



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 16th September 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



We confirm we have complied with the government's guidance on managing the risk of COVID-19

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO:

- **Keep moving;**
- **Be aware of your surroundings;**
- **Keep a safe social distance;**
- **Keep children close;**



WE'RE IN WEEK 2!

As we are enjoying our second week with your children it seems an appropriate time to share with you a few of the suggestions made by teachers at the start of this term when asked how they would want children to feel as a result of spending time with us again following such a long break. We would wish you children to feel that:-

- they are our main focus
- they are welcome, safe and can trust us
- they are back in **their** school again
- their relationships with others, children and adults, are still there
- while everything is not quite normal we will manage things for them and keep them safe



Please speak to us if you feel that for any reason your child is not feeling as we, and you, would wish. You know where we are and how to get in touch.

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL

Thank-you so much for bearing with the inconvenience caused by following our current guidance around children and illness. It is our hope that in following this we are all able to maintain a 'healthy environment' within school, allowing us to notice any concerning changes easily and quickly. Your support allows all parents to feel confident that we are a safe place for children to play and learn.



- If your child is feeling unwell they need to stay at home from school;
- Contact the school office by telephone who will be able to advise you of how long your child may need to be absent from school;
- If you or a family member are unwell please stay away from school;

If you are in any doubt, please do not send your child to school.

If you are not concerned that your child has displayed symptoms of Coronavirus we would be keen for them to return to school as soon as they are healthy and avoid the need to arrange for testing.

Remember the main signs of Coronavirus are:-

a high temperature

a new, continuous cough

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS IN SUPPORTING OUR NEW ARRANGEMENTS:

- Whenever in the school building parents must wear face masks at all time, a member of staff will inform you when they can be removed;
- No cars are permitted into the car park at any time, unless it is has been previously approved e.g. blue badge holders;
- Blue badge holders are to follow the **restricted vehicle access arrangements:** before 8.35am or after 9am. Before 3.10pm and after 3.25pm. This means **there will be no parent vehicle access between 8.35am and 9am and 3.10pm and 3.25pm;**
- Only one parent/adult per child/family is allowed onto the school site at any time;



THANK YOU TO ALL CHILDREN IN SUPPORTING OUR NEW ARRANGEMENTS:

- Children are not permitted to ride scooters or bikes to school;
- Children are to remove any face coverings prior to entering the school building, they need to put these into a bag and store them in their school bag;
- Children are not to bring hand sanitiser into school;
- Children are only to bring in items from home they need e.g. a water bottle, a snack, their lunch, a pencil case and their PE kit. Children are not to bring in toys from home;
- Children will be supported in ordering their lunch by classroom teachers;



GETTING IN TOUCH:

It is important to us that we hear your views in order to support them and shape our provision and that we provide you with any support you require or give clarification if required. Sadly we are unable to provide parents access to the school at this stage, however we will keep this under review in line with guidance.

- We are happy for parents to communicate to us in the following ways:
 1. School Gateway;
 2. School email address;
 3. Speaking with school staff via telephone;



PE KITS – SUPPORTING GOOD HYGIENE

Please can parents ensure that your child's PE kit is washed over the weekend & returned to school on Monday, class teachers will remind children to take their kits home. Thank you!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'NEW BEGINNINGS'

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate the way in which children make their choices, on their return to school.

'I make wise choices about learning and behaviour'

- Miss Butler has nominated: Lydia Bolt
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Ella Davis
- Miss Hall has nominated: Jacob Robson
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Cole Price
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Nevaeh Teague
- Mr Whitty has nominated: Alfie Burrett
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Tyler Pike
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Layla Owen
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Alyssia Wilkinson



Assemblies will be taking place in your child's 2 Class Bubble, sadly parents won't be able to attend due to current guidance, however we'd encourage all of you to share in your child's achievements by spending time talking about them at home.

SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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.



ATTENDANCE

What an amazing return to the school we had, 97% attendance on Day 1 is something for everyone to be hugely proud over. Please get in touch with the school office regarding any queries you have over your child's attendance if you are unsure. Thank you!



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Mr Whitty Years 4 & 5	Mrs Russell Years 4 & 5	Year 6
98.3%	94.2%	100%	91.5%	97.5%	98.9%