

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 5th October 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

SHORT AND SWEET!

With so much to fit on the newsletter elsewhere this week, we just want to remind you about our Harvest celebration taking place at St. Luke's Church, Milber on Wednesday 19th October at 1.30pm. All children from Years 1-6 will be walking to the church from 1.00pm – see us there or speak to your child's teacher if you would like to walk with the class.

The same evening we are holding our Halloween disco – usual arrangements, 5.00pm start for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, 6.30pm start for Key Stage 2. Take a look on School Gateway for letters relating to these events and if you need another reply slip to record your interest/attendance, please let us know.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **20TH OCTOBER SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING**
- **21ST OCTOBER NON PUPIL DAY – PARENT CONSULTATIONS**
- **CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**



HALLOWEEN COMPETITION – LESS THAN TWOOOOO WEEKS TO GO!

Don't forget to enter.....Remember we are inviting children and parents to make something, (anything!), that fits with the celebration of Halloween. Let your creativity run wild! All you need to do is make sure that we have your entries in the Hub by 9.00am on Tuesday 18th October. The Coffee & Cake team will be organising judging and prizes!



EXCEPTIONAL 'LEAVE OF ABSENCE' REQUESTS

We are seeing a number of requests being made for a leave of absence on the S2 form, what is important for parents/carers to include on the form is the details of the request and why they consider it to be 'exceptional' in order to support the school in deciding whether it meets the criteria for 'exceptional circumstances'. Where holiday is taken without permission parents/carers may be issued with a fine of £60 per parent per child.



COVID SELF ISOLATION

Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result is advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice three days.**

When you make contact with school it's really helpful if you can tell the admin team when the positive test was taken. Your child's class teacher will make contact with you to discuss arrangements for remote learning. Thank you



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for the real commitment everyone has given in bringing your children to school so well presented – at the start of the school year - thank you!

As you know, we see uniform (clothes and shoes) as providing children with a positive sense of themselves in school, of 'fitting in' and of 'being a part' of the class and school team. Standing apart, even if wearing favourite clothes or trainers, can lead to an underlying sense of discomfort that while not recognised by children, may unsettle them. Should you have any concerns or difficulties in getting hold of uniform or black shoes please let your child's teacher, or any adult in school know as we have items of spare clothing which we can pass onto parents.



HEARING TESTS FOR CHILDREN

It's important to identify hearing problems as early as possible because they can affect your child's speech and language development, social skills and education. Treatment is more effective if any problems are detected and managed accordingly early on. An early diagnosis will also help ensure you and your child have access to any special support services you may need.

In children, signs of a possible hearing issue can include:

- inattentiveness or poor concentration
- not responding when their name is called
- talking loudly and listening to the television at a high volume
- difficulty pinpointing where a sound is coming from
- mispronouncing words
- a change in their progress at school



Speak to a GP or health visitor if you're concerned about your child's hearing.

Your child can have a hearing test at any age. If you have any questions about your child's hearing please don't hesitate in speaking with your child's class teacher.

SUPPORT FOR PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We know that it can be difficult when the school asks for payments, especially if you have several children where payments need to be made at the same time.



The admin team are always happy to assist with payments across the year, therefore if you were wanting to set up a 'school experience payment fund', the admin team would be more than happy to help. This would mean that if you had a spare 50p or £1 you could pop in and make a payment. This would mean that when we ask for funds, you would already have some in the 'piggy bank.'

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 'New Beginnings'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in My World**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **The Rule of Law** 'I demonstrate an understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility and consequence'.

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

'I set a good example to others'

- Mrs Galling has nominated Eliza Lawfull
- Mr Hampton has nominated Faith Heavens and Lemmy Rogers
- Miss Butler has nominated Jacob Field and Eddie Rogers
- Miss Sloggett has nominated Hazel Meace
- Mr Franklin has nominated Adam Hobbs
- Miss Cameron has nominated Rosie Wright
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Lydia Bolt
- Mrs Brown has nominated George Hurrell
- Miss Shopland has nominated Elijah Sims
- Miss Manley has nominated Freya Payne
- Mr Hankin has nominated Grace-Louise Harry and Samir Hussain
- Mrs Russell has nominated Grace Cude and Harry Manley



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
96.6%	94%	95.2%	98.3%	93.3%	100%	95.5%	96%	98.6%

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.

