



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> December 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**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of Term**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - First day of Term**

### **FESTIVE WISHES**

This term has been like no other, this year has been like no other – yet the enthusiasm and support that everyone has shown each other demonstrated by children, parents/carers, staff and governors has embodied the spirit and ethos of Haytor View.

We know that times have been tough, we know the road ahead is an uncertain one however together we have shown that together we are able to navigate it successfully.

Many thanks to you and your family for everything you have brought to this particularly unique journey.

We wish you the best of festive greetings and very best wishes for the new year ahead. We look forward to sharing 2021 with you and your children.



### **FREE SCHOOL MEAL PROVISION OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

All families in receipt of free school meals should now have received their code from the Local Authority, in order to access the allocated food vouchers for the Christmas holiday.

#### **PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF:-**

- You have not received your voucher codes
- You are finding it difficult downloading the vouchers
- You need to print the vouchers and don't have access to a printer



Whilst this initiative is being run centrally from the LA, the Admin Team here are really keen to ensure all families access their vouchers and want to help in any way that they can. **PLEASE, IF IN DOUBT GET IN TOUCH.**

## **PLEASE MAINTAIN YOUR DISTANCE AT** **DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES**

Social distancing is **essential to stop the spread of the virus**, as it is more likely to spread when people are close together.

When on site we expect that parents manage themselves in accordance with the above Government guidance. Thank you



## **STAFFING UPDATE**

Spring Term 2021 will bring some staffing changes, as we move beyond our 'transition term' of the year.

- Mrs McClean will be leaving our Foundation Stage Provision and is taking up a post in another local school. We thank her for the support she has provided to our Foundation Stage children in their return to school;
- Mrs Cousins will return to school full time, following her part time return from maternity leave, she will continue to teach Year 4 and support the Year 3 and 4 phase in her role as Lead Practitioner;
- Mrs Russell will be working across Key Stage 2, providing planning, preparation and assessment release for our teachers. She will also be spending some more time in Year 5, to enable Miss Shopland to undertake her role as Key Stage 2 SEND Lead Practitioner;
- Mrs Brown will be continuing to support our Year 3 learners as Mr Whitty continues to recover from his experience of having COVID;
- Miss Cameron will be stepping out of her Key Stage 1 cover commitments, in order to support the school's focus on our phonic provision for Key Stage 1.



Please get in touch if you have any questions regarding staffing arrangements – we are keen that you understand what is happening and are aware of any change that this may mean for your child.

## **DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO SUPPORT IN THIS CHALLENGING TIME**

We continue to be keen to support as many families as possible to access any support which is available. We are keen to hear from you, if you have any concerns or questions over support or help that is available to you. .

We are committed to ensuring that our response to any approach is comfortable, relevant and helpful. Our Admin Team and Parent Worker are happy to assist in any way they can.

If you have a question or query – if your circumstances have changed – if you are finding things difficult –  
**PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US:**



Message via School Gateway

Email to [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk)

Phone school on 01626 203040



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NURSERY PARENTS WANTING A RECEPTION PLACE SEPTEMBER 2021**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE on Friday 15th January 2021.** You **MUST** complete the process to request your child's **RECEPTION 2021** place as soon as possible, to ensure that it is recorded by the local authority.

**Even if your child is attending our Nursery – you still need to apply for a school place.**

Please speak with a member of school staff if you have any queries.

## **CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GETTING FALLING OUT'**

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate their achievements over the last half term. Each Learning Leader will be given the opportunity to share the successes of their class.



**'Let's celebrate our core offer and our classes'**

## **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 JW	Year 4 DR/MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
94.8%	92.3%	92.4%	94.8%	97.1%	96%	91.1%	94.5%	99.5%

