

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 3rd November 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: Robert Doets

STEPPING THROUGH 2021 – 22 - MOVING FORWARD

Following a sunny, but colder, return to each other after the half term break it really feels like we are moving forward together. It was great to see Coffee & Cake being enjoyed on Tuesday morning (such an important part of Haytor View life!) and to see parents joining the get-together who haven't been able to get along previously. It would be great to find ourselves making more coffee (or tea!) and having to make more cake, so if you are free on a Tuesday, anytime between 9.00 and 10.00, you'd be very welcome. Just call in at the front office.



We have new steps coming into place next week too, as detailed in our letter half term. We're really looking forward to:-

- Children using the bike and scooter storage in the courtyard – please remind your children to walk scooters and bikes while in the courtyard area.
- Parents joining children for Time to Think across the school - your class teacher will be in touch with you about this.
- Lunchtime changes that will see Years 1 and 2 sharing the playground with children from Key Stage 2.
- Assembly changes that will see Years 3-6 coming together in the school hall for Monday morning assembly.

So, lots to look forward to! And with **Anti Bullying Week starting with Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November** closely followed by **Children in Need Day** (details to follow next week) **on Friday 19th November**, there's more on the horizon.

In the background we're putting together plans for Christmas celebrations that everyone can attend in a way that we hope will be enjoyable but also safe. We'll let you have these details when they have been finalised.

As always please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have and 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.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child has just turned 4 or is due to turn 4 before 31st August 2022, it is that time when you are asked to specify the school you want them to attend.

The Local Authority will be seeking your decision between **15th November 2021 and 15th January**. Please look out for the letter they will be sending to you in the post or speak with one of our Foundation Stage or Admin team.

Even if you attend our Nursery, you still need to apply for a place in Reception. Our provision is always popular and we see families not being allocated places, therefore make sure you get your application submitted by 15th January 2022. We are here to help, so please speak with us and we can guide you through the process.



FIREWORK SAFETY MESSAGE

Please find below some top tips to support you and your child enjoying their experience on 5th November:

- Make sure children stand at a safe distance from the bonfire;
- Keep everyone well back from the display;
- Never return to a lit firework;
- Never throw fireworks;
- Keep fireworks in a closed metal box;
- Always follow the instructions when using fireworks.



What to do in an emergency - COOL, CALL, COVER

COOL for 20 minutes under cool running water, CALL 999 OR 111 or your GP for advice, COVER the burn loosely with cling film.

IT'S GETTING COLDER!

As we head into the depths of Autumn, the days are getting shorter and colder. As you know we are always keen for children to get outside and enjoy some time in the fresh air on the playground.

With this in mind, please can we ask you to remind your child to wear a warm coat to school, a scarf, some gloves and a hat would also be supportive of keeping them warm.



Finally if your child's items can have their name in them, that would be great!

IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO A WARM MEAL AT LUNCH TIME

Are you entitled to universal credit? If so, have you informed the office in order to see if your child qualifies for a free school meal? If not, or you are unsure if you qualify, please pop in and speak with the admin team - they can run a check for you to see if you are entitled to a free school meal.



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 **Getting On Falling Out**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of persona; responsibility.

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

'I can collaborate with others and share tasks'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Kyla Mealand
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Dylan Anderson
- Miss Butler has nominated: Oscar Matheson and Jacob Field
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Noah Huddart Wells, Louesmie Burrett and Dollie Waller
- Miss Hall has nominated: Evelyn Andrew
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Lewi Little
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Aria Cockman
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Gracie Barlow
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Isabel Kent
- Miss Manley has nominated: Finley Doets
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Bradley Luxton
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Lewis Bradley and Harry Manley
- Miss Shopland has nominated: William Cude



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 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
92.6%	84.1%	87%	95%	93.8%	93.3%	93.3%	92.1%	97.7%

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 and Mr Hampton.

