

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 4th May 2022

'.....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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

We hope that you were able to enjoy the bank holiday weekend in spite of the slightly grey weather. You'll have noticed from our letter last week that we're already looking forward to sunnier days as we have started putting plans in place for our **Jubilee Family Picnic on Thursday 26th May**. If you haven't seen the details yet, have a look on the School Gateway for letters or talk to someone in school. Don't forget to let us know if you're coming along and would like a lunch prepared for you – if you don't need lunch it's just a case of turning up and having fun.



Also in the pipeline, with letters sent out last week is our **Non-Pupil Day on Friday 27th May**, that we are using to have **get-togethers with parents**. Again, if you've missed the letter School Gateway is the place to go – and for this one we do need your reply slip giving details of when you'd be able to join us.

School photos are very much on the horizon now – many thanks to those of you enquiring about them. We are changing our school photo provider this year but will be squeezing in individual/family and class photos in this term. There'll be more coming your way on this as soon as dates are finalised.

Finally, next week our children in Year 6 are taking part in the first Key Stage 2 'SATs' that have been held for since 2019. We know that you will join us in wishing them well, and supporting them throughout the week as they show what they can bring to their learning across a number of papers. Well done Year 6!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Jubilee Family Picnic & Dress in Red, White and/or Blue Day - Thursday 26th May
- Summer Fete - Friday 8th July
- Summer Discos - Friday 15th July
- Non Pupil day Friday 27th May



REQUEST FOR DRESSING UP CLOTHES

The children have really enjoyed using the dressing up clothes at lunchtimes they have had a wonderful time enacting different characters. However we are now down to our last 7 items.

If you have any spare clothes, shoes, hats that can be used for dressing up we'd be delighted to add them to our diminished collection. Thank you



USE OF WhatsApp & OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA

The world of online communication continues to be a complex and fast-moving one – as a parent it can feel difficult to keep up with. It can even present challenge to us as adults from time to time! We would urge you to talk to your child, monitor their use of their technology, and consider carefully whether your child has the skills with which to manage apps such as WhatsApp, which have been designed with adults in mind.

With regard to What's App and other social media applications a good place to start would be the advice detailed on the school's website, accessible through School Gateway – just look for 'Parents' and 'Keeping Your Children Safe Online'.



The guideline minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old

MRS GALLING SPENDS TIME WITH A YEAR 5 SUPERSTAR

It was a joy for Mrs Galling to spend time with Leon from Year 5 who talked to her about his grammar learning, Leon said he was very proud of his learning. Leon explained the strategies he used such as taking his time, re-reading the question twice, thinking about prior knowledge. Leon reflected on what he found difficult, but how he had persevered. So much for Leon and his family to celebrate. Well done



HEAD LICE TREATMENT

As you will be only too aware of, head lice is an 'age old problem' and not easily remedied, even the expensive lotions don't effectively address the issue. It's a real challenge, but one which requires all of us to be diligent and comprehensive in our approach. The following are the strategies which will support your household and Haytor View being as head lice free as possible:

- 1) Wash hair with some cheap conditioner;
- 2) Comb the conditioner through the hair with a nit comb then rinse hair;
- 3) Do this for several consecutive evenings;



It is worth everyone in the household following the same steps, as head lice 'do the rounds' at home in the same way as they do at school.

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY is 8.50am

Please can we remind parents / carers that the start of the school day is **8.50am**, any child arriving after this time is marked as LATE. Parents can bring children to school between **8.35am** and **8.50am** as part of our flexible start to the day, this enables children to get settled into their classroom, reconnect with their friends and feel ready for the day. When children arrive late for school it causes them discomfort, as the day has already started and they are aware that they haven't had the opportunities which benefit them in having a good start to the day. Thank you



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 **Relationships**: Understanding friendship, family and other relationships, conflict resolution and communication skills. Children will also be exploring **Respectful Attitudes**: I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I know that my behaviours have an effect on my rights and the rights of people around me. This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

'I make choices that keep me and others safe and accept the choices others make that may be different from my own'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Isabel Kent
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Scarlet Dart
- Miss Butler has nominated: Scarlet Dart
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Leo Brailey, George Burns and Ethan Chapman
- Miss Hall has nominated: Sam Dartnall
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Tamera McPeake
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Eris Topliss
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Ruby Tucker
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Cole Price
- Miss Manley has nominated: Maisie Anderson
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Peter Dale and Melissa Hunter



ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great 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
95.4%	95%	88.5%	93.5%	97.7%	96.9%	96.1%	96.7%	97.2%

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 and Mr Hampton.

