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# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*'.....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: Robert Doets**

### **SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### Where did that half term go?

That half term went by in a flash – thank you for all the support that you have brought to your children and the wider school team since Easter. There has been so much going on this half term. If you're not sure what that has meant for your child, no doubt you'll hear more at the teacher-parent get-togethers that are taking place on Friday.

**If you are still unsure about when you are visiting us, check the letter that you received along with your child's report recently as details are on there.** Of course get in touch with us if you are still in doubt.



#### Coffee, Cake and so much going on!

Mr Hampton this week popped in to see the Coffee and Cake team who meet on a Tuesday morning and heard about the fantastic things that they are organising. With so much to explore, ideas to bring forward and cake to be eaten it was time very well spent. Among matters discussed were tomorrow's **Jubilee Picnic** where they will be selling **Union Flag & Hats for £2 per set** to add to the colour of **children wearing Red, White and/or Blue!**

Also discussed and well underway were the Fathers' Day raffle, Summer Fete, Sports Day as well as discos that will take place in the summer term. Our thanks go to the group for all their commitment to making things happen for us, and of course to you, our community, for supporting these events. Without you joining us, buying raffle tickets and so much more the life of the school community would be much less connecting, and much less fun!

While speaking with the group it was great to hear about how much the parents and friends of the school enjoy getting together for coffee, cake and more each Tuesday at 9.00am. Alongside people who have been part of the group for many years there are now many parents new to the group who were explaining how comfortable it had felt for them, having made the big decision to get along. Some, having previously known very few other parents, and keen to know more, were very glad that they came along. What was really clear was that just turning up on a Tuesday morning is a great way to meet new people and young children are welcome too. The most important bit of course is that the cake, as well as the company, is wonderful!

#### Looking forward to the rest of the Summer Term

We can't wait to see you again for the second half of the summer term. Remember the Monday is a non-pupil day when staff will be learning about our new approach to teaching phonics, 'Monster Phonics'. We'll be back together again on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. Have a great half term – it looks like the sun might be shining!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Jubilee Family Picnic & Dress in Red, White and/or Blue Day - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Non Pupil day - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Non Pupil day - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- Summer Fete - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer Discos - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July



## **HALF TERM REMINDER**

- A reminder that Half Term is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- Children return to school Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, as staff have a training day on the Monday



## **THANK YOU ARCHIE!**

Foundation Stage would like to thank Archie in Year 6, who brought so much during SATs week. Unfortunately due to a broken bone in his hand, Archie was unable to undertake SATs alongside his peers, but had to have separate arrangements. As a result Archie was provided with a space in Foundation stage, little did we know at the time that he would turn into a budding teacher!

Archie supported the children in their phonics, play, PE and so much more, he could always be found with a smile on his face being supportive of the foundation stage children.

Archie really enjoyed himself as did the children he was spending time with. The foundation stage would like to say 'Thank you Archie' and we would like to thank the foundation stage for looking after him so well.



## **USE OF MOBILE PHONES ON THE SCHOOL SITE**

Please can we remind parents / carers of the school's requirement that mobile phones are not used on the school site, this follows South West Grid for Learning and Local Authority safeguarding advice.

We appreciate there will be occasions when you need to use your phone, if this is the case:

- 1) If it is outside of the building please manage the call as swiftly as possible;
- 2) If you are inside the building, please step outside of the building in order to manage the call.



## **USE OF WhatsApp & OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA**

The world of online communication continues to be a complex and fast-moving one – as a parent it can feel difficult to keep up with, it can even present challenge to us as adults from time to time! We would **urge you to talk to your child, monitor their use of their technology, and consider carefully** whether your child has the skills with which to manage apps such as WhatsApp, designed with adults in mind.

With regard to What's App and other social media applications a good place to start would be the advice detailed on the school's website, accessible through School Gateway – look for 'Parents' and 'Keeping Your Children Safe Online'.

Should you wish to talk to someone in school about your child's use of What's App or any other online tool please approach their teacher who may support you directly or signpost you to further sources of advice.



## **The minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great 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
93%	88.2%	87.2%	93.1%	95.7%	93.8%	99.6%	94.3%	90.2%

## **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.

