



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 8th July 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

HOW FABULOUS YOU ALL ARE!

This week has seen Mrs Cousins' class return to Haytor View, as part of our invitation to welcome children from Year R to Year 6 back to school for a 'school experience' ahead of the summer holidays. We have really enjoyed seeing all of your smiley faces and sharing in your enthusiasm.



We look forward to welcoming Mr Franklin's class next week. Following that, for the last three days of the term, 20th-22nd July, we can't wait to meet children and parents for 'get-togethers' – a time to say 'hello' again, 'well done' and 'see you after the summer break'. Make sure you let us know your preferred visit time – the letter with all the details on can be found via School Gateway or on the school website.

We have continued to receive great feedback and support from parents regarding our plans moving forward as well around the current provision on offer. Your thoughts really do support us in planning 'next steps', so thank you to those of you who have taken the time to let us know what you think.

DON'T FORGET – IF IN DOUBT JUST VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk

FOR ADVICE, GUIDANCE & SUPPORT OR CONTACT US:-

School Gateway; Email admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk; Tel. 01626 203040

MOVING FORWARD NEXT STEPS – SEPTEMBER 2020 – IT'S COMING!

By now you will hopefully have seen and had time to read the letters sent out to all parents on Monday 6th June concerning our plans for return in September. Thanks to your comments and feedback we feel pleased to be able to offer a return for all children from Year 1 to Year 6 that will see them join their existing teacher and class team in their existing classroom for half a term. We hope that this will allow everyone to return comfortably to familiar faces that know them well in support of their well-being and future learning.

Parents of children in Reception and Nursery will see from their letters that we have put together a transition package to fit the current landscape and support children in joining the setting successfully with a view to securing their future learning most effectively. We have heard in recent days that our approach is now one being officially supported by Early Education (The British Association for Early Childhood Education) and TACTYC (Association for Professional Development in Early Years).

Your support & engagement in shaping this approach with your children in mind have been so welcome, and your responses invaluable. Thank-you once again for everything that you are bringing us.

SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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.

NSPCC

THAT FOODBANK

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.



RNLI WATER SAFETY MESSAGE

This summer, RNLI Lifeguards can't be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers. They are asking schools to help share some important messages to children and their families.

With the easing of restrictions and the warm summer weather, people are heading to the beaches and coastline to enjoy the sun, sea and time with friends and family. In a normal year, the RNLI helps thousands of people who end up getting into difficulty in or close to the water when doing these types of activities.

How can I stay safe on the beach?

- Protect and keep an eye on your family
- Stay together and don't use inflatables
- In an emergency dial 999 for the Coastguard

RNLI urge you not to use inflatables, blow-up toys and airbeds are designed for pools, not the sea where they can easily be swept out.

How to call for help

If you get into difficulty it's tempting to try and swim to safety, but you should always stay with your kit as it will keep you afloat & make you easier to find you.

- If you fall into water, fight your instinct to thrash around.
- Lean back, extend your arms and legs.
- If you need to, gently move them around to help you **float**.
- **Float** until you can control your breathing.
- Only then, call for help or **swim** to safety.



Sun safety

- **Sunscreen** – slop on SPF 30+ broad-spectrum waterproof sunscreen every 2 hours
- **Sun hat** – slap on a broad-brimmed hat that shades your face, neck and ears
- **Sunglasses** – wear wrap-around sunglasses with UV protection to shield your eyes
- **Shoulders** – slip on a T-shirt or UV protective suit for children & remember to keep your shoulders covered
- **Shade** – seek shade, particularly during the hottest time of the day between 11am and 3pm when the sun is at its strongest
- **Slurp** – drink lots of water so that you stay hydrated during your time in the sun.

If a child does go missing:

- calmly check your surroundings first, ensuring other children remain supervised
- contact the lifeguards or police and keep them informed
- let all searchers know once the child is found.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOOD TO BE ME!'

We are encouraging families to spend a moment to share the success of the children who are doing things that make them happy at home. We'd love to hear your comments about what you and your child have got up to this week. You know how to get in touch!

'I really enjoyed this week because . . . '

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENT

Sadly, due to current restrictions, we are going to be unable to hold our traditional leavers event this summer term. Many thanks to parents for talking to us about this and sharing with us a desire to hold the event in the Autumn Term or at a time when social gathering guidance allows. This would be a wonderful, and sadly missed, opportunity to say a collective farewell to those Year 6 children that we have spent time with this year and in previous years. We will be in touch about this, we promise!



IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL

- If your child is unwell they need to stay at home for 7 days, and the family need to self isolate for 14 days.
- If a member of your family is unwell, the remaining members of the family need to self isolate for 14 days.
- You are also encouraged to access a Test for coronavirus.



Therefore if your child is unwell please do not bring them to school for 7 days from the onset of their illness, if a member of your family is ill please do not send your child to school for 14 days.