



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 15th September 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: Niema Bohrayba

WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!

Well it has been a fantastic return to Haytor View, children demonstrated their enthusiasm at being back at school, there has been busy chatter, lots of smiles as children engage with both familiar and new experiences. Year 5 went on their overnight residential last week and Year 6 left on their residential today – the weather looks to be treating them well!

As always, there has been the usual 'getting back into routine' for all of us. Children have reacquainted themselves with the routines of school, whilst adults have been supporting the children in engaging with the site in a way which supports both their well being and safety.



With this in mind, we'd wish to send out a huge 'thank you' to parents and carers who have contacted the school over any queries relating to COVID, sharing information about families or individual illness. This has greatly supported us in working to keep our site safe.

You will be reassured that the school Risk Assessment has been reviewed in line with both Government and Local Authority guidance. These of course will be reviewed regularly, as we are keen to broaden opportunities for both children and parents moving forward.

As always please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have and successes or challenges you are experiencing – we will always try to make any approach you make to us worth your while. You know how to get in touch through School Gateway, our website or by telephone on 01626 203040.

MORNING ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

As a result of extending our offer to families whose children attend our nursery it is important that we are able to open our doors to them at 8.30am each morning. With the rest of the school starting at 8.35am we thought it would be helpful to share our morning opening routine with you.

At 8.30am the courtyard gates will be opened, and Miss Butler and her team will be ready to greet families. Doors to Years 1 and 2, the side gate providing access for Years 3 and 4, and the front door for Years 5 and 6 will be opened at 8.35am providing access to the rest of the school for all other children.

While a little bit tricky for now, these arrangements will become more straightforward as we take steps towards relaxing COVID-related safety measures. Watch this space for more on this front over coming weeks.

BASELINE ASSESSMENT FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION

This term has seen the government introduce a process where children in reception classes across the country will be assessed. The purpose of this is to provide a basic picture of children's starting points as they begin their school lives. The activities involved will be administered by adults from the Foundation Stage known to children, and due to the nature of the process it is very unlikely that children will be aware of anything unusual as it will fit seamlessly into their playing and learning day.



All children will take part in this assessment unless you hear otherwise from Miss Butler or Mrs Penn. If you have any questions about the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) please feel free to speak to a member of the Foundation Stage team.

FOOD BOXES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS OLD

The Healthy Start project will see boxes of fruit and vegetables delivered directly to the doors of families, along with recipes to prepare the produce and information on the [Healthy Start](#) Scheme. Eligible pregnant women or families with children under 4 on low incomes can get financial support for fresh, frozen, and canned fruit and vegetables, cow's milk, infant formula, and free vitamins.

Boxes will contain the following:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Booklet containing recipes, information and support on Healthy Start and useful signposting information
- Healthy Start vitamins – for children or women, depending on option selected
- Fun 10 minute shake up games to help keep children active
- Breastfeeding support information

The project is open to any families eligible for Healthy Start, living in the Devon County Council area. The eligibility criteria is below:

Being pregnant **or** having at least one child under four

AND

Receiving any of the following:

- Child Tax Credit (only if your family's annual income is £16,190 or less)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit (which includes the child addition)
- Universal Credit (only if your family's take-home pay is £408 or less per month from employment)



There are a limited number of boxes available so this will be on a first come first serve basis. Orders will be accepted up until 24th September at 12 noon or until all boxes are allocated.

Families can order a box directly from devon.cc/getahealthystart

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 **Being me in my world:** 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 those children who demonstrate the following:

'I can collaborate with others and share tasks'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Levi Bush
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Josh Harry
- Miss Butler has nominated: Rosie Burns and Alyssia Glanfield
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Noah Huddart Wells, Ethan Chapman and Louesmie Burrett
- Miss Hall has nominated: Adam Hobbs
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Phoebe Manley
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Ronnie Waller
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Ruby Luxton
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Maizey Woodmore
- Miss Manley has nominated: Harrison Wilkinson
- Mr Hankin has nominated: All of Year 6 for supporting each other in preparing for their residential visit
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Nia Cartmill



ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, outstanding 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
96.2%	89.5%	91.9%	97%	97.7%	92.2%	99.7%	100%	95.7%