

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 14th September 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

IT'S A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

It really feels like the school year is underway now – children are coming into school with a sense of purpose, ready to learn and enjoy their relationships with others. Thank-you for all that you are bringing to this – the transition from summer break to school term is a tricky one for children and adults alike, and you have made it a real success.

Our after-school club taster sessions, after a hiccup on Monday, are now underway – with Tuesday and Wednesday sessions open to children and parents from Key Stage 1. Don't forget to look out for slips coming home that allow you to seek a place for your child at these clubs – they will come your way this week – **GET THEM BACK QUICKLY TO SECURE A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD THIS TERM!**



The Coffee and Cake team of parents are continuing to meet this term in EAT on Tuesday mornings from 9.00am. If you are free and fancy joining them then just come along and say hello – everyone is very welcome and the cake is GOOD! The team are already planning events for the forthcoming year should you wish to get involved in those too.

Following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, our queen for 70 years, **school will be closed on Monday 19th September**. This, the day of her funeral, has been made a bank holiday so that people can reflect upon or celebrate her life in whatever way they would wish. We look forward to seeing everyone back with us on Tuesday 20th September as normal.

NURSERY WAITING LIST FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

Nursery provision at Haytor View is increasingly in demand, as we have extended the offer of 15 hours to free 30 hours for eligible families as well as providing paid places up to 30 hours.

Therefore if you have a child under the age of 3 and are anticipating wanting a place at our Nursery, please can you contact the school office in order that your child's name can be put on our waiting list to avoid disappointment.

We offer:

- 1) 15 hours of Nursery provision FREE for ALL children the term after their third birthday;
- 2) 15 hours of Nursery provision FREE for eligible families, once a child has turned three;
- 3) Up to 30 hours Nursery provision FREE for eligible families;
- 4) Additional hours of Nursery provision which can be purchased by families;

Do get in touch if you have any questions.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE THANKS

With 90 responses received to our questionnaire for the summer term we just wanted to say thank-you to everyone who contributed. We are pleased that the £50 Argos voucher from the questionnaire draw found it's home ahead of the summer break!

Your responses to our questionnaire are so valuable in providing us with a picture around what is of value, and of concern to you, so we will be always grateful for your engagement with this. There will be another parent questionnaire coming your way in the second half of the Autumn Term. In the meantime a summary of the outcomes of the Summer questionnaire will be displayed in the waiting area just inside the Queensway entrance. Feel free to take a look, or if you'd like a copy of your own just let us know and we'd be happy to email you a copy.



HOME LEARNING

We believe home learning consolidates and reinforces skills and understanding in Mathematics, English and other curriculum areas, helps raise the level of achievement of individual pupils, provides opportunities for parents/carers and children to work together and, thereby, fostering an effective partnership between home and school. The information below is when your child's home learning is set and expected to be returned.



Key Stage 2 classes each run a Home Learning club on a Thursday after school when your child can have support in completing their home learning. If you have any questions about your child's home learning please speak with your child's class teacher.

- Year 1 Home learning will be handed out on a Friday and due in on a Friday
- Year 2 Home learning will be handed out on a Wednesday and due in on a Wednesday
- Year 3 Home learning will be handed out on a Thursday and due in on a Wednesday.
- Year 4 Home learning will be set and marked each Thursday
- Year 5 Home learning be set and returned on a Thursday

Year 6 Home learning be set and returned on a Thursday

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORMS

Thank you to those parents who have returned the medical information forms relating to your child, as this means that we can update your child's health care plan. If you have not provided us with the information, we are sending forms out to you and would appreciate you returning them. Thank you!



CALLING ALL PARENTS OF TEENAGERS

A Devon County Council project providing webinars for parents of teenagers is being repeated following it's success earlier in the year. Weekly, online one-hour sessions, running on a **Tuesday from 7.00-8.00pm**, are available for all parents and will look at a range of subjects valuable to everyone seeking to support developing teenage family members.



Covering 'teenage relationships', 'mental health and emotional wellbeing' and 'anger and challenging behaviour' among other themes, the **'Let's Talk Teenagers'** sessions are available for anyone interested. With close to 1000 parents taking part in the last programme, all you need to do to find more information is visit the website devoncc/teenagers for more information. Of course talk to us here if you would like any support accessing these sessions.

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 'New Beginnings'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in My World**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community.

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

'I can collaborate with others and share tasks'

- Mrs Galling has nominated Reece Fox
- Mr Hampton has nominated Bailey Mortimore
- Mrs Penn has nominated Lily Young and Halia Macfarlane
- Miss Hall has nominated Noah Huddart-Wells
- Mr Franklin has nominated Samuel Geary
- Miss Cameron has nominated Faith Heavens
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Kyla Mealand
- Mrs Brown has nominated Jacob Robson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Riley Grant & Samir Hussain



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
98.1%	100%	97.5%	97.1%	95.7%	97.1%	98.7%	100%	100%