



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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**

### **EVERYONE IS SETTLING INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

Well we are now part of the way through week 3 and the children have settled into their classes and routines with great enthusiasm and confidence. They have remembered their routines from last term and have been offering lots of suggestions regarding their classroom environment, as teachers and children work together to develop these spaces.

Thank-you for everyone who got in touch following our request for you to share your thoughts on where your priorities lie as we consider taking steps out of some of the COVID-based routines that we continue to follow. Mr Hampton has been consulting with children during Monday SEAL assemblies about where their priorities for change lie. As levels of infection in Devon improve and fall below national average again we will continue to consider our next steps carefully, keeping you in the picture as we make decisions.



We continue to be grateful for the outstanding support you are providing the school:

- 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, rather than early, to arrive to collect your child at 3.15pm;
- Maintaining an appropriate social distance from those around you;

Remember, you know your child best. Should you have any concerns that they are experiencing COVID-related symptoms please do not hesitate to let us know. Guidance from Public Health England suggests in these circumstances, or if you feel you may have been a close contact with someone who has a positive diagnosis, a PCR test is arranged locally or by post.

As always please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have and 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](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk);
- Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040.

### **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](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk). Out of hours please call 0845 6000 388. If it is an emergency dial 999. Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school are: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

### **TERM DATES 2021 – 22**

Following the dates provided on the newsletter last week, please can you find a change to dates in the Autumn and Summer Term:

- There will be only ONE non pupil day in October: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- The last day of Summer Term will be: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Apologies for the changes in dates, it is as a result of term dates being revised following the changes to bank holiday arrangements for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in May 2022. Revised dates follow:

## **TERM DATES 2021 – 22**

### **AUTUMN TERM**

22nd October - Non pupil day

25th – 29th October inclusive - Half Term

17th December - Last day of Autumn Term

### **SPRING TERM**

4th January - First day of term for children

18th February - Non Pupil Day

21st – 25th February inclusive - Half Term

8th April - Last day of Spring Term

### **SUMMER TERM**

25th April- First day of term for children

2nd May - Bank Holiday

30th May – 3rd June inclusive - Half Term

6th June - Non-Pupil Day

22nd July - Last day of Summer Term

25th July - Non-Pupil Day

## **MORNING ARRIVALS**

It has been fabulous seeing such high levels of attendance from children following our return to school after the summer break. Children's and parents' keenness to be here is something that is so valuable as we strive to have a successful, and hopefully uninterrupted, school year.

At present, while we remain using only the Queensway entrance to the school, **we would ask that people do their best not to arrive before 8.30am** as this avoids large gatherings and congestion on the driveway which is used by cars and for deliveries up to this time.

We have high hopes for relaxing pick up and drop off arrangements over the coming weeks, including the use of the school's Sandringham entrance, which we hope will further avoid congestion and inconvenience. We will of course keep you in the picture regarding steps forward.



## **ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEAL SUPPORT?**

We are continuing to have families who have just discovered that they are entitled to free school meals and we have been able to assist them in accessing this support.

Are you wondering whether recent changes mean that you may now be entitled to free school meals? Please contact the school office if you want support to explore whether you are eligible.



## **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 as part of our focus on 'good to be me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in my world**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of persona; responsibility.

This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

### **'I make wise choices about learning and behaviour'**

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Sana Abuali
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Ellalee Jenkin
- Miss Butler has nominated: Teddy Moore and Rowan Cole
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Ruben Cooper, Reuben Grant and Halia Macfarlane
- Miss Hall has nominated: Eris Topliss
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Lucas Taylor
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Lola Bush
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Alfred Gidley
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Rio Hughes
- Miss Manley has nominated: Skylar Burrows
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Aaron Donald
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Shayla Mealand and Lucy Hewitt



## **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 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
96.2%	94%	94%	94.2%	97.3%	99.3%	98%	97.3%	93.6%