

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 2nd February 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

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING CARE AND SUPPORT

Thank-you for supporting us in managing the health and well-being of all of the children and adults in school during recent weeks. While numbers of children currently testing positive for COVID across the school is relatively low it is currently as high as it has ever been. You'll also know that over the past two weeks, five teachers have received positive tests for COVID and have had to self-isolate. We welcome the last of them, Miss Manley, back today.

We'd ask for your continued care and vigilance for signs of your children being under the weather or unwell. Not only will this keep them safe but also limit any potential for the virus to spread in school. **We would encourage families to continue to support children and adults in the home with regular lateral flow testing - you've done a great job so far – we all hope that this 'episode' will pass quickly.**



If you have any concerns or questions as to whether your child should be in school, or just wish to talk your situation through, please get in touch with us – we'll always try to make your effort worth your while.

FACE COVERINGS

Following Government Guidance you will be aware that face coverings are no longer mandatory. However, people are still advised to wear face coverings in enclosed or crowded spaces, or when meeting strangers.

As mentioned above, this locality has seen an increase in COVID cases in recent weeks, with children and adults in school being effected.

We would ask that for the current period, in order to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID in school, all parents/carers and visitors entering the school building wear a face covering, this includes:

- 1) When attending Time to Think;
- 2) When attending meetings in school;
- 3) When accessing the School Office / Reception.

If you do not have a face covering, you will be asked to put one on – the office has a supply of disposable face coverings.

If you are exempt from wearing a face covering:

- 1) Alternative arrangements will be made for you to attend meetings in order to provide a safe space;
- 2) If accessing the school office you will need to wait just inside the Hub door on the purple spot on the floor, in order that admin staff can deal with your query safely;
- 3) You will not be able to attend Time to Think, at this time

Please speak with a member of school staff if you have any questions regarding these measures. As with all our COVID Risk Assessment measures, we will continue to keep them under review and update you of any changes. We would hope that we can move on from this restriction very soon – thanks for working with us in the meantime.



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THANK YOU OSCAR!

Mrs Galling would like to say 'Thank You' to Oscar in Year 4, who painted her a lovely picture. He worked in an incredibly focused way in the Hub, showing real kindness to other children who were using the space.

The picture is now proudly attached to the door of MEET and makes her smile each time she sees it.



THANK YOU TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION STAGE

Many of you will be aware of the sickness bug we had circulating in the Foundation Stage. As you know diarrhoea and vomiting is common and children and is usually caused by a stomach bug.

Thank you to all parents of children experiencing symptoms, following NHS advice, keeping children off from school until 48 hours after the last incident of sickness. This really supported the setting in containing the spread.



NURSERY WAITING LIST FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

Nursery provision at Haytor View is in demand, we offer:

- 15 hours of Nursery provision FREE for ALL children the term after their third birthday;
- 15 hours of Nursery provision FREE for eligible families, once a child has turned three;
- Up to 30 hours Nursery provision FREE for eligible families;

Additional hours of Nursery provision which can be purchased by families;



Please get in touch with the school office or Miss Butler in order to have your child's name placed on the waiting list.

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 **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, aspirations for yourself and the world and working together. Children will also be exploring **Respectful Attitudes**: demonstrating an understanding of mutual respect, treating people with respect and knowing that this will influence how people treat and view them.

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

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

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Tyler Pike
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Jae Jae Opie
- Miss Butler has nominated: Jake Harry and Lemmy Rogers
- Mrs Penn has nominated: George Burns and Evanna Harry
- Miss Hall has nominated: Scarlet Dart
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Alfie Coster
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Jaygo Burrett
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Connor Crowie
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Kiara Escott
- Miss Manley has nominated: Bobbi Gudgeon
- Mr Hankin has nominated: William Cude and Shayla Mealand
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Rodrigo Santos and Ellie Cramond
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Joshua Teague
- Aaron Donald and William Cude also wish to nominate Dillon Treloar as every day he helps the play leaders with their roles – a play leader of the future perhaps?



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
87.1%	67.3%	81%	96.5%	95.3%	86.4%	89.4%	92.6%	81.5%



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you are concerned about a child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk. 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.