



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022

*'.....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: Robert Doets

#### **WE'VE HAD ONE WEEK BACK!**

It has been a great week back to school, children have been engaging with their learning and parents/carers have been joining us for Time to Think, which has been great to be part of. Haytor View values the contribution parents and carers make, so it is wonderful having you join us for the start of the day, in spite of the need to wear face coverings at the moment.

We are hugely thankful for the time and care you are giving to your child's health and the health of the wider community before sending them into school. We have been delighted to receive telephone calls from parents asking for advice and guidance when faced with anything that they are uncertain about – we are always happy to help out at a time when there is so much to think about.

Many of you have been using lateral flow tests to support consideration of your child's health. As you will be aware from Government changes which came into effect this week, regular lateral flow tests are considered the most supportive means to prevent the spread of COVID. With your support, undertaking lateral flow tests with your children will prevent children with COVID coming into school.

**Your careful attention will ensure that we continue to be able to successfully provide all staff a safe environment for all.** With the latest Omicron variant showing itself to be much more contagious than previous viruses your support of the community at large is greatly appreciated.

Your consideration over the last eighteen months has really supported the school in minimising outbreaks of COVID, and as a school we continue to maintain our high level of vigilance and hygiene arrangements. Therefore together we would hope to continue to be able to wherever possible minimise cases of COVID.



**Should you have any concerns or questions concerning your child's health or next steps as you see symptoms or receive positive diagnosis, please do not hesitate to give us a call. We will always seek to make sure that any contact that you make is worth your while.**

#### **START OF THE SCHOOL DAY HAS RETURNED TO 8.50am**

**From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022** we returned to our pre-COVID start of the day timings, which allow us to conform with legal expectations of time spent in school, so:

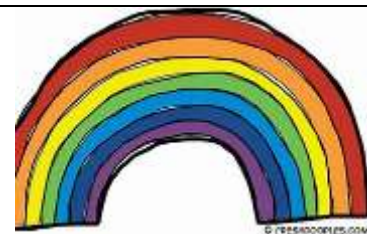


- **Time to Think will run from 8.35am to 8.50am from Reception to Year 6;**
- **All children from Reception to Year 6 will be expected to be in school by 8.50am. Time to Think will end at 8.50am.**
- **Children attending the nursery outside of these hours will need to use the Sandringham Road entrance to school which will be managed by members of the Foundation Stage team.**
- **If children arrive in school outside of agreed times they should come, via the Queensway entrance, to be welcomed by a member of our Admin Team at Reception.**

Parents and carers can continue to join their children in Time to Think and will need to continue to wear a face covering. You know where we are so please talk to us about any concerns that you may have concerning these changes.

## **BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS SUCCESS!**

Izzy & Ella have been doing amazing things with Brownies & Rainbows recently and before Xmas both received their Gold awards. They've worked incredibly hard and are now moving up to their next sections. They have a very proud mum, and we are proud of them too. Well done both Izzy and Ella – great news!



## **CHANGES TO OUR READING PROVISION**

We are currently changing our online reading scheme, as we develop our reading provision for children across the school in response to Department for Education expectations for reading and phonics. This means that you won't be able to access Bug Club from home.

We will be sharing with you next steps and plans over the next few weeks as we start the transition to a new scheme. In the meantime if you have any questions about your child's reading please speak with their Learning Leader. Thanks for bearing with us through this change.



## **ATTENDANCE**

We appreciate that parents/carers are taking a really considered approach with children's levels of wellness, in order to keep the school a healthy environment. We welcome calls from parents/carers to enquire as to whether they should send their children into school as this supports consideration of your child and the school.



If you want to discuss your child's attendance, please speak with your child's class teacher who will be happy to meet with you.

## **CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'EVERY CHILD HAS COMFORT WITH WHO THEY ARE'**

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 as part of our focus on 'good to be me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, aspirations for yourself and the world and working together. Children will also be exploring **Respectful Attitudes**: demonstrating an understanding of mutual respect, treating people with respect and knowing that this will influence how people treat and view them.

This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

### **'I can share my opinions and listen to those of others respectfully even when they are different to my own'**

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Rodrigo Santos
- Mr Hampton has nominated: William Cude
- Miss Butler has nominated: Eliza Lawfull and Reece Fox
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Noah Huddart Wells
- Miss Hall has nominated: Amelia-Lilly Grant
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Alesha Adams
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Sam Dartnall
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Kyron Donald
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: David Veinberger
- Miss Manley has nominated: Zack Sumner
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Evelyn Paton, Sophia Wright and Ellie Cramond
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Katherine McMahan and Alice Hobbs
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Ivy Burns



## **ATTENDANCE**

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great effort. Well done!



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
96.8%	98.8%	95%	98%	95%	99.6%	99.1%	90.3%	99.5%



## **SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

If you are concerned about a child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email [mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk). If it is an emergency dial 999. Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school are: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

