



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 21st October 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

ABSENCE ARRANGEMENTS

We are continuing to ask parents to make contact with the school in the event that your child is absent. In the event that the absence is COVID related e.g. waiting for a test or self isolating, a member of school staff will make contact to discuss any arrangements for the setting of home learning. The discussion will be based on what best fits you and your child's needs, in order that we can provide learning which best supports your individual circumstances.



If you wish to discuss arrangements for your child's learning whilst they are off from school, please contact the school office via the usual means and your child's class teacher will return your call.

HALF TERM BREAK

Please can we remind parents that children will be off for their half term break next week, and there is a Staff Training day following the half term break.



Monday 26th October to Monday 2nd November.

Children return to school - Tuesday 3rd November.

PARKING – PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

With close to 200 children entering and leaving the school site via the Queensway entrance, it is more important than ever that the roads are kept clear to keep everyone safe at the start and end of the day. With this in mind we would ask everyone to **avoid parking or even dropping-off children close in the area marked around the school gates.**

Movement of traffic up and down the road presents enough of a hazard at these busy times without this area being used as a space for parking opportunities. Many thanks to everyone who daily demonstrates their commitment to ensure all of our children's safety.

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.**



HOW TO CONTACT US

- If you have any concerns you wish to discuss please contact us and we will arrange a time to speak with you either in person or on the phone, you can contact us via the:
 1. School Gateway;
 2. School email address admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk;
 3. Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040;



FLU VACCINATION CLINIC IN SCHOOL - TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2020

Please remember to complete the electronic parental consent by visiting:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon> **before Friday 30th October.**



CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Getting hold of parents quickly has never been more important, please can you make sure that 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 most up to date numbers, or if you wish to change your contact details. Thank you!



ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, outstanding effort. Well done!



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Mr Whitty Years 4 & 5	Mrs Russell Years 4 & 5	Year 6
92.7%	92.9%	98.6%	94.4%	98.2%	97.3%	97.8%

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) Mrs Brown attended a school bursar meeting;
- 2) Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton had a Lead Governor meeting reviewing school arrangements;
- 3) Mr Hankin led on Bikeability for Year 6;
- 4) We had our annual inspection of our PE equipment;
- 5) Reception children stayed for lunch;
- 6) All teachers met as part of transition to share information about their classes, in order to support the smooth handover;
- 7) Children have been meeting the teacher they will be learning with after half term;
- 8) Mrs Brown met with our Data Protection Officer to review our arrangements;
- 9) Mr Hampton has been working with Phase Leaders on developing our remote learning offer in the event that children are self isolating.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'NEW BEGINNINGS'

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate the way in which they are thinking about how they have comfort with who they are as they look to move onto their next class. This week will be a whole class nomination week:



'Learning Leaders will be celebrating the class achievements ahead of them moving into their new class.'

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS WANTING A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2021

The application process for requesting secondary school places **will CLOSE on Saturday 31st October 2020.**



The easiest way to apply is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. If families don't wish to or can't apply online, they can contact the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Our school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 5th November** to take individual photographs of the children.

A letter will be going home soon regarding arrangements for any requests for family photographs.



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.

NSPCC

Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school are:

- Mrs Galling
- Mr Hampton
- Mrs Tancock