



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 15th July 2020

'.....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

THANK YOU

This term has been like no other in any of our lifetimes, at every turn we have seen unprecedented times which has called upon everyone to 'dig deep' and work together.

We are proud to call Haytor View a 'Community School' and this sense of 'community' has never been more evident than what have experienced over the last 17 weeks.

We are hugely respectful of the support you have provided us in putting in place provision for your children during these difficult times. We have greatly appreciated the feedback we have received on the provision as this has really helped us to revise arrangements to meet your needs.

We have been overwhelmed with the amount of positive feedback we have received in relation to proposed plans for September as well as the day to day provision that we have in place. This has brought us, as a school team, so much and has encouraged all of us to work tirelessly since March to provide the school community with the very best we can.

Your consistent support and encouragement has been so valuable and we have never been more proud to be part of your community and to lead the provision in your school. It really is a privilege making Haytor View a very special and unique place to be, even in the most challenging of circumstances.

We know that the future still feels uncertain as none of us knows how the COVID situation will unfold in forthcoming months. What we can be certain about though, is that whatever future challenges we face, we will make the best of them, together, for your children, families as well as for the school team here.

Whilst the school will be closed over the summer holiday in order that everyone can have a well deserved rest ahead of everyone's return in the Autumn Term, rest assured we will continue to keep abreast of guidance being distributed from the Government and Local Authority.

We will be in touch via the GATEWAY when staff return to school on 3rd September with the return to school arrangements & safety measures, ahead of the children's much anticipated return on **TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER**. **You can expect to hear from us shortly before we open our gates again when we will let you know of routines and procedures we are putting in place to keep everyone safe and happy.**

We are looking forward to catching up with families at the get-togethers that have been arranged for our last 3 days of term next week – of course feel free to get in touch if you would like to see us and haven't yet made arrangements.

The school will only be open for Key Worker and Vulnerable Children from 20th July to 22nd July to enable us to spend time on these get-togethers. We really hope you can join us as it will be lovely to catch up ahead of the holiday.

- No 'class' provision: **20th to 22nd July**
- School Closed: **23rd July to 2nd September**
- Return to school date for children: **Tuesday 8th September**

IN THE MEANTIME FOR QUESTIONS, ADVICE, GUIDANCE & SUPPORT CONTACT US:-

School Gateway; Email admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk; Tel. 01626 203040 www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk

BEST WISHES TO OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Sadly due to recent events, we have not been able to have the usual 'farewell' for our Year 6 leavers. We have been delighted to see so many of them attending school during the last six weeks. This has really provided us with the opportunity to support them in successfully preparing for the key transition into Secondary School and has included a range of transition experiences. We hope that when social gathering guidance allows, we will be able to arrange a gathering which will provide an opportunity to both formally say 'farewell' as well as find out about their Year 7 experiences. We wish all of our students a fantastic summer and great start to Year 7. We will be in touch!



SUMMER CHILDCARE PROVISION

The school will not be providing childcare provision over the summer holiday, below is the update from the Local Authority 2nd July 2020 on Child Care arrangements.



- Parents will be able to find what childcare will be available on the [Pinpoint](#) Site, this will soon start to include holiday provision. If at that time they cannot find childcare they can complete the [Unable to Find Childcare Form](#) and the Early years team will then arrange for one of our team to contact them. Updated information on those settings that will be open in the Summer holidays will also be posted on the Devon County Council website, when available.

We have checked out the 'Pinpoint' page, if you follow the link below that should take you straight to the list of local providers and their contact details:

https://services.pinpointdevon.co.uk/kb5/devon/services/results.page?qt=&communitychannel=11_10&term=newton+abbot&sorttype=distance&spradius=6



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOOD TO BE ME!'

As we move toward the summer break we are encouraging families to spend a moment to celebrate the successes of children who are doing things that make them happy and manage being at home.

Everyone, children and parents included, have earned their summer break!

'I am really proud that I have managed to.....'

RNLI WATER SAFETY MESSAGE

Please refer to the 2 previous newsletters via the GATEWAY regarding water safety, the following key points will support you in having a safe and enjoyable time when you are out and about over the holiday period.

How can I stay safe on the beach?

- Protect and keep an eye on your family
- Stay together and don't use inflatables
- In an emergency dial 999 for the Coastguard

Sun safety:

Don't forget: Sunscreen; Sun Hat; Sun glasses; wear a t-shirt; seek out shade between 11am and 3pm; slurp – drink plenty of water,

If a child does go missing:

- calmly check your surroundings first, ensuring other children remain supervised
- contact the lifeguards or police & keep them informed - let all searchers know once the child is found.



IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL OVER THE HOLIDAY

- If your child is unwell they need to stay at home for 7 days, and their family need to self-isolate for 14 days.
- If a member of your family is unwell, the remaining members of the family need to self-isolate for 14 days.
- You are also encouraged to access a test for coronavirus.

If your child is unwell please do not 'take them out and about' 7 days from the onset of their illness, if a member of your family is ill please do not 'go out and about' for 14 days.



THAT FOODBANK SUPPORT DURING THE HOLIDAY

If you need support over the holiday feel free to contact the foodbank direct (01626 437310) – please don't wait until you are going short – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Over the holiday 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.

