



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 4<sup>th</sup> November 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

#### **NEW HALF TERM - NEW CLASS**

Many thanks to all children and families for making the last day of our Autumn Half Term feel so special – after what has been a successful, but unusual half term, your comments and best wishes were very gratefully received. The last half term provided children with a valuable opportunity to re-engage in school and get used to the new processes as a result of our COVID Secure arrangements - this half term now provides them with the opportunity to take their learning journey forward.



With children changing classes we are creating new 'bubbles' of children that we will be keen to maintain for the rest of the year. We would ask for your care and vigilance when supporting, dropping-off and collecting your children, particularly if this involves arrangements that are new to you. If you have any questions about this please ask a member of the school team who will be happy to help.

Be assured that over the next few weeks your child's class teacher will be in touch to catch up with you by phone and celebrate your child's success on moving class, as well as being able to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

In the meantime, if you need to contact us please continue to do so using the usual means and your child's teacher will get back to you:

1. School Gateway;
2. School email address [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk);
3. Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040;

#### **WE NEED TO REMIND OF THE FOLLOWING SAFETY MEASURES:**

- Arrive not too early, for drop-off and pick up – as close to 8.30am and 3.15pm as possible please.
- Follow the 'in' and 'out' lanes on the Queensway drive.
- 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.



#### **WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?**

Each week we try to give you an update on what was happening 'next' at Haytor View to keep you 'in the picture' as we look to ensure all aspects of school is not unnecessarily compromised in these COVID-19 times.

- 1) Key Stage 2 home learning clubs have been taking place;
- 2) Mrs Cousins returned to Year 4 and what a welcome she received;
- 3) Mrs Galling attended Educational Visits training;
- 4) We had our trees on site attended to;
- 5) Staff spent the non pupil day planning for the transition of each of our learners, with the opportunity to meet with the previous teacher as part of our handover arrangements;



#### **HANDS, FACE, SPACE**

For all parents in order to keep the current arrangements in place we must insist that:

- Parents are to arrive as close to 8.35am and 3.15pm as possible;
- DO NOT arrive unnecessarily early as this leads to a queue of parents waiting ahead of the times above;



- If waiting to go into the school Reception/Hub, please wear a face mask

## **ABSENCE ARRANGEMENTS**

We are continuing to ask parents to make contact with the school in the event that your child is absent. In the event that the absence is COVID related e.g. waiting for a test or self isolating, a member of school staff will make contact to discuss any arrangements for the setting of home learning. The discussion will be based on what best fits you and your child's needs, in order that we can provide learning which best supports your individual circumstances.



If you wish to discuss arrangements for your child's learning whilst they are off from school, please contact the school office via the usual means and your child's class teacher will return your call.

## **PE KITS – SUPPORTING GOOD HYGIENE**

AS the children make the move into their new classes, their PE slots are likely to be on different days. Please can parents ensure that your child's PE kit is washed over the weekend & returned to school on Monday, class teachers will remind children to take their kits home. Thank you!



## **CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GETTING ON AND FALLING OUT'**

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate the way in which they are thinking about their relationships, on their return to school.

### **'I can collaborate with others and share tasks.'**

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Archie Waller
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Rio Hughes and Zach Matheson
- Miss Butler has nominated: Charlie Thompson
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Samuel Dartnall
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Jacob Robson
- Mr Whitty has nominated: Finley Cooke
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Talulah Tomlinson
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Lennon McCarthy
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Kadie Dixon and Scarlett Smith



## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – TOMMOROW!**

Our school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November** to take individual photographs of the children.

Please refer to our earlier letter regarding arrangements for any requests for family photographs. Missed it? Find it on School Gateway or the school website – [www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk](http://www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk)



## **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](mailto: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
- Mrs Tancock

## **THAT FOODBANK SUPPORT**

Feel free to contact them direct (01626 437310) or speak contact the school if you would like an introduction to the service – please don't wait until you are going short – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Autumn Term 2020**

- 18<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Term

### **Spring Term 2021**

- 4<sup>th</sup> January First day of Term for children
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February Non Pupil day
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive - Half Term
- 1<sup>st</sup> April Last day of Term

### **Summer Term 2021**

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



## **ATTENDANCE**

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, outstanding effort. Well done!



| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Mr Whitty<br>Years 4 & 5 | Mrs Russell<br>Years 4 & 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 94.2%     | 97.3%  | 92.9%  | 96.6%  | 98.6%                    | 98.6%                      | 97.8%  |