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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –3rd September 2025

*'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School
is a happy place to learn.'*

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday filled with lots of fun and plenty of time to relax. Standing on the courtyard on Wednesday to be greeted by so many smiling faces, smart new hair styles and children proudly wearing impeccable uniforms was an absolute joy. I would like to welcome to all the new children and families who have joined our school community. We are thrilled to have you here and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you.

Miss Butler Acting Head teacher

HEADTEACHER INTERVIEWS

This Friday 5th Sept and next Monday 8th Sept prospective Headteachers will be looking around the school. The Headteacher interviews will take place on 22nd and 23rd September. Governors will inform the school community of the final outcomes as soon as possible after this date.

New Staff

You will see new staff faces around our school this year, Mrs Jo Pearson will be teaching in Yr1 on Wednesday's and Mrs Eleanor Emanuel is also part of this Year 1 team.

Assemblies

Our **Year 1 - 6 Friday celebration assemblies** begin this Friday 8th September at 9.00am in the school hall, and **everyone is invited** - parents, relatives, friends are very welcome. You are welcome to wait in the hall after you have dropped off your child at their class. This week we will hear from teachers about what has made the week special in their classes. Subsequent weeks will see us receiving nominations for children to be recognised and celebrated, at which time we will also invite children from the Foundation Stage to join us where they are comfortable doing so.

As we set off on our year together, please be comfortable sharing any experiences, thoughts or concerns with your child's teacher or the wider school team - your relationship with us sits at the heart of Haytor View and we are always pleased to hear from you.

P.E. KIT REMINDER

This year we continue to ask that all children wear their P.E. kit to school on their allocated P.E. days.

Your child's learning leader will share which days they will do P.E. with you over the course of the next two weeks.

P.E. Kit should include: black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms, suitable trainers a white T-Shirt and their school jumper.



ONLINE SAFETY – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

As a school, we are now subscribing to a monthly online safety newsletter which we will share with you via our Gateway App. The newsletters will always have general advice about how to keep your child safe online, who to report online concerns to and tips/activities to support you to understand the Apps and games your children may be accessing online.



In next week's newsletter, we will share details of a parent event we are planning where we can all come together and discuss keeping children safe online as a community.



BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Buckland Hub runs at the Community Centre every Tuesday, 10am-12 noon for anyone to drop in and get advice, support, or a cup of tea. It's a safe place to find out help about anything from wellbeing to a chat, or speaking to staff from key services about housing, debt or IT help.

Each week, services including Teign Housing, Citizen's Advice Bureau and Learn Devon come along to help provide advice to local people.



The Parent & Toddler group takes place on Tuesdays from 10am until 12pm. Come and join us for fun and free activities! For more information: Yvonne – 07411 573776.

In addition to these, there are many more events across the week for the community to engage with, from Kung Fu to Bingo. Contact them on: 01626 206690 or at

<https://bucklandcentre.org/whats-on/>

LEAP ENERGY SUPPORT

We have recently been made aware of LEAP energy advice partnership who help to support families at risk of going into fuel poverty as a result of their gas and electric bills. The service is open to all households – homeowners, private renters and social housing tenants. To receive support with your utility bills (potentially even in the form of energy efficient essentials!) you will need to click the link below to access their website where you can make a call or send an email to have a chat about your current position. The team will ask to visit you and see what items are using the most energy in your home then discuss how they might support you.

<https://applyforleap.org.uk/>



FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking with a member of our office team to request a referral to THAT Foodbank.

The only information we require is your address and the number of people living with you e.g. 2 adults and 3 children. T.H.A.T Foodbank accept all requests on a 'no questions asked' basis and generally ensure your request is prepared the day after, ready for you to collect from them between 10 am and 1pm Monday to Friday.



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 upon 'Relationships'. Children are currently spending time thinking about understanding and recognising the value of friendship, family and other relationships, as well communication and conflict resolution.

They will also be thinking about the British Value of Respectful Attitudes, developing and demonstrating our understanding of mutual respect, recognising that our behaviours have an effect on our rights and the rights of people around us.



This week teachers will be paying special consideration to what has made the classroom feel special this week with their new pupils.

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: Miss Butler, Mrs Cousins and Miss Shopland.



