



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 7th July 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: Niema Bohrayba

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT'S JULY?!

We are really looking forward to meeting up with you and your child at our socially distanced family and school catch up sessions this coming **Thursday 8th July**. These will provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's learning, development, well-being and next steps. **If you haven't had the opportunity to arrange a meeting, please contact the school office as they'll be happy to assist you in booking a slot.**



**DON'T FORGET - 8TH JULY IS NON PUPIL DAY
SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 23RD JULY

We would ask that when arriving for meetings, if you are bringing your child, please keep them close to you at all times. Please arrive promptly, but not too early to help us avoid queues. Please head for the areas where your child arrives/leaves school and waiting/meeting arrangements will be clear.

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

SCAM MESSAGE

A primary school has reported an incident where a parent has received a scam phone call from an unrecognised number requesting payment for an Anti-Bullying book.

Devon IT Services will be looking into this and in the meantime we ask that you remain vigilant to any unusual calls to you that appear to be made on behalf of their children's school requesting a payment.

If you are unsure of any payments you are asked for, please liaise with the school office who will be able to provide any clarification.



KEEPING HYDRATED

Children are at a greater risk of dehydration than adults. This is because in relation to their size, children have a larger proportion of their skin available to lose sweat and be exposed to heat. Additionally, children don't always recognise that they're thirsty, and if they're not encouraged and reminded may forget to drink. Luckily, there are a few ways to tell if your child is hydrated.

How do I know if my child is hydrated?

Frequent bathroom breaks or wet nappies are the easiest way to tell if your child is hydrated. You can also look out for these common symptoms of dehydration:

- Headaches or Dry Mouth
- Poor concentration or Lethargy
- Thirst or Dark urine
- Cracked lips
- Constipation



FAREWELL TO MRS BOULTON & MR LEE

After an astonishing 33 years working within the Haytor View / Milber School community, Janet Boulton has decided it is time to hang up her lunch time tabard. Janet is a very valued member of our Haytor View Community, she cares passionately about the children, the school and has greatly enjoyed every moment of her time both as a volunteer over 3 decades ago and then as a Lunch Time Partner. We wish Janet well as she spends time with her family, her cat and embracing garden projects.



While Mr Lee has been supporting the children and team in Year 6 for only this year, it's been an extraordinary one, with all that has been going on around us. Mr Lee will be taking this knowledge and experience to further his career in education beyond Haytor View following the summer break. We know that the children have valued greatly his personal and responsive approach and he will be very much a part of the school that they remember as they move into Year 7 and pastures new in September. We wish Mr Lee all the very best for the future.

HAYTOR VIEW SPORTS DAY PLANS - 15TH JULY

We know from listening to children that Sports Day is one of the many features of normal school life that they are keen to see return - we are very much with them on that! While the good news is that we have a Sports Day planned, the less-good news is that we are currently not in a position to invite parents to join in the fun. While this may save a pulled muscle or two in the parent races we recognise that it is not as we would wish it.

In spite of this we plan to have a Sports Day at Haytor View - 15th July! Children from Key Stage 1 will be having Sports Day fun in the morning, with children from the Key Stage 2 bubbles having their Sports Day in the afternoon. Children from the Foundation Stage will be taking part in sporting activities across the day, so no child will be left out.



We know that you will encourage your child to enjoy the day, even though the most important people - you - cannot be there cheering them on. We promise to share lots of pictures on the school website and via Google Classroom. In the meantime we look forward to getting you on board with future Sports Days as well as the full range of parent-invited activities that we are all missing just as soon as guidance allows.

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'. We will be celebrating achievements in Bubble Celebration Assemblies throughout Friday morning. We look forward to a time when parents can join us again for these get-togethers.

'I'm able to make a positive contribution when working as part of a group'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Jamie Milton
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Taylor Harry
- Miss Butler has nominated: Rosie Burns and Lola Pickford
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Scarlete Grant, Rueben Grant and Ronnie Waller
- Miss Hall has nominated: Kieran Pike
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Iris Ionescu
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Mary-Kate Lawson
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Phoebe Pike
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Darcie-Jane Davis
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Kieran Povey
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Jayden Dodd-Stuz and Ebony Cude-King



SUN SAFETY MESSAGE

Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October. Make sure you:

- spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm
- make sure you never burn
- cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- take extra care with children
- use at least factor 30 sunscreen



ATTENDANCE

OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
90.7%	91.3%	75.8%	94.7%	94.4%	88.3%	91%	93.1%	92.9%