



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating  
Difference – enriching community*

## Weekly Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*'.....commitment to ensuring that all pupils are afforded the best opportunity to achieve is at the centre of every decision.....'* OFSTED July 2017

**Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba**

### **COVID 19 – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Devon Public Health have put together a website aimed at residents which brings together all the relevant public links to information about Coronavirus.

This link is designed support parents to support in accessing the up to date national information which is developing quickly at the moment.



Public Health  
England

<https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/>

**Devon Schools Covid 19 website page** <https://www.devon.gov.uk/document/schools-and-families/>

### **UPDATED ADVICE ON SELF ISOLATION**

- If you live alone and you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home for 7 days from when your symptoms started.
- If you live with others and you or another member of the household have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.
- The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. It is likely that people living within a household will infect each other or be infected already.
- Staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.
- For anyone in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for 7 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the 14-day isolation period.

### **MAKING CONTACT WITH SCHOOL**

In the event that you wish to use email to make contact with the school in the event of a query, please can you do so either using the website (see below) or sending an email to [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk).

Currently during school hours there will often be someone available to take telephone calls on the usual school number, 01626 203040.



### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

You will know that we are providing packed lunches for those children who qualify for free school meals and request them from us. What's more we're now delivering them to you, daily!

In spite of this offer we are aware that there are many qualifying families out there who have not requested packed lunches from us.

- Does your child receive free school meals at school?
- Would you like a packed lunch delivered to your door?

If you qualify and want to have a free packed lunch for your child delivered to your door, just provide your child's name, and your choice of filling from the list below and send it in response to the recent letter via School Gateway, or email [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk) . We'll do the rest!

- Egg Mayonnaise
- Ham
- Cheese



## LEARNING AT HOME - WEBSITE

We have been so impressed with how many of you have been taking a look at our special website 'splash' page which gives you access to ideas for activities, learning and fun! Many of you have been in touch, uploading photos, learning or sharing experiences through sending us messages.



Your teachers are really keen to hear from you so keep sharing your thinking, asking questions and making contact with us. Each day you will find something new appears on your class pages – don't feel like you have to do everything - pick what you enjoy and have fun. You can always look back to previous days for ideas and suggestions – just enjoy yourself and show us what you get up to!



## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaires.

The draw for the **£50 Argos voucher** will take place when Celebration Assembly resumes, once the school has re-opened following the current enforced enclosure.

## ANNUAL HAYTOR VIEW BAKE OFF 2020



We know that lots of you will be disappointed that the Haytor View Bake Off won't be taking place this week, as it's been a hot topic of conversation over recent weeks!

The Bake Off has become an important annual event on our calendar, so rest assured once the school re-opens following its enforced closure we will be releasing information regarding the arrangements.

## NHS HANDWASHING ADVICE

You should wash your hands:

- after using the toilet or changing a nappy
- before and after handling raw foods like meat and vegetables
- before eating or handling food
- after blowing your nose, sneezing or coughing
- before and after treating a cut or wound
- after touching animals, including pets, their food and after cleaning their cages



How to wash your hands:

- Wet your hands with water; apply enough soap to cover your hands.
- Rub your hands together; use 1 hand to rub the back of the other hand and clean in between the fingers. Do the same with the other hand.
- Rub your hands together and clean in between your fingers.
- Rub the back of your fingers against your palms.
- Rub your thumb using your other hand. Do the same with the other thumb.
- Rub the tips of your fingers on the palm of your other hand. Do the same with other hand.
- Rinse your hands with water.
- Dry your hands completely.



## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – Good to Be Me'. We would usually have our community celebration in assembly on Friday, this week we are encouraging families to spend a moment to share the success of the children who are keenly engaged in their 'Learning at Home'. We'd love to hear your comments about your child's 'Learning at Home' this week!

**'I'm a Learning at Home Super Star!'**

## THAT FOODBANK

The school has strong links with the foodbank – the school community was recognised at Harvest Time as being one of the strongest contributors to their stocks. In more difficult times they are there for everyone, both online at [www.thatfoodbank.com](http://www.thatfoodbank.com), and are located at the end of Queensway - 8 Queensway House, Queensway, Buckland, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4BA Tel: 01626 437310.

Feel free to contact them direct or speak to us if you would like an introduction to the service – please don't wait until you are going short – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.