



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 31st March 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

WOW- THAT WAS A SWIFT FEW WEEKS!

It seems that we only just welcomed you and your children back to school, now we are looking to say a 'Have a Happy Easter!'



Rest assured, the last few weeks whilst brief, have been productive. It has been a joy having all of the children back in school, making Haytor View the special place we all know and love. We are grateful for all that you and your children have brought to us.

Whilst children will be heading into the holiday, we will be looking to welcome them back on **Monday 19th April**, ready to share their news and continue with the journey they have been on in recent weeks.

During this final week we have been seeking to support children in recognising what memories they will take with them from our short time together this term, and reassuring them that we will return and be together again on 19th April. It is important for us all to remember that the last time we had a two week break, this stretched into a school closure – an experience that no-one wants repeated. This will be fresh in the memories of many children, **so please be confident reassuring them that we will be back together as planned and ask them what they enjoyed when we have been together this term.**

When we return children will continue to share in assembly what they are enjoying, looking forward to and how they are working together to share in positive experiences. We have heard that they are all looking forward to returning to the field. As was the case earlier in the year we will be supporting them in keeping themselves safe by marking out the 2 metre squares on the ground, as the children really used this to support their awareness of distancing.

Of course we look forward to lots more - more talking and laughter, playing of games, seeing our friends and just spending time with other people. We trust that the experiences they have had recently will support them well over Easter and as they look to start the Summer Term.

Whilst we appreciate the difficulties of not having our usual 'accessible' building and staff, we want you to continue to be confident in that whatever questions you have, whatever challenges you are experiencing, please remember we are here to support you – we are always keen to hear from you. 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.

EASTER BREAK DATES

- Last day of term – Thursday 1st April
- Return to school – Monday 19th April



SCHOOL DINNER MONEY PRICE INCREASE

Please can we remind you that after the Easter holiday, the price of a school meal will be **£2.40 a day**, this will see 5 meals costed at **£12.00 per week.**



TERM DATES

- 1st April - Last day of Term

Summer Term 2021

- 19th April - First day of Term for children
- 3rd May - Bank Holiday
- 31st May to 4th June inclusive - Half Term
- 8th July - Non Pupil day
- 23rd July - Last day of Summer Term



Autumn Term 2021

- 7th September - First day of term for children
- 21st and 22nd October - Non Pupil Days
- 25th – 29th October inclusive - Half Term
- 17th December - Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2022

- 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

HEALTHY SNACK ARRANGEMENTS

As we progress through the children's return to school we are keen that everyone is aware of our provision and expectations in relation to eating in school. Children can have 1 piece of fruit or vegetables to be provided by home or purchased at school. Alternatively children can have: breadsticks; crackers; toast; crumpets; malt loaf, to be provided by home or purchased at school. In order to support healthy and balanced approach to daily nutrition, children are not permitted to take alternative items from their packed lunch box for break time.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT HAYTOR VIEW THIS WEEK?

As the school springs back into action, we'll seek to keep you up to date with everything that has been happening:

- Assemblies have taken place in year bubbles;
- Foundation stage staff engaged in Autism Awareness training;
- Miss Butler and Mrs Galling met with the Speech and Language therapist;
- Miss Shopland attended a further training module of the Autism Training;
- Mr Hankin attended a Mathematics conference;
- Mrs Galling attended a virtual leadership conference;
- The Educational Psychologist has been in school;

This Week

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'EVERY CHILD HAS COMFORT WITH WHO THEY ARE'

We are so proud and pleased with what every child has brought back to school following our return at the beginning of this month. As we head into the Easter break we will be having our traditional Friday celebration assemblies on Thursday this week. We hope that this will support children in bringing this term to a close.

As mentioned in the opening of the newsletter we will be reassuring children that we will be back together again on **Monday 19th April**. To bring our term to a close we will be asking the teachers of each class to share:

'What I will remember about our time together that will give me good feelings during the Easter break'

We would encourage you to talk to your children about this while we are apart.



EASTER RAINY DAY ACTIVITY

Share a book

This one is a rainy day or a calm-down activity. Choose a book and snuggle down on the sofa and read a book together. You could take turns, do the voices and even act it out - it's a nice time for everyone. Choose something simple - you'll be surprised what it brings you, as well as your child!



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
97.2%	94.8%	98.2%	95%	99.3%	96.7%	96.9%	99.3%	97.5%