



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 24th June 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

STEPS FORWARD AT HAYTOR VIEW!

We have greatly enjoyed welcoming more children back to join us this week. Seeing familiar faces from Year 5 has been a real highlight for us – and wow, how children have grown since we last saw them!



Of course we continue to miss the more regular daily contact we are used to having with your fabulous children, however given the current circumstances seeing them even briefly is a welcome opportunity.

This week we have contacted you via letter announcing parent-child-teacher 'get-togethers' that we are offering to everyone from 20th – 22nd July. These will be appropriately distanced, and safe, opportunities for you to meet with your child's teacher, not to talk 'teacherly' stuff (unless you want to!), but to catch up, reconnect and renew relationships in a relaxed way ahead of the summer break. **Please look out for the next letter coming your way about this – it will give you the opportunity to choose the day/time slot that best suits you.**

We have also been in touch with parents of children from Mr Whitty's class who will be joining us next week, letting them know which day they can come and join us. A letter about Mrs Cousin's class will be coming to parents of children in her class very soon.

We have greatly welcomed the feedback we have received via email, telephone and the website regarding what your child has been doing at home, as this valuable communication enables us to be able to stay in touch with the experiences your child is having and can influence the activities we are putting on the website.

We will continue to keep you updated regarding plans moving forward as the Government releases further information and guidance. As you might expect, we are beginning to think about what children will need in September – we will be writing to you about this very soon. In the meantime we will continue to update the website each week with new activities for your child to take a look at.

Our school team will continue to call to say 'hello' to you and your children, as these are such valuable opportunities to catch up. Please feel free to contact us in the usual way if you want to talk anything through.

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

MOVING FORWARD – CURRENT PROVISION

Our letter dated 10th June 2020 detailed what provision will look like for the coming weeks as we welcome more children into school. How this looks for the next few weeks is detailed below:-

- Provision for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will continue using exactly the same arrangements as currently, Monday – Thursday each week.
- Provision will also remain the same for children of Key Workers, Monday – Friday each week;
- 'Mr Whitty Week' will take place next week, from Monday 29th June when children have been allocated one day to attend;
- 'Mrs Cousins Week' will take place 6th July when children will be allocated one day to attend;
- 'Mr Franklin Week' will take place 13th July when children will be allocated one day to attend;
- Parent/Child/Teacher 'Get-Togethers' – 20th July – 22nd July. Times and days dependent on class.

NO HUNGRY HOLIDAYS SCHEME – THAT FOODBANK

We are pleased that the "No Hungry Holidays Scheme" will be operating over the school summer holiday period. We're really keen to support families in having the option to access the foodbank over the Summer break should they wish, given the uncertain times we are currently in and the duration of time the school will be shut for the holiday.

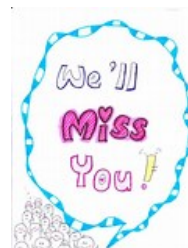


The deadline for referrals is **Monday 13th July**, we will be contacting eligible families in order to support them accessing the holiday scheme should they wish.

FAREWELL MR LAWFORD

After spending the last 12 months with us in Key Stage 2, Mr Lawford has secured himself a Teaching Assistant Post at Glendenning House Academy for September 2020.

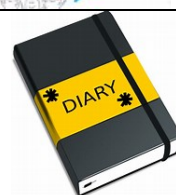
We are delighted that Mr Lawford will be able to have the opportunity to work in a new specialist provision. Whilst he will be missed in our setting, the students at Glendenning House will greatly benefit from the care and support he provides to children.



CHANGE TO NON PUPIL DAY AUTUMN 2020

There will be a further change to the planned non pupil day in October 2020, we will be changing the non-pupil day from Friday 23rd October to Monday 2nd November.

This means the non-pupil day in the Autumn term will be **Monday 2nd November**. We apologise for any inconvenience.



BEDTIME SLEEP – YOUNG DEVON WELL BEING SERVICE

This activity will help your child become aware of sensations throughout their body and is a great way to begin relaxing the body for sleep. Read the following text slowly, allowing time for practice:

1. Close your eyes and pretend that you're holding 2 juicy oranges one in each hand. Start to squeeze the oranges making fists. Squeeze hard to get all the juice out. Notice what your fists feel like when you squeeze hard. How let go of the oranges, and let your hands rest. Notice how good it feels to relax your hands.
2. Next pretend you're sitting on the beach. Squeeze your toes as if you are trying to pick up sand between them. Hold onto the sand by squeezing even tighter. How, let go of the sand and relax your feet. Notice how your feet feel different when you let them rest.
3. Finally pretend a fly landed on your nose, you want to get it off without touching it with your hands. Scrunch up your face, wiggle your nose. Keep moving your face so the bug will fly away. Now stop and let your whole face relax. Pay attention to how it feels.



IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL

There is new Government guidance for schools regarding incidents where children or parents are unwell, **WITHOUT** a diagnosis of Coronavirus:

- 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 bring them to school for 7 days from the onset of their illness, if a member of your family is ill please do not send your child to school for 14 days.



If you are unsure of what to do please contact us on 01626 203040 or admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk

We appreciate your support in keeping your school community safe.

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!

'I felt good about myself when . . .'



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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.

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