10:45 to 12:15	Lesson time
12:15 to 1:15	<u>Lunch</u>
1:15 to 3:00	Lesson time
3:00	Home time

After School Club

www.simplyoutofschool.co.uk

email admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

phone 01656 372910

Behaviour Expectations



3 key principles that will be used by all staff to set expectations and discuss behaviour

Ready- children

Ready.



- ▶ Wear the correct school uniform
- ▶ Arrive at school and lessons on time
- ▶ Sit according to the seating plan they have been given
- ▶ With support, assess if they are ready to enter the classroom and learn
- ▶ Settle quickly to learn

Respectful- children

Respectful.



- Listen carefully to the teacher, visitor or classmate who is talking
- ▶ Take care of the equipment, resources and facilities in our school
- ▶ Speak respectfully to others in school avoiding aggressive, foul or abusive language
- ▶ Respect the rights of everyone to access the learning opportunities

Safe- children

Safe.



- ▶ Keep their hands and feet to themselves and don't intentionally hurt others
- ▶ Follow the instructions of adults in relation to safety in school
- ▶ Act as positive roles model in the school corridors and classrooms
- ▶ Inform school staff of any concerns they have for their own or others' wellbeing
- ▶ Understand that everyone has the right to feel safe in our school

Break time snacks

- ▶ A named water bottle every day with water in
- ▶ Fruit
- ▶ Crackers (non salt based)
- ▶ No items that contain nuts
- ▶ Please could items be placed into a named reusable container

Walking to and from school

Many Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have parental permission granted to walk to school and home from school.

The permission form needs completing for the year ahead if you want them to walk home after school. If there is no permission to walk, we cannot let them leave school unless they are accompanied by a parent or nominated adult.

If someone new is collecting your child, you must notify the school office and give permission. Class teachers will then be informed via the office.

Mobile Phones

With the above permission, these pupils may bring a mobile phone with them (in case of emergencies during the journey). These phones are kept by the teacher during the school day.

Homework

Once we are settled back into school in September, we will have weekly homework. The homework book contains a combination of Maths and English work that will help to consolidate learning or provide pupils with an opportunity to pre learn topics prior to a unit of work.

This might include a mix of:

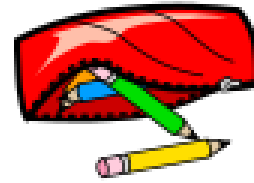
- ▶ Reading to an adult / monitored by an adult- every day a week. Your child will be given a reading record
- ▶ Spelling words - taught in school, issued to revise for a spelling test within a week. Your child will be given a spelling record
- ▶ Workbooks are often used for English and Maths.
- ▶ Other homework tasks may be online e.g. TT Rockstars. Homework will usually be set on Fridays and be due in on Wednesdays. There will be the opportunity to attend Homework Club on Thursdays for support with home learning.

What do my children need to bring?

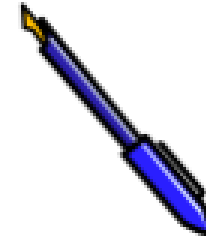
- ▶ A named water bottle every day- not just when the weather is warm
- ▶ Hat/sun cream if the weather is warm
- ▶ Wet weather clothes on wet weather days so we can still go outside
- ▶ A pencil case with all stationery items from the list.
- ▶ PE/Games kit in a school backpack clearly labelled with their name
- ▶ Reading Record should be brought in every day. Books can be changed regularly.

Pencil Case

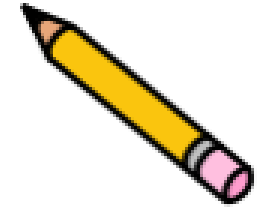
- ▶ Several blue biros
- ▶ Several HB pencils
- ▶ A rubber
- ▶ A pencil sharpener
- ▶ A ruler with mm and cm
- ▶ A glue stick
- ▶ Colouring pencils



pencil case



blue biro



pencils



rubber



pencil
sharpener



ruler



glue stick



colouring
pencils

Symbol

Medications

- ▶ Asthma inhalers should be brought to the school office with instructions of when/how to administer.
- ▶ Epipens - make sure there are two epipens in school.
- ▶ If your child has any other conditions you wish the school to be aware of, please feel free to discuss with your child's class teacher

Healthy Lunches

- ▶ Ideally, these should include a sandwich or wrap, fruit and a drink (**no fizzy drinks are permitted**).
- ▶ School meals - children can choose their meal on the day. School meals and school trips are paid through Parent Pay.
- ▶ Log in details can be obtained from the office.

What parents can do

- ▶ Help the children develop an increasing level of independence over time
 - ▶ High expectations
 - ▶ Acting as a backstop
- ▶ Support, encourage, share, guide
- ▶ Show that we all are part of applying the school rules and expectations for the good of the children :
 - ▶ Standards
 - ▶ Uniform
 - ▶ Snacks
 - ▶ Homework - reading and book/online tasks
 - ▶ Attitudes to learning

How to contact us

- ▶ Absence email address- pupilabsence@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk
- ▶ Main office- office@hayonabbey.bucks.sch.uk
- ▶ Telephone: 01296 482278
- ▶ Asheikh@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk
- ▶ Speak with class teacher at the end of the school day
- ▶ Family worker- Pastoral support, Asheikh@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk
- ▶ SENCO- senco@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

TERM DATES 2026 - 2027

	Open on Morning of:	Close at end of afternoon of:
Autumn Term 2026	Thursday 3 September 2026	Friday 23 October 2026
	Tuesday 3 November 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
		(1:15 pm close)
Spring Term 2027	Tuesday 5 January 2027	Friday 12 February 2027
	Monday 22 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
		(1:15 pm close)

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12 April 2027	Friday 28 May 2027
Tuesday 8 June 2027	Wednesday 21 July 2027
	(1:15 pm close)

In-Service Training Days

Tuesday 1 September 2026
Wednesday 2 September 2026
Monday 2 November 2026
Monday 4 January 2027
Monday 7 June 2027

Bank Holidays:

Monday 3 May 2027

Volunteering

- ▶ The school always needs volunteers, whether it be with listening to readers, supervising on school trips or something else. If you would like to volunteer please take a volunteer application form the main office and return once collected.



Any questions



Thank you for coming.