

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 17th June 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

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK AT HAYTOR VIEW!

This week has again seen us seeing a high proportion of invited children joining us each day, and we're now looking forward to our 'class weeks' with Year 5 children being invited to join us next week. Exciting times!



As well as this we continue to see the usual boundless enthusiasm for activities via the website or your imagination – you are keeping us busy and amused! It is great to find out about what you are interested in and enjoying, as we are keen to ensure we incorporate this into our activity ideas on the website. The website is as busy as ever with lots of visits and the uploads you are providing.

We will continue to update the website each week and you can look to the class pages or the 'Other Fun Activities' sections for ideas. Do let us know if you want more, or different, from the suggestions that we have made.

Our school team will continue to call to say 'hello' to you and your children, so thank you in anticipation of the time you will be giving us. Please feel free to contact us in the usual way if you want to talk anything through.

DON'T FORGET – IF IN DOUBT JUST VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk

FOR ADVICE, GUIDANCE & SUPPORT, OR SIMPLY TO CONTACT US:-

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

MOVING FORWARD NEXT STEPS

Please refer to the letter put on the School Gateway dated 10th June 2020, which detailed what provision will look like from 22nd June, as we aim to support more children in having a school experience:

- Provision for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will continue using exactly the same arrangements as currently, Monday – Thursday each week.
- Provision will also remain the same for children of Key Workers, Monday – Friday each week;
- 'Miss Shopland Week' will take place 22nd June when children will be allocated one day to attend;
- 'Mr Whitty Week' will take place 29th June when children will be allocated one day to attend;
- 'Mrs Cousins Week' will take place 6th July when children will be allocated one day to attend;
- 'Mr Franklin Week' will take place 13th July when children will be allocated one day to attend;

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US:- Email admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk; Tel. 01626 203040

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHER UPDATE – THANK-YOU MARCUS RASHFORD!

We are pleased that all of our families entitled to free school meals have been regularly receiving shopping vouchers or lunches delivered daily to their door for some time now.

You may have seen in the press yesterday and today that in response to pressure, including that from 22 year-old Man Utd striker Marcus Rashford, the government have changed a recent decision that they made, and that meal vouchers will continue to be provided to parents of children who qualify over the summer break. Great news!



We are yet to receive details of how this will be managed but we will of course keep in touch with you over the coming weeks in our effort to continue to ensure that no one misses out.

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL

There is new Government guidance for schools regarding incidents where children or parents are unwell, **WITHOUT** a diagnosis of Coronavirus:

- If your child is unwell they need to stay at home for 7 days, and the 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.

Therefore if your child is unwell please do not bring them to school for 7 days from the onset of their illness, if a member of your family is ill please do not send your child to school for 14 days.

If you are unsure of what to do please contact us on 01626 203040 or admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk

We appreciate your support in keeping your school community safe.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – ‘GOOD TO BE ME!’

We are encouraging families to spend a moment to share the success of the children who are doing things that make them happy at home. We'd love to hear your comments about what you and your child have got up to this week. You know how to get in touch!

‘Something I really enjoyed this week was when I . . .’

SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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.

NSPCC

THAT FOODBANK – IT'S THERE FOR YOU!

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 of food – having provisions provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too. They're ready to help!



GOVERNMENT HANDWASHING ADVICE

The most important thing individuals can do to protect themselves is to wash their hands more often. Soap and water and regular handwashing for at least 20 seconds is the best way of staying safe.

Hand washing with soap employs mechanical action that loosens bacteria and viruses from the skin, rinsing them into the drain. Drying hands afterwards makes the skin less hospitable to the virus.



YOUNG MINDS PARENT SURVIVAL GUIDE – YOUNG DEVON WELL BEING SERVICE

1. Make sure they know you love them and are proud of them. Even when things are busy or stressful, and it feels like you are in survival mode, a word or a hug can reassure them a huge amount. Praise them for what they do well, and encourage them to try new things.
2. Be honest about your feelings - you don't have to be perfect. We all get things wrong and shout or say unkind things from time to time. If this happens, say sorry to your child afterwards and explain why it happened, they will learn from you that it's OK to make mistakes and that it doesn't make you a bad person.
3. Be clear about what is and isn't acceptable - and tell them why. Children need to know what is OK and what isn't, and what will happen if they cross the line. Follow through on what you say as otherwise they may get confused or stop respecting the boundaries.
4. Own your own role - you are the parent, so don't be afraid to take tough decisions. If your child sees you are scared of their reaction and always give in to them, it can make them feel very powerful, which can be frightening. Children need to know that you are there to keep them safe.



If you are struggling, and need to talk to someone, please email wellbeingenquiries@youngdevon.org and someone will get back to you as soon as they can.