



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 4th September 2024

'Leaders have a vision for all pupils to do well.' OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back school following the summer break! Whether joining us for the first time, or returning after the summer break, everyone looked so smart in their uniform, with many haircuts, new bags and shoes completing the picture. Thank-you so much for the effort that you have made to prepare your child or children for the start of the school year. Don't forget that we have a good collection of pre-loved uniform available at the bottom of the stairs in the hub - do help yourself or talk to us if you are facing any challenges with uniform. Thank-you in advance for ensuring that your child is following our P.E. kit guidelines on P.E. days too - we are really keen that children continue to wear P.E. kit on these days but need your support to prevent them drifting into 'non-uniform' days. If you are unclear about what your child should wear on P.E. days please talk to their teacher or the team on reception.



The school building has been cleaned and refreshed ready for the start of the school year - thanks go to the cleaning team who have worked hard over the break to make this happen. Under the surface there has also been significant upgrades to the school and pupils' computer systems over the break too. Children will now be using Chromebooks in school rather than traditional laptops and they may be talking to you about this change over the coming weeks.

As we begin the school year, we understand that the return to school is a significant transition for children and parents alike. If there is anything you feel that we can be doing to support you or your child during this time please make arrangements to talk to your child's teacher who will be happy to hear from you. Just to remind you that you can expect our bagel breakfasts to be back on the morning menu later this week, as soon as we have received our first bagel delivery, and we will be in touch about after school clubs very soon.



Our **weekly Year 1 - 6 Friday celebration assemblies** begin this **Friday 6th September at 9.00am** in the school hall, and **everyone is invited** - parents, relatives, friends are very welcome and can join us after you have dropped off your child at their class if you wish. This week we will hear from teachers about what has made the first few days special in their classes. Subsequent weeks will see us receiving nominations for children to be recognised and celebrated, at which time we will also invite children from the Foundation Stage to join us where they are comfortable doing so.



As always, as we set off on our year together, please be comfortable sharing any experiences, thoughts or concerns that you might have with your child's teacher or the wider school team - your relationship with us sits at the heart of Haytor View and we are always pleased to hear from you.

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: Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland and Miss Butler.

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