



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference – enriching community

Weekly Newsletter – 6th September 2017

“the school is firmly rooted in the heart of the community that it serves”

OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

WELCOME BACK!

As always it was with great enthusiasm that we greeted children on the first day of term, they were so eager to arrive, organising their belongings and starting their Time to Think. The focus each child had was amazing to observe.

WELCOME

Assembly on Tuesday morning celebrated the children's return, new shoes gleamed, collars were sharp and jumpers were worn with pride. The smiles on children's faces demonstrated their pleasure at wearing their school uniform and the pride they have as an important member of the Haytor View community.

We'd wish to thank each parent and family for the time, effort and expense offered to each child in supporting their return to school, it really makes such a difference to how each child feels about their role in school – Thank-you!

YEAR 1 NEWS

Parents were both surprised and pleased to see Mrs Brine back in the Year 1 class on the first day of term, with one parent commenting 'this isn't Australia you know!'



Unfortunately Miss Pollard will not be joining Haytor View as expected, however we are delighted that Mrs Brine agreed to 'step in and step up', given our predicament!

Mrs Brine is a friendly face, who knows the routines of Haytor View and provides a very high quality 'safe pair of hands' for our Year 1 children, as we seek to find a Year 1 teacher who we are satisfied will meet the needs of our Year 1 learners.

We will keep you posted as we move forward, however Mrs Brine will be leading the learning in Year 1 until a suitable appointment is made.

Please speak with Mrs Galling or Mr Hampton should you have any queries about this.

OFSTED JULY 2017 – CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK-YOU!

Parents will be pleased to know the outcome of the recent Ofsted Short Inspection is published - we have attached a copy for you to read. This will also shortly be published on the Ofsted website.

As you read the document, children, parents, staff and governors will be delighted with how the information 'reads like their school'. When the Lead Inspector arrived the school was in full operation, the Lead Inspector was able to both speak with members of the school community as well as observe the school in its 'day to day' running.

We're delighted that the outcome strongly celebrates the emphasis we place on children and families, including how we personalise our provision to meet the needs of everyone in our school community.

We are pleased that the 'Next Steps' identified, are ones which were already underway when the Inspection took place, and are referenced in the school's current 3 year development plan.

Congratulations! As you read the report we would urge you to take pride in what is written, as this is what the Lead Inspector observed and is the result of everyone's commitment and effort to ensuring our school is a place where children and families receive a good quality of service. Thank-you for the role you continue to play each day in ensuring our school develops positively with the future of your children in mind.



SCHOOL DINNER MONEY REMINDER

The cost of a school dinner remains at **£2.20 per day** (£11.00 per week).

Please may we remind parents that dinner money needs to be paid **on the morning your child requires a dinner, no later than 9.30am** – we are not able to supply a dinner to those who have not paid in time - thank you.



LUNCH BOXES, SNACKS AND CELEBRATION FOOD

We have been reviewing our Allergy Policy in school, we would be most grateful if parents and carers could carefully consider eliminating allergenic food stuffs, particularly food containing nuts, when sending children into school.

We do not guarantee a completely allergen free environment, rather we seek to minimise the risk of exposure, encourage self-responsibility, and plan for effective response to possible emergencies.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



On Friday morning there will be an Assembly for Years 1 to 6 in the **school hall at 9am**, parents are invited to attend and listen to your child's teacher share reflections on the children's return to school.

It is always a special assembly, as it is the first Celebration of the school Year.

We hope you'll be able to join us.



USE OF CAR PARK REMINDER

Please can we remind parents that the use of the car park is **not permitted at drop off and pick up times (including lunchtimes for Nursery children)**, due to the conflict between pedestrian access and vehicles.

Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton will be on gate duty at various times and are continually monitoring the situation.

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Non Pupil days – Thursday 19th October and Friday 20th October
October Half Term – Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October inclusive
Last day of Autumn Term – Friday 15th December
First day of Spring Term – Tuesday 2nd January 2018



CONTACT NUMBERS

Please can you make sure that the school have your most recent contact numbers, in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school office if you would like to check whether we have your up to date numbers or if you wish to change your contact details.



Thank you!

ATTENDANCE



Please remember: If your child is not going to attend school, we would be very appreciative if you can spend a few minutes to contact the school office. If we are unable to contact you via text message or telephone, your child's absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**.