



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 18th November 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

END OF DAY MESSAGES

Thank you to those parents who are able to make arrangements for the collection of their children in a way which is timely, as this really supports us in our end of day arrangements which are complicated as you know!



Of course we know that occasionally arrangements can change, if this is the case please contact the school by 2.30pm, as this is when the office team take messages to classes – they don't enter the rooms in order to protect the Bubbles, therefore the Learning Partners are ready to receive messages at 2.30pm.

Following this time, it is incredibly difficult for the office to deliver messages, as they are also having to unlock each of the gates to allow parents access at the end of the day. When we receive messages late in the afternoon it does compromise our end of day arrangements, as it can see the office staff seeking to speak with a Learning Partner as they are trying to supervise the safe hand over of children.

Thank you for your help with this.

INTRODUCING VISITORS INTO SCHOOL

We are currently looking to review our arrangements with organisations in order to continue to secure their services in supporting our provision. Of course this is complicated as each organisation has its own risk assessment arrangements.

However, we have reached a working arrangement with a number of the key 'partners' who support the work of the school. This will see a number of visitors in the school building and these of course will be managed within our current risk assessment and COVID Secure arrangements.

Children might come home and say that they have seen different people in the school building, these people might include:

- University students;
- Educational Psychologist;
- Social, emotional and mental health advisory support;
- Advisory teachers and other services from the Local Authority;



Please get in touch if you have any queries regarding our arrangements.

THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS

As you are aware, when entering the school building all visitors are required to wear a face coverings, this is to support our environment in being as safe and secure as possible for all people. We understand that some people may be exempt from wearing a face covering and we have separate arrangements in place where this is the case.



Currently we are not extending the wearing of face coverings to the outside communal spaces, however if parents wish to wear a face covering when dropping children off or collecting children from school we would welcome you to do so, as it is important that you are able to take measures which you feel keep you safe.

Arrangements for children wearing face coverings remains the same, where children are wearing coverings they are required to remove them prior to entering the building and then wash their hands on arrival into the classroom.

HANDS, FACE, SPACE

For all parents in order to keep the current arrangements in place we must insist that:

- Parents are to arrive as close to 8.35am and 3.15pm as possible;
- DO NOT arrive unnecessarily early as this leads to a queue of parents waiting ahead of the times above;
- If waiting to go into the school Reception/Hub, please wear a face mask.



WE NEED TO REMIND OF THE FOLLOWING SAFETY MEASURES:

- Arrive not too early, for drop-off and pick up – as close to 8.30am and 3.15pm as possible please.
- Follow the 'in' and 'out' lanes on the Queensway drive.
- Keep all children close to you when on the school site.
- Keep moving away from the school gates to prevent any 'pinch points' at busy times.



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

Each week we try to give you an update on what was happening 'next' at Haytor View to keep you 'in the picture' as we look to ensure all aspects of school is not unnecessarily compromised in these COVID-19 times.

- 1) All our families of our children self isolating in the Year 3 'bubble' have received a call from school for a quick catch up;
- 2) Mr Hankin and Mr Franklin attended a maths network meeting;
- 3) Mrs Cousins attended a Music network meeting with other Devon schools;
- 4) Miss Hall stopped being a virtual presence and has now returned to her children – yay!
- 5) The Governing Board met virtually for their November meeting;
- 6) Mrs Galling attended training on mental health awareness - supporting the return of children following school closure in the Summer term;
- 7) Mr Hankin ran a training session supporting the development of maths for practitioners in local schools;
- 8) Mrs Galling attended training on supporting the development of school provision during the current challenging times;
- 9) Miss Butler attended an Early Years Maths training event;
- 10) Mr Hampton attended a training session focussed upon renewing his awareness of safeguarding children



We are now all getting used to undertaking our 'virtual' work and are really looking forward to welcoming Year 3 back to school on Friday!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please return your school photograph orders to school by:

Friday 20th November at the latest. Many thanks!



CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Getting hold of parents quickly has never been more important, please can you make sure that if the school have your most recent contact numbers, in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school office if you would like to check whether we have your up to date numbers or if you wish to change your contact details. Thank you!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GETTING ON AND FALLING OUT'

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate the way in which they collaborate with others.

I demonstrate confidence in who I am as a person

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Finley Doets
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Paige Wood
- Miss Butler has nominated: Bonnie Walters
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Ronnie Waller
- Miss Hall has nominated: Cyrus McCarthy
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Sasha Whiteley-Preece
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Isabelle Dore
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Jamie Carter
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Kieran Povey
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Anna Pavledis



ATTENDANCE

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
93.4%	95.6%	81%	97.6%	95.7%	-	89.7%	89.3%	98.2%