



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> March 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

#### **WHAT A TIME WE ARE HAVING!**

The children have gone from strength to strength since their return last week, there have been so many joyful moments to celebrate with each of the children. This week we have truly been reminded of the delight children experience in their day to day engagement with school, the friends and peers that they spend time with, the experiences they have.

As anticipated every child is engaging their 'return' to school at their own pace. It is so important that children feel comfortable in their presence in school, as it is this comfort which provides the foundations for them to be able to engage with learning.

Our focus over forthcoming weeks, are firmly embedded within our Core Offer:

- Children's sense of comfort with who they are;
- Children's view of themselves as a learner;
- Children collaborating with others
- The engagement of parents in support of their children;

We know these fundamental ingredients will best support children on their longer term learning journey.

We are spending our time with children, re-connecting with their prior learning and experiences, in order to support children's confidence, identity and sense of value as a learner. Again, this is an important step in ensuring any introduction of new learning is based on firm foundations. We will update you around how well your child is managing this in our individual school reports to you which we will write over the Easter break, and deliver to you in the Summer Term.

As we move forward together again, whatever questions you have, whatever challenges you are experiencing, please remember we are here to support you – we are always keen to hear from you. You know how to get in touch:

- School Gateway;
- School email address [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk);
- Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040.



#### **THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR SITE COVID SECURE**

We all have a responsibility to keep each other safe and comfortable at the start and end of the school day. We can do this by:

- Staggering your arrival into school between 8.35am and 9.00am;
- Keeping moving while on the school site and keeping your children close;
- Not crowding the doors to classrooms;
- Being prompt to arrive to collect your child at 3.15pm;
- Maintaining an appropriate social distance from those around you;



**Be aware of others around you at all times – keep each other safe and comfortable.  
Feel free to wear a mask outside if this supports your comfort while on the school site.**

## **MR WHITTY IS VERY MUCH IN OUR THOUGHTS**

We are pleased to share with you that Mr Whitty is continuing with his recovery from COVID. Whilst he isn't yet ready to return to school this term, every week brings him improvement and closer to his return to us. We will continue to keep you updated over his progress. In the meantime, we are pleased to share that Mrs Brown will be continuing to support the Year 3 children.



## **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT HAYTOR VIEW THIS WEEK?**

As the school springs back into action, we'll seek to keep you up to date with everything that has been happening:

- Mr Hampton and Mrs Galling attended a virtual meeting on developing relational practices, as part of the pilot the school is engaged with in developing relational approaches with children;
- The Speech and Language Therapist held virtual sessions with children during their first week back;
- The Educational Psychologist attended school in support of our consideration of children;
- Miss Butler attended an National Early Years briefing concerning forthcoming changes to the Early Years curriculum;
- A review of school meals meeting has taken place with Chartwells our meal provider;
- Our lift was serviced!



## **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. We will be celebrating achievements in Bubble Celebration Assemblies throughout Friday morning. We look forward to a time when parents can join us again for these get-togethers.

**'I know how important it is to treat everyone in my world respectfully and show this in what I do and say'**

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Dillon Treloar
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Tyler Pike
- Miss Butler has nominated: Rosie Wright
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Aria Cockman
- Miss Hall has nominated: Athena Parkins-Harman
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Iris Ionescu
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Isabelle Dore
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Zach Matheson
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Skylar Burrows
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Summer Treloar
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Jamie Milton and Kadie Dixon



## **JOINING US IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING**

Wherever possible we are asking parents to refrain from accessing the school building without an appointment. If you do need to enter the building, you will need to buzz to be let in and then are required to wait at the space demarcated on the floor and a member of the office team will assist you when they are free. Please can you ensure you keep at a safe social distance. Parents are not to leave the waiting area in order to access the wider building, unless they are accompanied by a member of school staff.

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## **PE KITS – SUPPORTING GOOD HYGIENE**

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



## **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 / SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
98.8%	97.9%	97.2%	99.7%	99.3%	98%	98.6%	99.6%	99.6%