



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 9th December 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

PLEASE MAINTAIN YOUR DISTANCE AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Social distancing is **essential to stop the spread of the virus**, as it is more likely to spread when people are close together.

When on site we expect that parents manage themselves in accordance with the above Government guidance. Thank you



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.



IMPORTANT DATES



Friday 18th December - Last day of Term
Monday 4th January 2021 - First day of Term

HAVE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED?

We continue to be keen to support as many families as possible to access free school meal provision, as you will be aware from recent publicity, this provision is now being extended into the Christmas holiday period.

If you think that you may be entitled to access this provision or just want to double check, we can easily assist with this. There is no effort required on your part, other than picking up the phone and speaking with one of our Admin team or our Parent Worker who will be only too happy to assist.



So if in doubt, please get in touch.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

While there will be a lot that we are sadly missing out on Christmas-wise at Haytor View - Performances; be assured that we will be seeking to bring Christmas gently to your children as we head through December. We are sure your child/ren will have shared with you their experience of the panto last week.

The 'big crescendo' will be on **Wednesday 16th December** when we will be wearing Christmas jumpers, having Christmas lunch, having a 'within-bubble' Christmas Craft Afternoon, and hopefully receiving a visit from Santa.





IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NURSERY PARENTS WANTING A RECEPTION PLACE SEPTEMBER 2021

We have been notified that the application process for requesting school places in Reception 2021 will **OPEN on Sunday 15th November and will CLOSE on Friday 15th January 2021.** You **MUST** complete the process to request your child's

RECEPTION 2021 place as soon as possible, to ensure that it is recorded by the local authority.

Even if your child is attending our Nursery – you still need to apply for a school place.

Please speak with a member of school staff if you have any queries.

THE POPPY APPEAL

We have this week received a Certificate of Appreciation from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – we raised **£82.85**



Thanks to all who supported the appeal.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL PROVISION OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

We have been informed by the Local Authority that the DCC Communities team is currently working to ensure that Free School Meals continue to be provided to eligible families throughout the two week Christmas Holiday period.



The final details are being finalised by the Local Authority who are leading on the coordination and organisation of vouchers/deliveries,

As we receive more information we will update you.

WEARING OF FACE MASKS

We have been asked to remind parents of the need to remain socially distanced at drop off and collection times, this is important for each other as well as wider members of the public.



As we stated on the newsletter last week, we are entirely comfortable for parents to wear face masks when supporting your child's arrival/collection to and from school.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GETTING ON 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 know how important it is to treat everyone in my world respectfully and show this in what I do and say'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Kyla Mealand
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Guy Pascoe
- Miss Butler has nominated: Oliver Lock
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Maisy Luxton
- Miss Hall has nominated: Alesha Adams
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Dillon Treloar
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Sana Abuali
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Tilly Barr
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Grace Harry
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Alyscia-Jane Quant
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Jayden Dodd-Stuz



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 JW	Year 4 DR/MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
96.1%	96.7%	88%	95.8%	98.2%	99.3%	95.4%	94.5%	97.7%