



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 8th January 2020

'.....everyone is valued and pupils are able to enjoy their lessons.....'

OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and joyous new year, everyone at Haytor View sends you the best of wishes for 2020. We'd like to again thank everyone who supported the Christmas celebrations in school prior to the break. Whether sharing in performances, our celebration at St. Lukes, the panto, our Christmas Fayre, craft afternoons or the Newton Abbot lantern parade your support was very much appreciated by children and adults alike – we had a great time - Thank you! It was of course a shame that the weather, for the first time, thwarted our Singing Around the Tree this year, but we will not be discouraged from holding a similar event next year.



Thank-you for bringing your children back to us promptly, smartly and ready to learn this week – we are already working hard to continue to ensure your child's progress over the course of this term.

As always, it is imperative that your child is in school and on time every day - we always take extra care to monitor children's attendance and punctuality, as this has such a fundamental impact on your child's learning and progress.

If your child is unwell and absent from school, please contact the school office to inform them. If you do not contact the school office, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised as the responsibility for ensuring the school is aware of the reasons for a child's absence rests with parents. The Education Welfare Officer continues to work with the school to support us in managing attendance difficulties, following up where unauthorised absences are accruing.

Please speak with Mrs Galling if you have concerns or queries regarding attendance and absence.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NURSERY PARENTS WANTING A RECEPTION PLACE SEPTEMBER 2020

The application process for requesting school places in Reception 2020 will **CLOSE NEXT WEEK on Wednesday 15th January 2020.** Please talk to us if you have any concerns about this.



CHANGE TO MEAL ARRANGEMENTS – THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY

Next Thursday, we, in partnership with our caterers, are encouraging children to 'have a try' of school dinners if they do not normally have one.

The menu, see below, will be available free of charge if your child is eligible for free school meals or in Reception and KS1 and receive universal free school meals.

Celebrating all that is healthy and enjoyable about our school meals, it's the ideal day to make sure that your child is having a hot, cooked school dinner or just to try out our new meals cooked by our chef Fiona, Pip and our catering team.

The Menu

- Fish Finger Bap & Chips
- Quorn Sausage Bap & Chips
- Served with Peas or Baked Beans
- Followed by Banana Cake & Ice Cream (Jacket Potatoes and Deli Bar will also be available as usual)

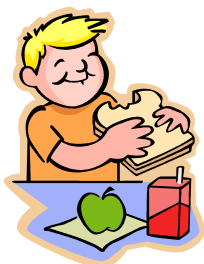
CONTACT NUMBERS

Please can you make sure that the school office have your most recent contact numbers in the event of an emergency.

Please contact the school office via the School Gateway app 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!



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.

USE OF CAR PARK – REMINDER TO PARENTS

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.

Please respect our request to avoid using the car park at these times - Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS



As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – Going for Goals'. Our **Community Celebration on Friday at 9.00am** in the school hall will shine the spotlight on the following celebration of our **Core Offer**:

'100% Autumn Term Attendance Awards!'

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14th February – Non Pupil Day

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Half Term

Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring half term



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Concerned about a child? If you have serious concerns about a child or young person, or if you need help parenting your child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk. Out of hours please call 0845 6000 388. If it is an emergency dial 999.

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**.

OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3/4 B1 JW	Year 3/4 B2 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
90.8%	85.9%	87.4%	95%	91.3%	86.2%	86.2%	94.7%	97.2%