

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 15th December 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: Robert Doets

WISHING YOU FESTIVE GREETINGS

Everyone at Haytor View wishes you and your family a merry Christmas and happy new year, we hope that you enjoy the festive period with family and remain healthy.



We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday 4th January.**

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Following ongoing review of our before and after school provision over a number of years, due to the number of enquiries we have had over recent months we have decided to further explore offering breakfast and after school provision. In considering the way forward, we have engaged a number of partners who would be able to offer the provision which requires a minimum number of children to attend in order to be viable.

With this in mind we will be writing to parents / carers shortly in order to establish what parent / carer need is for childcare. The provision we would be looking to provide would include:

- 1) Breakfast Club 7.35am – 8.35am at a cost of £4.25 per day;
- 2) After School Club 3.15pm – 6.00pm at a cost of £9.75 per day;

What we will be seeking an indication of is:

- 1) What your childcare needs are;
- 2) Whether the hours above fit need;
- 3) Anything further you would wish us to consider;



Please keep a look out for the letter which will be coming home in the new year. In the meantime feel free to talk us about this provision if you are interested. In the first instance let your child's teacher know and they'll pass your interest or questions on and we'll get back to you.

ARRANGEMENTS AFTER CHRISTMAS

At this time it is of course difficult to know whether there will be any changes to Government guidance. With this in mind we will be looking to maintain the current arrangements we have in place on return to school, as this will provide consistency. We will then review arrangements the first week back in January.

- We would ask that parents remain vigilant concerning any signs of ill health among families;
- Any parents joining us for Time to Think must wear a face mask throughout;
- As a visitor it will be essential that you wear a face mask when moving around the building

Thank-you, as always, for showing such understanding and patience as we seek to ensure that our school remains a safe and comfortable place for all. **We have shared with you our plans to return Time to Think to it's 'normal' time of 8.35-8.50am from Monday 10th January.** Please see our recent letter to you sharing this change.

If you have any questions or concerns, do get in touch. We'll always try to make it worth your while.



CHRISTMAS AT HAYTOR VIEW

As Christmas week comes to a close, we hope that your children have enjoyed the Christmas experiences provided. They have of course been adjusted to accommodate keeping our school community safe during times of COVID.

We hugely enjoyed seeing so many families and friends join us at St. Luke's yesterday. We hope that it made your Christmas in the same way as it made ours. Don't forget Super Singing Around the Tree from 4.30pm (stalls open), singing from 5.00pm tomorrow, Thursday 16th December.

We are pleased to have developed our shared Christmas fun from last year, and look forward to a full programme next year.



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 **Celebrating Difference**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of persona; responsibility. This week teachers will be paying special consideration to their whole class sharing their success:



'Let's Celebrate our Core Offer' and 100% Attendance Awards for the Autumn Term

Mrs Galling spent some time with children from each of the classes, to hear about what they would wish to celebrate about the Core Offer in their class this term:

- **Foundation Stage** shared a lot! Some of their highlights are: building; music; gardening; water; blocks; physical activity; climbing; gutters; tyres; painting; sand and water tray learning; cooking; making volcanoes; making jelly; making ice cream; reading. They have been incredibly busy!
- **Year One** shared how they have been learning lots of things this term, they greatly enjoyed making gingerbread and are looking forward to completing the icing! They have also enjoyed the opportunity to select activities, including drawing pictures. What they were most excited about was the range of books they get to read. Also being trusted to take the register each day was pretty special!
- **Year Two** shared how they have really enjoyed making Viking shields, saying they 'do good learning, everything is fun!' Next term they hope to learn about rockets and outer space.
- **Year Three** shared how they have been working together in D and T to make a slide, this has involved lots of attempts and LOTS of idea sharing! They loved their trip to Torquay Museum where they saw a humungous cave, and they got to try on a rhino tusk and a reindeer antler.
- **Year Four** shared how children help each other with their learning, in art they have been supporting each other with their blending of colours. They also created an ordnance survey map of Buckland;
- **Year Five** shared how they have enjoyed finding out about different artists and incorporating their learning into their own art. They appreciate how Miss Manley helps them to understand their learning.
- **Year Six** shared their enjoyment of science learning, they have been exploring circuits and engaging with lots of challenges, this has included multiple wires and batteries finding out about how electricity flows through the bulbs.

It's been a busy term at Haytor View, all of the children shared how they are looking forward to returning in the new term, catching up with friends and sharing their experiences. What we can confidently say is that on 4th January the first session of the day will be spent, coming together as a class and welcoming everyone back.

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
95%	96.2%	89.1%	96.7%	96%	98.5%	97.1%	93.7%	91.7%



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you are concerned about a child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email 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.



THAT FOODBANK SUPPORT

Feel free to contact them direct 01626 437310 or speak contact the school if you would like an introduction to the service – please don't wait until you are going short – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.

