



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 10th March 2021

'.....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

WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!

Again we have waited a long time to say these words, and wow what a 'welcome' everyone has been a part of! Children smiling, spending time together in learning and play and looking forward to every opportunity to just be a part of school again. We had an extraordinary start to our time together on Monday – every child on the school's role joined us – **that means 100% attendance across the whole school!** We can all have a sense of pride in the trust, comfort and sense of safety that we have all created, together, which meant that everyone felt positive about coming together from day one. Thank-you!

We really are incredibly appreciative of the support you are providing in maintaining all of our safety arrangements on the school site this week, it really does help us in supporting your children in being supported in a safe COVID secure environment. There are 5 straightforward steps, which if everyone has them in mind will support us in maintaining our current arrangements in school. These have served us well to date and they now feel familiar to both parents and children. These 5 steps are:

1. Staggering your arrival into school between 8.35am and 9.00am;
2. Keeping moving while on the school site and keeping your children close;
3. Not crowding the doors to classrooms;
4. Being prompt to arrive to collect your child at 3.15pm;
5. Maintaining an appropriate social distance from those around you;



We are hugely respectful of the trust you have shown in returning your children to school. We have revised our Risk Assessment in order to take into account the current Government guidance for the re-opening of schools, and while this has seen a few minor changes, we are keen these do not impact on your child's experiences day to day.

Be assured that where any changes of behaviour or processes are needed as a result of our risk assessments we will let you know. The only change to share with you at present relates to the wearing of face coverings by adults. **Where adults, parents or visitors, are in the school building face coverings are required to be worn at all times. During shared experiences between parents and school staff, both parents and staff will wear a face covering.** If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, we ask that you do not present in the school building but contact us via the Gateway or telephone, in order that we can make alternative arrangements at a mutually convenient time.

As we move forward together again, whatever questions you have, whatever challenges you are experiencing, please remember we are here to support you – we are always keen to hear from you. You know how to get in touch:

1. School Gateway;
2. School email address admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk;
3. Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040.

HAVE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED?

Particularly during these difficult times, we continue to be keen to support as many families as possible to access free school meal provision.

If you think that you may be entitled to access this provision or just want to double check, we can easily assist with this. There is no effort required on your part, other than picking up the phone and speaking with one of our Admin team or our Parent Worker who will be only too happy to assist.



So if in doubt, please get in touch – you know how!

LET'S KEEP OUR SITE COVID SECURE

We all have a responsibility to keep each other safe and comfortable at the start and end of the school day.

Key points for you to remember as we seek to keep the school safe are:-

- Drop-off and pick-up are from 8.30 - 9.00am each morning and at 3.15pm at the end of the day.
- Maintain your distance from others during this time - guidelines still suggest 2 metres.
- Wear a face mask if this allows you to feel more comfortable for yourself and others.
- Arrive as close to the end of the day as possible to avoid difficulties with distancing. Arriving early means queues and makes distancing difficult.
- Always keep your children and family members close at all times – for their own safety and comfort, as well as that of others.
- Follow the entrance and exit lanes on the school driveway.
- We would ask that only one parent/carer manages pick up/drop-off to keep the number of people on the school site as small as possible.
- Keep moving on site once you have picked up your children – this will avoid 'jams' in key areas such as the drive.



Be aware of others around you at all times – keep each other safe and comfortable.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOOD TO BE ME!'

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they are connecting with those around them. We will be celebrating achievements in Bubble Celebration Assemblies throughout Friday morning. We look forward to a time when parents can join us again for these get-togethers.

'I treat others respectfully and show that I know that this will help others treat me in the same way'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Scarlett Smith
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Aaliyah Harry
- Miss Butler has nominated: Lola Pickford
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Eris Topliss
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Kailum Brailey
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Cole Price
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Riley Grant
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Joshua Teague
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Eva Taylor



PARKING

- Please can we remind those parents with parking permits that there is no vehicle access between 8.35am and 9.00am and 3.10pm and 3.25pm;
- Please can parents not park in front of the gates, as this restricts visibility and the safety of our children, as well as preventing access for emergency services vehicles.

