



Welcome back to an exciting Year at Ryders Hayes...

Autumn Term 2019, got off to a great start with the return of the children on Tuesday morning. Apart from a handful of our youngest children, who were reluctant to leave their family after an extended time together, most children flooded into school on Tuesday morning, all smiles and laughter, and pleased to be back to meet up with classmates and their new teaching staff. School is looking it's very best, with stunning classroom displays and learning environments; freshly painted corridors and new flooring and vibrant KS2 markings.

Behaviour in assembly was impeccable – a high bar set at the start of term!

We have an exciting term ahead, with the launch of two new major Black Country-wide projects. Ryders Hayes is leading *The Black Country Primary Careers Hub 2030*; writing a careers' exploration curriculum for all our children from 3-11. This will be shared with schools across the region. We will be hosting bi-weekly visitors to Early Years and introducing a Careers' Corner; Years 1 and 2 will be looking at skills for the world of work and stereotyping, and Years 3-6 will be enjoying *live employer events* across all 8 employment sectors in the Black Country – all fully funded through our successful bid.

We are also lead school for Walsall for *Voice Black Country* – involving a highly-regarded training package and support programme delivered by School21 in Stratford, London. This will raise the profile and quality of Oracy within school: learning to talk and learning through talk.

Our new PLT are raring to go, as are the staff -old and new— to lead our school together! Our focus this year is on making every second in school count, and on – pupils and staff alike - making small improvements every day, to invest in tomorrow, so that we can be 'the best we can be'.

We look forward to working in partnership with you in 2019/20



Sally Miner—Head Teacher

Ryders Hayes School and Teaching School



Jaz Paul—Head of School

Ryders Hayes School

A warm welcome to new members of the Ryders Hayes Team

Teachers—

Nursery: Mrs Elcock
Year 2: Mrs Pheasant (working with Miss Jackaman)
Year 3: Miss Platt
Year 5: Mrs Sidhu

Teaching Assistants—

Mr Kinnair



Dates to Remember:

INSET DAY: Friday 25th October 2019

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st Nov

Children return to school: 4th November 2019

Last day of Autumn Term: Friday 20th December 2019

Whole School Photographs: Thursday 3rd October

**Parents Evening: Monday 7th October 4.30—7.30pm
and Tuesday 8th October 4.00—6.30pm**

Harvest Festival: Wednesday 16th October

Halloween Disco: Thursday 24th October—KS1 3.45—4.45pm, KS2 5—6pm

Reminders:

Before School

Could we please remind our parents that until the bell goes at 8.55am on a morning that you have full responsibility for your child.

We would therefore like to ask that no running around, such as playing of tag, is taking place on the front playground as we have a number of small children in this area and we have already this week had a very near miss whereby a child could have been hurt. There is plenty of opportunity to safely let of steam at break and lunchtime.

Thank you

School Dinners:

If your child is in years 3 to 6 and you pay for school dinners please follow the following procedure:

Each Monday please send the dinner money for the week into school in a sealed envelope. On the front of the envelope please clearly state: Childs Name / Class / Days that lunch is required / Amount enclosed.

The envelope will be collected in class.

Children in Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 are all entitled to free hot school meals, and school sandwiches

At the moment you are unable to pay for these school dinners on Parentmail.

CASHLESS SYSTEM – PARENTMAIL

Thank you for the huge support we have had from parents to reduce the cash transactions within school. Please refrain from sending cash in with pupils where possible, unless advised, and use Parentmail for payments.

Please email finance@ryders-hayes.co.uk with any queries.

Many thanks!

Book Club

Your child will have received the latest book club leaflet this week. Please have a look through it as there are some great bargains and you may even want to start your Christmas shopping early ! You need to order online at :

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/ryders-hayes>

Please do not send the money or orders into school as it all needs to be completed online now.

Thank

you



Mission:

At Ryders Hayes School, children and staff will strive to:

‘Do the right thing to be the best you can be’ ... 

Vision

To nurture and facilitate the growth of our pupils and their learning; equipping them with the skills and attributes to embrace the challenges of a rapidly changing world. To enjoy success for today and be prepared for tomorrow.

Music News



Instrumental lessons are starting next week so if you already have your instrument please bring it and be prepared for a Tuesday or Wednesday lesson. Instruments for new starters should be arriving soon, we will let you know when they are here.



Music Clubs

Choirs are open to all and pupils are invited to come along next week and have a try.

KS2 Choir is on Monday at 12.30pm

KS1 Choir is on Tuesday at 12.30pm

Ukulele Club is on a Wednesday from 3.30-4.15pm and is open to pupils in Y4-6. If your child would like to join please let the office know. Instruments are provided.

Band will restart on Monday 30th September 3.30-4.15 and is open to those having instrumental lessons.

Congratulations to the following pupils who took music exams last term.

Isabel Owen - Grade 1 Flute (Merit)

Katrina Barard - Grade 2 Flute (Distinction) Jenny Dale - Grade 1 Trumpet (Distinction) Niamh Mason - Grade 1 Flute (Merit)



Thanks to the internet, there are now many ways for your children to watch TV, both the old fashioned way on a big screen and via the internet with on-demand programming. Restricting and controlling what your kids can watch is harder than ever, but with our help you can make TV safer for your kids and limit the amount that they can watch.

How to manage what your children WATCH ON TV

TRADITIONAL TV

Traditional TV covers programmes broadcast directly to your TV without having to use the internet. This is the standard way that most of us watch television programmes.

BROADCAST TV

Free-to-air broadcast television is delivered via an aerial or satellite to your TV directly or through a PVR that also handles recordings. Most modern TVs and PVRs sold in the last few years will have parental controls, which restrict the content available, requiring a PIN for unsuitable programmes. The exact settings vary by manufacturer, so check your TV or PVRs manual for full details. Parental locks work by checking the rating of a programme as it's broadcast. If a show is unrated or has an incorrect rating, some content may not be blocked.

SKY TV

The version of Sky that you have defines the options available to you. If you have a Sky+ HD box, you'll need to press the Services button and select Parental Control & PIN. From here, you can turn on the Family Setting, which gives you the option to remove Adult Channels and content, and requires a PIN to be entered to buy anything or for pre-watershed playback. More granular control allows you to block specific channels, either completely or only after 9pm, requiring a PIN to watch. You can also block programmes based on ratings, although this feature only works for programmes with correct ratings, so some shows may slip through. Sky Q owners have the more powerful Kids Safe Mode, which locks the system to show only kid-safe material. This includes locking the list of viewable channels and filtering recordings to only those suitable for children. Kids Safe Mode can be enabled either on the main box or on the Sky Q Mini boxes that you might have elsewhere in your home.

INTERNET TV

There are plenty of ways to watch TV online, whether that's via the likes of iPlayer or with streaming video services, such as Netflix and Amazon Prime Instant video. Here, we'll show you how to control each.

AMAZON PRIME VIDEO

Amazon Prime Video has Parental Controls available in the Settings section of the Prime Video website. The settings let you set the age range of content that can be watched without entering a PIN: U, PG, 12, 15 and 18. Settings apply to all devices (bar the Xbox 360, Wii U and Fire TV, which have their own settings), but you can opt-out devices of your choosing in the settings.

For example, you may not want to have any restrictions on your iPad, which only you use. PINs can also be used to block purchases.

NETFLIX

Netflix lets you create profiles for everyone in your house. On the Netflix home screen, if you select Manage Profiles, you can change each one to show different content, defined by age group. Children should be encouraged to use their profiles only, particularly as there's no way to PIN protect adult profiles. However, you can PIN-protect content globally, so if a child does use your profile, they're blocked from watching inappropriate content. Go to Netflix, select Account from the drop-down menu by your name and select Parental Controls. You'll be prompted to enter a PIN, but then can select which content is PIN protected by age range: Toddlers, Older Children, Teens and Adults. You can also PIN protect specific programmes by typing their name in, which could be handy if you feel a programme is unsuitable or a child has been watching it too much.

ON-DEMAND PLAYERS

If your children are watching content from on-demand services, such as BBC iPlayer or All 4, you can turn on parental controls for each via the main websites. Controls work across all devices signed into your account. Controls vary by platform. With BBC iPlayer, the parental lock requires a PIN for anything marked as requiring Guidance by the BBC. ITV Hub parental controls let you PIN protect for content with a G-rating (a guidance rating). For All 4, you can choose to protect programmes rated 16+ or 18+. If you use My5, you can set up a PIN to protect against anyone watching G-rated content. For UKTV Play, you can add a PIN to restrict content selecting one of two levels: all content that's rated 15+ or all content that's rated 18+.

HOW CAN PARENTS MANAGE THEIR CHILDREN'S TV TIME?

Particularly with on-demand content, it can be hard to restrict how much viewing time a child has. However, you can restrict internet time with parental control software, restricting how much time a child can spend online, whether they're using the internet or watching TV shows. Parental control software will generally only work on laptops, computer, tablets and phones. However, if you have parental control software that runs on the router, you can manage other devices, such as a child's smart TV and games console, and restrict time usage on these, too.



Meet our expert

This guide has been written by David Ludlow. David has been a technology journalist for more than 20 years, covering everything from internet security to the latest computing trends and the smart home. A father of two (a nine-year-old and a six-year-old), he's had to control and manage how his children access online services and use apps.



You may also be interested in our smart home devices guide!

UPDATES



In July we advertised this cake sale:

The great news is Thomas raised over a £1000 for Birmingham Women's Hospital.

He even appeared in the Express and Star—see below.

Well done Thomas—an amazing achievement.



Tomys Toys Competition

In July we wished Freddie and Alexa 'Good Luck' in the Tomys Toys Competition. Here is an update:

Brilliant news—they were runners up. They both had an amazing day in London and at the Hamleys Toy Store VIP party.

Freddie and Alexa both won a goody bag and £100 each Hamleys voucher.

The organisers emailed after to say this;

"We were so pleased with Freddie and Alexa's submission into the Ritzy Rollerz Toy Tester competition, their personalities and ever-growing friendship shone through, which made them a pleasure to watch. Freddie and Alexa were very well behaved at the event at Hamleys and they looked after each other so well throughout the nerves of the competition". – Sarah Henderson, Brand Manager for Ritzy Rollerz.



Well done Freddie and Alexa—everyone is very proud of you!



September

Right of the Month

Article 24

You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink and nutritious food and a clean and safe environment.

Talking Teatime Questions

What is your favourite nutritious food?

Are all children able to drink safe water every day around the world?

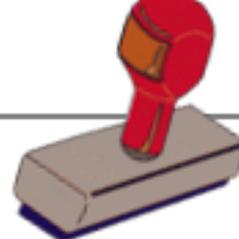
How do you help keep your bedroom a safe and clean environment?

As a Rights Respecting School we learn about children's rights and how to respect the rights of others. Use the 'Talking Teatime' questions to discuss our right of the month with your families at home. You can tell them all about how we learn about rights and how you are the Change Maker! Your teacher will be asking you about your teatime conversations throughout the month. Don't forget, a full copy of the rights can be found in your school planner.



YOU RAISED AN AMAZING £298.7

Thank you so much to everyone at Ryders Hayes School. Together you have helped make sure that children all over the world grow up happy, healthy and able to play. Just like children should.



FOR YOUR FREEZER!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (2019/2020)

INSET DAY: Monday 2nd September 2019

Children return to school: Tuesday 3rd September 2019 (AUTUMN Term)

INSET DAY: Friday 25th October 2019

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st Nov

Children return to school: 4th November 2019

Last day of Autumn Term: Friday 20th December 2019

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2019 - Friday 3rd January 2020

Children return to school: Monday 6th January 2020 (SPRING Term)

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020

Last day of Spring Term: Friday 3rd April 2020

Easter Holidays: Monday 6th April 2020 - Friday 17th April 2020

Children return to school: Monday 20th April 2020 (SUMMER Term)

Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May 2020

INSET DAY: Friday 22nd May 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020

Children return to school: Monday 1st June 2020

INSET DAY: Friday 26th June 2020

End of Summer Term for Children: Friday 17th July 2020

Summer holidays begin for children: Monday 20th July 2020

INSET DAYS: Monday 20th July



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