

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*'.....pupils behave well, work hard in lessons and listened carefully to their  
teachers and each other.....'*

*OFSTED July 2017*

**Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba**

### **REMINDER TO PARENTS**

- Children finish school on **Wednesday 16th October** and return after half term on **Monday 28th October**
- Meetings between parents and teachers are taking place on **Thursday 17th October**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS WANTING A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2020**

The application process for requesting secondary school places  
**will CLOSE on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.**

We do not want parents to experience the disappointment that can be  
felt as a result of a late application – please ask to speak to a school  
leader or the school office if you have any questions.



### **FLU VACCINATIONS – VIRGIN CARE & HAYTOR VIEW WORKING TOGETHER**

This year, children in **Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6** are being offered flu  
vaccinations, therefore we have been working together with Virgin Care to enable  
them to manage this in a straightforward way (the vaccination being provided is a  
nasal spray).

Delivery of the programme will run from October to December 2019 and will take  
place on the school site.

An information pack will be sent home to those children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3,  
4, 5 and 6 shortly and electronic parental consent will need to be given on the  
secure consent portal – details will be provided in the information pack.

We look forward to supporting Virgin Care help you to keep your children fit & healthy over the winter months.



### **SCHOOL UNIFORM TOO SMALL? DONATE IT TO US!**

So often children grow out of school shirts, skirts, jumpers and cardigans before they are worn out. If you have  
any school uniform that is in good condition and no longer being worn, please bring it into us and leave it at  
the reception desk. We will happily make sure that it is used again, and at the same time raise funds for the  
school.

On a similar note, if there is uniform that you need don't hesitate to check out our rail in the HUB - we only offer  
clothes in good condition so it's always worth a look before spending more than you need!

## **LUNCHTIME GAMES**

We are looking at developing the opportunity for indoor board games to be on offer at lunchtimes, as well as all of our outdoor fun. If you have any complete games, in good condition, that are no longer used in your home we'd be very happy to make sure that they are given some action again. Please bring them in and pass them to Mrs Louise, we'll try our best to use anything that is provided!

## **CAKE SALE - WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

The group of parents who meet weekly on a Tuesday morning are planning a cake sale on **Wednesday 16th October - the sale will take place at the end of the school day**. A paper plate requesting whatever cake-style contributions, home-made or not, people are able to offer has now been sent home with the children. Funds raised will be used to support the school in the same way as those raised by school fetes, discos and other events.



**Don't forget, if you enjoy coffee, cake and a chat, feel free to join the group that get together in 'EAT' every Tuesday morning from 9.00am.**



## **IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL**

If your child is unwell and absent from school, you must contact the school office to inform them. **If you do not contact the school office the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.** The responsibility for ensuring the school is aware of the reasons for a child's absence rests with the parent. Thank you.

## **CELEBRATING SUCCESS**



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

**'I set a good example to others'**



## **AMBASSADOR AWARD**

Mr Whitty would like to nominate a Year 3 child for an Ambassador Award, as each morning he comes in and put out chairs for lots of other children in the class. This act of kindness really helps everyone settle in each morning, so they are ready to get on with their day. Lots of grown ups have commented on how thoughtful he is to do such a thing. Very well done.

## **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Non Pupil Days  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultation in school  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – October Half Term  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Individual Photographs  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Poppies at Penn Inn for Remembrance – letter coming home soon  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Autumn Term



## **CHRISTMAS DATES - GET THEM IN YOUR DIARY!**

**Pantomime and Christmas Disco** – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
**Non-uniform Day (Christmas Themed/Christmas Jumpers)** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas Extravaganza** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas Dinner, Craft Afternoon, Singing Around the Tree** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December



## **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](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk). Out of hours please call 0845 6000 388. If it is an emergency dial 999.

## **ATTENDANCE – WELL DONE TO YEAR 6 AND MR HANKIN**

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
95.3%	88.2%	90.4%	93.3%	95.6%	93.3%	99.3%	98.5%	100%