

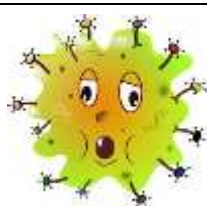
# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

*'.....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**



**We confirm we have complied with the government's guidance on managing the risk of COVID-19**

### PARENTS ARE ASKED TO:

- **Keep moving;**
- **Be aware of your surroundings;**
- **Keep a safe social distance;**
- **Keep children close;**



### IT'S NOW WEEK 4!

Things are moving on at Haytor View and we are all settling into what are very new routines for all of us. We greatly appreciate your patience and support for all of the measures we are taking to keep our school environment a healthy and safe space to be.

We are hugely appreciative of all the measures you have been taking to ensure that your children are healthy when attending school, this has included:

- 1) Keeping your children off from school if they are showing signs of being generally unwell;
- 2) Returning children to school when they feel better from illness;
- 3) Contacting school if you are unsure of what to do regarding your child;

All of the above really underpins our approach to supporting an environment where bugs are kept to a minimum, which enables us to swiftly spot where a child might be feeling under the weather.



As we become more comfortable with new procedures in school it is all too easy to become complacent, when what we know is that nationally the coronavirus is very much at large. With this in mind could we remind you please to:-

- **Not arrive on the school site before 8.30am, except where particular permission has been provided**
- **Follow the 'in' and 'out' lanes on the Queensway drive – this really helps people to maintain distance**
  - **Keep all children close to you when on the school site**
- **Keep moving away from the school gates to prevent any 'pinch points' at busy times**

### IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL

We'd ask that we all continue to support our 'healthy environment':

- If your child is feeling unwell they need to stay at home from school;
- Contact the school office by telephone who will be able to advise you of how long your child may need to be absent from school;
- If you or a family member are unwell please stay away from school;



**If you are in any doubt, please do not send your child to school.**

**If you are not concerned that your child has displayed symptoms of Coronavirus we would be keen for them to return to school as soon as they are healthy and avoid the need to arrange for testing.**

**Remember the main signs of Coronavirus are:-**

**a high temperature**

**a new, continuous cough**

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

We gave you an update on what was happening 'next' at Haytor View, as we look to ensure all aspects of school is not unnecessarily compromised in these COVID-19 times.

- 1) Next week sees the Governing Board having their second meeting of the academic year;
- 2) Mrs Galling is firming up arrangements with the Speech and Language Therapist in order that we are able to host remote consultations with families and the Speech and Language service;
- 3) Miss Hall has attended phonics training which was held virtually – we are all getting used to attending events from the comfort of the school building!
- 4) We received delivery of our Bamboo Tambo instruments from Devon – which sounds very exciting!



We were also delighted to welcome our Foundation 1 children into the provision last week, which saw enthusiastic parents and children braving the chilly air to get involved in Forest School – there were smiles in abundance! Miss Butler also led a Sherborne Movement Session which was enjoyed by all. It brought so much joy to be spending such valuable time with children and parents. These sessions are again running this week.

## CHANGE TO MEAL ARRANGEMENTS – THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

In partnership with our caterers, Chartwells, tomorrow we are encouraging children to 'have a try' of school dinners if they do not normally have one.

The menu, see below, will be available free of charge if your child is eligible for free school meals or in KS1 and receive universal free school meals. Otherwise the cost is £2.30 as usual. Check School Gateway to read a letter all about it.

### The Menu

- Southern Fried Chicken in a Bun
- Quorn Burger in a Bun
- Potato Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw
- Chocolate Brownie
- Deli Bar and Jacket Potatoes are also available, as usual



## CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'NEW BEGINNINGS'

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate the way in which they are thinking about their relationships since their return to school. Your children are being celebrated in 'Bubble' Celebration Assemblies so will be bringing certificates home as a reminder to tell you all about it! We look forward to the day when we'll share those celebrations together again!

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


- Mrs Galling has nominated: Gracie Coombes
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Leo Bush
- Miss Butler has nominated: Lola Bush
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Alfie Coster
- Miss Hall has nominated: Jasmine Brooks
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Dylan Anderson
- Mr Whitty has nominated: Precious Pike
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Kelsey Anderson
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Joseph Stuz



## ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week – outstanding effort!



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Mr Whitty Years 4 & 5	Mrs Russell Years 4 & 5	Year 6
82%	94.6%	95.4%	97.3%	88.9%	88%	83%
<b>Autumn Term 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October inclusive - Half Term</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Non Pupil day</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of Term</li> </ul>				<b>Spring Term 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> April inclusive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> January - First day of Term for children</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February - Non Pupil days</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive - Half Term</li> </ul>		
				<b>Summer Term 2021 – 19<sup>th</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> July inclusive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> April - First day of Term for children</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Bank Holiday</li> <li>• 31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive - Half Term</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> July - Non Pupil day</li> </ul>		