



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 25th November 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

PLEASE MAINTAIN YOUR DISTANCE AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Social distancing is **essential to stop the spread of the virus**, as it is more **likely to spread when people are close together.**



When on site we expect that parents manage themselves in accordance with the above Government guidance. Thank you

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.



HANDS, FACE, SPACE

For all parents in order to keep the current arrangements in place we must insist that:

- Parents are to arrive as close to 8.35am and 3.15pm as possible;
- **DO NOT** arrive unnecessarily early as this leads to a queue of parents waiting ahead of the times above;
- If waiting to go into the school Reception/Hub, please wear a face mask.



HOME LEARNING & REMOTE LEARNING

Over the coming weeks you will be hearing from your child's teacher and your children about a new way in which we are sharing home learning and, when needed, remote learning experiences. **Haytor View will be using Google's G Suite of tools to support activities at home, particularly Google Classroom.** Don't be worried or concerned about this, the school team will be sharing guidance and holding children's and parents' hands as we introduce this new tool.



We've been really impressed with how simple and flexible it is - and it provides a really great way to keep in touch with teachers and each other while learning from home. What's more it doesn't require special apps or software - just access to the internet. You'll be hearing more about this soon, and keep in touch with us and share any concerns or questions that you have as we share it with you.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NURSERY PARENTS WANTING A RECEPTION PLACE SEPTEMBER 2021

We have been notified that the application process for requesting school places in Reception 2021 will **OPEN on Sunday 15th November and will CLOSE on Friday 15th January 2021.**

You **MUST** complete the process to request your child's **RECEPTION 2021** place as soon as possible, to ensure that it is recorded by the local authority. You will receive a letter from the Local Authority which will have your unique log in number to make an online admission via the Citizen Portal. www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or call 0345 155 1019 or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk

Please speak with a member of school staff if you have any queries.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUEST

In these unusual times our sense of identity and community is so important, in a school the way in which we capture and promote this is through the wearing of school uniform. The importance of school uniform is recognised by both the Department for Education and Ofsted as a key indicator in the 'school readiness' of each child. Therefore thank you to those parents who are ensuring their children are equipped to be ready to learn, through having a clean uniform ready to wear each day. If you are struggling with providing school uniform, please speak with a member of school staff in order that we can seek a solution.



THE GIVING OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

Sadly we have had to make a really difficult decision this year, regarding the distribution of children's Christmas cards. Lots of you have asked us about arrangements for this year, so thank you for prompting our thinking in what is an important part of the build up to Christmas.

The medical advice is that cards should be 'quarantined for 3 days' or 'opened with gloves.' Sadly, this year we will not be able to offer children the opportunity to exchange Christmas cards in school. Whilst we know that this will be disappointing we are keen to not undermine the great work everyone has done this term in keeping our school as safe and virus free as possible.



There will be opportunities in class for children to engage in Christmas activities, including the giving of virtual Christmas cards through verbal Christmas wishes. We have a creative and innovative team at Haytor View, and are keen to ensure there are plenty of opportunities to celebrate Christmas in these unusual times.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Last Friday we raised **£126.25 for Children in Need** just through selling biscuits!

Thank you to Fiona our Kitchen Manager and well done to everyone!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GETTING ON AND FALLING OUT'

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate the way in which they collaborate with others.

'I show a really good understanding of how to keep myself safe, including what to do if I feel unsafe'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Jasmine Brooks
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Samir Hussain
- Miss Butler has nominated: Lily-Anne Sandford
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Eris Topliss
- Miss Hall has nominated: Lewi Little
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Isabelle Dore
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Louie Satterley-Bowden
- Mrs Brown has nominated: David Veinberger
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Isabella Brooks
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Libby Pike
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Layla Owen



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 JW	Year 4 DR/MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
96.5%	98.9%	91.8%	98.6%	96.8%	97%	94.6%	97.3%	95.9%