



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 21st July 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

WE'RE AT THE END OF TERM

First things first – we are VERY much looking forward to seeing the school reunited on Friday when the children from Years 1 and 2 join us again for our final day together this year. We have a special outdoor assembly planned which will see every child receiving Governor Awards as well as sharing the opportunity to hear from every teacher about what has made this year so positively memorable.



We are grateful to all of those parents and families that have risen to the challenge of keeping children safe and comfortable at home self-isolating recently, at what is possibly the most difficult stage of the school year. As we write this we feel fortunate that we have only had to close down one bubble within school since our return in March, and are respectful around what this means about how children and parents have been managing themselves in the face of the current landscape.

With our outdoor, beach-themed leavers get-together planned for this evening it also seems like the right time to be publicly wishing our transitioning Year 6 pupils the very best and offer them our thanks for how they have led from the top of the school during this year. Our thanks and farewell also go to those families whose association with the school will end as their children move on this summer.

As the summer term is now coming to an end it seems like an appropriate time to reassure you about what things will look like when we get together again in September. You know the class your child will be returning to, so you'll know where to head on Tuesday 7th September.

Whilst we don't know what the summer will hold, be assured that while we will not be writing, emailing or texting you during the summer break there will be lots of work going on behind the scenes to make sure that everything is as it should be when the children return.

What we would ask you to continue to be mindful over is:

- Entrance and Collection Points and Arrangements
- Distancing needs (probably including a polite request to keep moving while on the school site!)
- What can and can't be brought in from home
- Lunchtime arrangements (a full menu will be available)
- Use of bikes and scooters

The school day will still have a flexible start, beginning at 8.35am, and that the end of the day will be at 3.15pm. So feel free to start planning with this in mind!

Once we return to school in September, the above arrangements along with Time to Think will all be reviewed following the most up to date Government guidance. **We will keep you in the picture and ensure that we move forward where possible in line with guidance.**

As the gates close on the most extraordinary of years, we wish you a happy and restful break. As always we'd like to thank everyone for the patience, cooperation, encouragement and respect that you have shown to the whole school team during these tricky times. Your support has been invaluable and has enabled us to bring our best to your children and families and support our school in being a safe space.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE DRAW

Congratulations to Mrs McMahon (mum of Katie in Year 4) who was the lucky winner of our recent parent questionnaire draw and won a £50 Argos voucher. Very well done.

DO YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

As always please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have, successes or challenges you are experiencing – we will always try to make any approach you make to us worth your while. You know how to get in touch:

- School Gateway;
- School email address admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk;

Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040.



FOODBANK SUPPORT OVER THE HOLIDAY

If you need support over the holiday feel free to contact the foodbank direct on 01626 437310 – please don't wait until you are going short – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.



FAREWELL TO DENISE TANCOCK

This week we are saying a 'bon voyage' to Denise Tancock our family worker. Denise has been working with the community for over 10 years, supporting in a whole host of ways.

Denise is now embarking on her plans to travel the country and beyond, with her husband in a caravan. Denise has recently had a big birthday and has decided now is the time to explore the world as well as spend time with her grandchildren.



We wish Denise well for what we trust will be an enjoyable next step in her journey and know all of you send your fondest wishes as well. Of course, whilst we wave Denise off on her travels, we say 'Thank you' for everyone Denise has supported and everything she has provided over the last 10 years. Denise's presence will forever be a part of our school.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – IN LOTS OF WAYS THIS WEEK

- Learning Leaders will be talking about what has made this year with their class memorable
- We will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children
- 100% Attendance Awards for the Summer Term 2021
- Governor Awards 2020-21

It will be a fantastic celebration of whole school achievement



BEACH SAFETY MESSAGE

The following key points will support you in having a safe and enjoyable time when you are out and about over the holiday period.

How can I stay safe on the beach?

- **Protect and keep an eye on your family**
- **Stay together and don't use inflatables**
- **In an emergency dial 999 for the Coastguard**

Sun safety:

Don't forget: Sunscreen; Sun Hat; Sun glasses; wear a t-shirt; seek out shade between 11am and 3pm; slurp – drink plenty of water



If a child does go missing:

- calmly check your surroundings first, ensuring other children remain supervised
- contact the lifeguards or police & keep them informed - let all searchers know once the child is found.

FAREWELL TO MRS SANDERS

We wish Mrs Sanders a fond farewell, as she leaves to spend time with her little boy. We wish Mrs Sanders well and thank her for everything she has brought to Haytor View.



ATTENDANCE

OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
91.4%	90.3%	89.6%	80.9%	83.3%	96.1%	92.1%	94.1%	89.3%

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.

