

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 28th September 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

MOVING QUICKLY INTO AUTUMN

Behind the scenes this week we have started finalising dates for all of our special Christmas (don't say it too loudly yet!) events that will take place towards the end of November and into December. We are planning on running a full programme including performances from across the school, the Christmas Fayre and of course our church visit. We'll be sharing dates with you very soon, but please speak to the office if you need to know sooner.



Our first visit to St Luke's, Milber takes place on 19th October at 1.30pm. Following Fr. Nick Debney's departure in the summer, we will be led in our Harvest celebration by Fr. Robin Eastoe. Fr. Robin will be joining us in celebration assembly on Friday so please give him a warm welcome if you see him.

Talking of events, watch out for letters coming your way about the Halloween disco announced last week – they will be with you via the School Gateway, with reply slips issued on paper very soooooooooon!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2022

5th September - Non Pupil Day
6th September - First day of term for children
20th and 21st October - Non Pupil Days
24th – 28th October inclusive - Half Term
16th December - Last day of Autumn Term



Spring Term 2023

3rd January - First day of term for children
10th February - Non Pupil Day
13th – 17th February inclusive - Half Term
31st March - Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2023

17th April - First day of term for children
1st May - Bank Holiday
29th May – 2nd June inclusive - Half Term
5th June - Non-Pupil Day
25th July - Last day of Summer Term

ATTENDANCE LETTER SENT OUT TO PARENTS

Thank you to those parents who have queried the recent attendance letter sent out to all parents. This is a letter we are required to send out twice a year by the Local Authority to all parents, explaining the Local Authority process regarding unauthorised leave.



Just to clarify the letter has been set out to **all parents** as required by the Local Authority.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual and family group photos will be taking place on Friday 11th November 2022, details will be provided nearer the time.



HEALTH FOR KIDS ONLINE FUN

Devon have launched a website, 'Health for Kids' providing health related information, games, videos and quizzes for primary school aged children. The site consists of four different worlds each populated with different areas for children to learn about their health. Take a look with your child at www.healthforkids.co.uk. Watch out for posters around school publicising the site!

There is also a separate site for parents for health-related guidance and local information - take a look at www.healthforkids.co.uk/devon.



WHERE CAN PARENTS/CARERS GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES OF THEIR CHILD AT HAYTOR VIEW?

Teachers are busy updating the class pages on the school website and developing the Autumn Term Phase newsletters, to provide you with information on curriculum experiences your child is having in school.



To find out more about the experiences of your child or to raise any questions you may have, please speak with your child's class teacher or Phase Leader who will be happy to meet with you to talk this through some more.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Parent consultations will be taking place on **Friday 21st October**, details will be sent out regarding the arrangements very shortly. This provides an early opportunity to discuss your child's transition into their new class and catch up on how they are getting on. Watch out for the letter on the Gateway and reply slip coming home.



COVID SELF ISOLATION

Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result is advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice three days.**



When you make contact with school it's really helpful if you can tell the admin team when the positive test was taken. Thank you

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 'New Beginnings'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in My World**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **The Rule of Law** 'I demonstrate an understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility and consequence'.

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

'I am working hard on developing relationships which support my learning'

- Mrs Galling has nominated Maisy Luxton
- Mr Hampton has nominated Oscar Waddell
- Miss Butler has nominated Ethan Bulley
- Mrs Penn has nominated Jessica Petts
- Miss Hall has nominated Neo Dixon
- Mr Franklin has nominated Ronnie Waller
- Miss Cameron has nominated Scarlett Grant
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Alex Campbell
- Mrs Brown has nominated Sasha Whiteley-Preece
- Miss Manley has nominated Mason Donald



ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great effort. Well done!



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
92.8%	93.6%	93%	95.8%	93.1%	98.3%	91.4%	82.5%	95.3%

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. 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.

NSPCC