



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 13th July 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

SUMMER CONTINUES – AND SO DOES THE SUNSHINE!

Since last week's newsletter it feels like there has been so much going on! Much of this centred on last Friday when the morning was special for all children in Years 1-5 as they spent time with the teacher supporting them from September in their new classroom. We hope that this experience, among other opportunities, will support both children and parents in feeling more comfortable with the transition for children and families in September. We will of course be arranging a similar visit for children in Reception moving to Year 1 following Miss Hall's return to us this week.



Talking transition, you may have noticed on the school's transition newsletters that we are **inviting parents to an informal visit of their child's new classroom and to meet their teacher next Wednesday 20th July from 3.30-5.00pm**. Just pop in at a time that fits with you and you will be greeted by a friendly face and a chance to say hello. Of course if you would like to arrange a specific time to meet to discuss anything in more depth, please get in touch with the school office and we will make the necessary arrangements.

The second half of last Friday saw our **first Summer Fete since 2019** – and wow, did it feel good to be sharing this time again! Enormous thanks go to the team of parents and friends of the school that organised what was such a joyous, and sunny, event. Thanks also go to everyone who came along, joined in, had some fun and contributed time and pocket money(!) to the cause. We'll update you with how much was raised next week safe in the knowledge most important was that everyone had a great time together! Thanks everyone.

With Sports Days today, Year 6 Leavers Evening next Thursday, school discos next Friday, and our end of year assembly on Monday 25th July, there is still so much to look forward to! If you are unsure about any arrangements, do speak to a member of the school team

DAISI ARTS PROJECT IN SCHOOL

In Year 3 the children spent a day last week exploring different skills in art with a visiting artist. They used charcoal and took turns drawing emotional conversations without speaking. The class then looked at different artists and their abstract paintings and then created large abstract pictures in the style of various emotions.



- Kayden 'I love art and I want to do abstract art again.'
- Kyron 'I feel like an artists.'
- Sasha 'Art is the best thing, I think Monica is brilliant.'

We are grateful to DAISI and the Helen Foundation for supporting this project which will see our visiting artist, Monica Shanta, also joining Years 4, 5 and 6 before the summer term ends.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sports Day KS1 am & KS2 pm - **Wednesday 13th July**
- Sports Day Foundation Stage – **Thursday 14th July 2.30pm**
- Parent Drop in – Parents / Carers can pop into school to meet their child's new class teacher for September 2022 - **Wednesday 20th July 3.30 – 5.00pm**
- Leavers Evening - **Thursday 21st July 5.00 – 6.30pm**
- Summer Discos - **Friday 22nd July FS/KS1 5.00-6.00pm KS2 6.30-7.30pm**
- End of year assembly and awards - **Monday 25th July 9.00am**



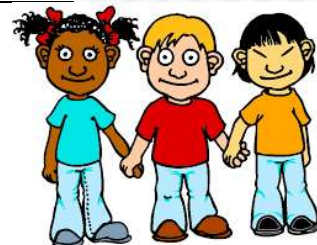
OUR COURTYARD, YOUR COURTYARD – EXPECTATIONS AND THE ROLE OF ADULTS

Please can we remind parents that the Courtyard is the place where children and families gather at the start and the end of the day, it is a space which is sociable. We would ask parents to be mindful of the language they are using when on the Courtyard, both in terms of modelling appropriate language for children and demonstrating respect for each other. Thank you.



CHILDREN GOING TO THE SHOP VIA THE COURTYARD

There have been some occasions when, in the morning, children have entered the school site via the Courtyard and then exited the Courtyard in order to go to the shop, saying they have permission from parents to do so.



To support us in our role of keeping children safe, it is important that once children have entered the school site, they go straight into class. If children need to go to the shop before attending school, please can we ask that you guide and support them in doing so before they enter the school site. We recognise the inconvenience that this may cause however managing children both entering and leaving the school site each morning is a challenge and can cause confusion around responsibilities relating to children's safety.

Thank-you for speaking to your children about this if these arrangements relate to their morning routine.

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL POLICY ON 'LEAVE OF ABSENCE'

All pupil absences from school can only be agreed by the school in advance, so it is therefore very important that you apply to the school by completing an S2 form as far in advance of any absence as is reasonably possible. Please be aware that a school can only authorise leave in 'exceptional circumstances'.



The S2 form can be requested from the school office.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer. Children will be spending time thinking about **Individual Liberty**, understanding the principle of individual liberty and personal freedom, engaging responsibly with choice knowing that this can play an important role in my safety and well being and that of those around them. This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

'I demonstrate independence as a learner'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Iris Ionescu
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Tianna Green
- Miss Butler has nominated: Jessica Petts, Hazel Meace and Ajax Parkins-Harman
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Eddie Ionescu and Ethan Chapman
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Kyla Mealand
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Cyrus McCarthy
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Dillon Treloar and Kyron Donald
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Tristan Lewis
- Miss Manley has nominated: Tyler Brend
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Shayla Mealand and Aaron Donald
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Sophia Wright and Sana Abuali



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
89%	86.3%	86.4%	79.2%	89.7%	88.6%	98.6%	90.3%	90.7%

SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you are concerned about a child 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. Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school are: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

