



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 30th June 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

THANKS TO THE WEATHER...AND YOU!

The weather recently enabled us to enjoy 8 Time to Think visits to Haytor on consecutive school days! Each day children and parents were able to venture onto Dartmoor in safety and comfort. We are so grateful to parents for enabling their children to take part in this first post-COVID outing together – it was great to have those parents who were able to join us too! The endurance and commitment awards go to the small number of parents who joined us on 3 out of the 8 days – great stuff!



As the sun continues to come and go it is easy to overlook how much consideration we need to provide to supporting our children staying safe outdoors at this time of year. As talk of more sunshine begins to emerge can we remind parents to provide children with a sun hat to wear outside during break and lunch time. We also encourage parents to send children in with sun cream which they can apply when outside. If you have any questions regarding this please don't hesitate in speaking with your child's class teacher.

WE'RE LOOKING TO TRANSITION

As explained in recent newsletters, we have been working on our transition planning, as always this is a complicated set of steps which resembles a jigsaw puzzle!

Information being sent out regarding transition for September, this includes:

- 1) Invitation to meet with your child's current class teacher on Thursday 8th July;
- 2) Transition newsletter – which will be with you early next week

With this in mind, please check the GATEWAY app and if you need any help with using the app, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



As always 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 01626 203040.

HAYTOR VIEW SPORTS DAY PLANS 15TH JULY

We know from listening to children that Sports Day is one of the many features of normal school life that they are keen to see return - we are very much with them on that! While the good news is that we have a Sports Day planned, the less-good news is that we are currently not in a position to invite parents to join in the fun. While this may save a pulled muscle or two in the parent races we recognise that it is not as we would wish it.

In spite of this, we plan to have a Sports Day at Haytor View - 15th July! Children from Key Stage 1 will be having Sports Day fun in the morning, with children from the Key Stage 2 bubbles having their Sports Day in the afternoon. Children from the Foundation Stage will be taking part in sporting activities across the day, so no child will be left out.



We know that you will encourage your child to enjoy the day, even though the most important people - you - cannot be there cheering them on. We promise to share lots of pictures on the school website and via Google Classroom. In the meantime we look forward to getting you on board with future Sports Days as well as the full range of parent-invited activities that we are all missing just as soon as guidance allows.

DATES THIS TERM

THURSDAY 8TH JULY NON PUPIL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 23RD JULY



TERM DATES 2021 – 22

AUTUMN TERM

6th September Non Pupil Day

7th September first day of school term

21st and 22nd October Non pupil days

25th – 29th October inclusive Half Term

17th December Last day of Autumn

Term



SPRING TERM

4th January First day of term for children

18th February Non Pupil Day

21st – 25th February inclusive Half Term

8th April Last day of Spring Term

SUMMER TERM

25th April First day of term for children

2nd May Bank Holiday

30th May – 3rd June inclusive Half Term

6th June Non-Pupil Day

26th July Last day of Summer Term

SUN SAFETY MESSAGE

Take extra care to protect babies and children. Their skin is much more sensitive than adult skin, and damage caused by repeated exposure to sunlight could lead to skin cancer developing in later life. Children aged under 6 months should be kept out of direct strong sunlight.

- Too much sun can lead to sunburn, skin damage, eye damage, skin cancer and a weakened immune system.
- Simple sun safety precautions can minimise the risks of sun exposure.
- Sun safety is about timing, shade, protective clothing and sunscreen.
- You can be a role model for sun safety.



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'. 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 independence as a learner’

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Joshua Dartnall
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Rio Hughes
- Miss Butler has nominated: Bonnie Walters, Charlie Thompson and Isla Bolt
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Evelyn Andrew, Everlyn Kent and Hope Ferris
- Miss Hall has nominated: Miley Field
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Madison Trott
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Harry Saunders
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Isabel Kent
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Amelia Saunders and Mason Donald
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Nia Cartmill
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Bradley Luxton



HOW MUCH WATER DOES MY CHILD NEED?

The amount your child needs will vary depending on their age, size and level of activity. For children under 8 years of age, at least 4-6 glasses of water is recommended. For children older than 8 years of age a minimum of 6-8 glasses is recommended. If your child is playing sports or is very active they will need extra fluid. Children will also need more fluid on hot days or when unwell.



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
92.1%	86.3%	77.8%	97.7%	91.9%	94.3%	96.7%	96.6%	89.2%

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, Mr Hampton and Mrs Tancock.

