



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd July 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

NEXT STEPS

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 will be aware of the plans we have for children's return, so you'll know where you are going to be coming into. For all children in Years 1 – 6 this begins on Tuesday 8th September. We are busy speaking to parents and children in the Foundation Stage who have their own special plans.

What may still feel like a bit of a mystery is 'how?' – **how is the school going to make the day work for everyone while meeting government guidelines for keeping everyone safe?**

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 happy day arrives that sees us welcoming whole classes of children back to Haytor View. We will be in touch early in September, before you return, to provide you with all the details that you need to know to make your child's start a comfortable one for everybody.

We are not sharing any details now as guidelines may well change ahead of the start of the Autumn Term. You can be sure that though that we will let you have details of the following, and lots more besides:-

- Entrance and Collection Points and Arrangements
 - Any changes to Time to Think each morning
- 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

What we can reassure you of, is that 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!

So as the gates close on the most extraordinary of all Summer Terms, we wish you a happy and restful break. Once again 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.

We look forward to seeing you in September – watch out for that update a few days before we return!

- No 'class' provision: **20th to 22nd July**
- School Closed: **24th July to 2nd September**
- Return to school date for children: **Tuesday 8th September**

IN THE MEANTIME DON'T FORGET – IF IN DOUBT JUST VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk FOR ADVICE, GUIDANCE & SUPPORT OR CONTACT US:-

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

PRIMARY TIMES

We have distributed Primary Times Devon to families for a number of years now, the aim being to provide details of all the fun, exciting and educational events going on locally during the summer holidays. This year, things being as they are, we are unable to do so. Instead for the summer we would like to offer parents links to virtual things to do and learning for children.



The contributors will all be from the local community and economy. The idea being to offer a regular update and refreshed information throughout the summer as and when we receive it. Please follow the link:

<https://mailchi.mp/e6fba174f4c0/sign-up-to-the-primary-times-devon-newsletter>

SUMMER CHILDCARE PROVISION

The school will not be providing childcare provision over the summer holiday, below is the update from the Local Authority 2nd July 2020 on Child Care arrangements.



- Parents will be able to find what childcare will be available on the [Pinpoint](#) Site, this will soon start to include holiday provision. If at that time they cannot find childcare they can complete the [Unable to Find Childcare Form](#) and the Early years team will then arrange for one of our team to contact them. Updated information on those settings that will be open in the Summer holidays will also be posted on the Devon County Council website, when available.

We have checked out the 'Pinpoint' page, if you follow the link below that should take you straight to the list of local providers and their contact details:

https://services.pinpointdevon.co.uk/kb5/devon/services/results.page?qt=&communitychannel=11_10&term=newton+abbot&sorttype=distance&spradius=6

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!

'What I am most proud about this term . . .'

YAER 6 - KOOTH TRANSITION RESOURCES

As we move towards the end of term I wanted to remind you that KOOth.com is available in Devon for young people aged between 11 – 25 years to access over the summer. For young people transitioning from primary to secondary school we want to ensure young people are supported through this challenging time and informed of the Kooth service and their accessibility to the support for their emotional health and wellbeing.



Kooth is a web based confidential support service available to young people that provides a safe and secure means of accessing mental health and wellbeing support either by speaking to one of our online counsellors and/or engaging in our Kooth community online with the range of therapeutic support tools we have online.

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL OVER THE HOLIDAY

- 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 'take them out and about' 7 days from the onset of their illness, if a member of your family is ill please do not 'go out and about' for 14 days.

THAT FOODBANK SUPPORT DURING THE HOLIDAY

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



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Over the holiday 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.

