



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 28th April 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

MOVING FORWARD – IN THE SUNSHINE!

With our second week following the Easter break well underway we are really enjoying using the outdoors to support children's return to social, emotional and academic learning this week. With the emphasis firmly upon reminding ourselves of and consolidating the relationships, awareness and understanding we have there has been plenty of fun in the sun!



The children have commented upon how good it feels to see children from both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playing on the school field at the same time. It so easy to overlook how small things are making a big difference right now. With space available to us we have been able to maintain distance between KS1 and KS2 class bubbles by splitting the field, and as you look out and see 4 classes playing in the same space it brings reminders of the 'normal' that we miss and continue to yearn for. Of course we're moving in the right direction and there's so much to look forward to.

In our Monday morning Key Stage 2 assemblies our theme is 'Totally Together' – we have been exploring what it means and how it feels to be reunited. We are talking about how changes around us, and experiences that we are having, are leading us to look forward and be excited about the future again. As we do this we will also be acknowledging the questions and concerns that children still have as a result of their experiences over the last year. As we remain positive, and careful in how we have contact with others, it would be easy to imagine that the past year is behind us and all is good. We can however all recognise within ourselves, as it will be for children, that the past year has changed things for us and we may now have new needs – perhaps the need to be heard, acknowledged and supported. We are keen to support both children and wider families with this part of the journey.

Sadly we continue to be restricted in how we can welcome you into the building. There'll be a real celebration when 'normal' Time to Think can happen each morning! In the meantime please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have, 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;
- Speaking with school staff via telephone 01 626 203040.

BANK HOLIDAY DATE

- Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday



Devon Fire & Rescue Service needs your help!

The Fire Service have been in touch as they are currently unable to visit schools to talk to children. They want to remind us about the importance of having WORKING SMOKE ALARMS in our homes. If you do not have working smoke alarms in your home now, please phone 0800 05 02 999 to arrange a free HOME SAFETY CHECK (quote code 294).



What's more if you know a friend or relative over 65 who doesn't have a smoke alarm **on every floor of their home** ring the same number for support and a check.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

All outstanding vouchers have now been printed and issued to parents for children who are entitled to free school meal support over the holiday period. Vouchers will be in place for May Half Term and Mrs Brown is making arrangements for this with the local authority.



If you want to check whether you might be eligible for free school meal provision, please speak with a member of the admin / school office team who will be happy to check for you, this is as straightforward process so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

PHOTOGRAPHER IN SCHOOL

Our school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 12th May** to take **class photographs**.



MAGNETIC TOYS

Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing in toys from home at the moment, as part of our Covid Risk Assessment arrangements. This includes the small magnetic balls which seem to be a popular toy at the moment.



If toys make their way into school, school adults will look after them and return them at the end of the day, in order to continue to keep our school a safe place to be.

Thank you for your support, as we greatly appreciate the steps you are taking to support the safety of the school site.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT HAYTOR VIEW THIS WEEK?

As the school springs back into action, we'll seek to keep you up to date with everything that has been happening:

- Mrs Galling has attended a Right to Read launch event, as the school looks to embark on a reading project with the Local Authority;
- The school field is being enjoyed at break and lunchtimes by children and adults!
- Assemblies have taken place in bubbles;

This Week

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 'relationships'. We will be celebrating achievements in Bubble Celebration Assemblies throughout Friday morning. We look forward to a time when parents can join us again for these get-togethers.

'I demonstrate a sense of value as a person'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Mary-Kate Lawson
- Miss Butler has nominated: Charlie Thompson
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Ronnie Waller and Scarlet Dart
- Miss Hall has nominated: Lydia Bolt
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Lilly Cann
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Thomas Vaughan
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Patience Newton
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Alfie Burrett
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Leon Dymond
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Jayden Dodd-Stuz and Alyssia Wilkinson



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 / SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
98%	99%	95.4%	95.7%	99.6%	99.7%	97.7%	99.3%	97.5%