



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 29th September 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

THIS WEEK SEES THE START OF OCTOBER!

We're heading one month into the school year already as we look to the first of October, time really does fly when you are having fun! The weather seems to be reminding us that Autumn is here too!

Lots to share already, here are a few of the highlights:

- 1) Years 5 and 6 headed off on their residential visits at the start of the school year, a good time was had by all!
- 2) We welcomed our new Reception children into full time learning, and how busy they have been getting used to being in school all day and everything that involves!
- 3) We opened up our Nursery offer to 30 hours for 3 year olds, this has seen a number of children join us for longer periods during the week;
- 4) Assemblies have supported the school in considering the perspective of children, as we look to grow out of the COVID arrangements we had to have in place last year;
- 5) Year 3 have settled in well and are approaching their learning with firm relationships and great confidence. They are proud members of Key Stage Two;
- 6) Year 4 are working hard on building a strong class community where we are all working alongside each other and supporting each other. We have felt proud of our achievements this week!
- 7) Mrs Penn - after only 2 weeks it has been a delight to share in all the learning that the children in the FS are creating in their free play choices and how we are just getting to know and feel comfortable together



As always please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have and 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 01626 203040.

NURSERY WAITING LIST FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

Nursery provision at Haytor View is increasingly in demand, as we have extended the offer of 15 hours to free 30 hours for eligible families as well as providing paid places up to 30 hours.

Therefore if you have a child under the age of 3 and are anticipating wanting a place at our Nursery, please can you contact the school office in order that your child's name can be put on our waiting list to avoid disappointment.

We offer:

- 1) 15 hours of Nursery provision FREE for ALL children the term after their third birthday;
- 2) 15 hours of Nursery provision FREE for eligible families, once a child has turned three;
- 3) Up to 30 hours Nursery provision FREE for eligible families;
- 4) Additional hours of Nursery provision which can be purchased by families;



Please get in touch if you have any questions.

SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATE

With School Gateway so popular it's easy to overlook the school website which has had many updates recently. If you get a moment do take a look, there's updated information about the curriculum being taught across Years 1-6 along with pictures and video of how the new Early Years and Foundation Stage Framework which guides what we get up to in the Foundation Stage too. If you get the chance to take a look, do come back to us with any questions or to let us know what you think. You know how to get in touch!

Website

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 WhatsApp 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 WhatsApp 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

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 'good to be me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in my world:** Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of persona; responsibility. 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: Leon Dymond
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Tianna Green
- Miss Butler has nominated: Reece Fox
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Eddie Ionescu, Lorenzo Santos and Scarlett Grant
- Miss Hall has nominated: Samuel Geary
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Charlie Thompson
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Whitney Hughes
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Oscar Waddell
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Charlie Beech and Archie Waller
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Jack Waller



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 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
90.5%	87.7%	94.4%	73.5%	91.7%	91.9%	94%	93.3%	96.4%

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.

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