



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 9th February 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

MORE THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR CARE AND YOUR SUPPORT

Once again our newsletter begins with a thank-you for supporting us in managing the health and well-being of all of the children and adults in school at the moment. **Numbers of children currently testing positive for COVID across the school remains relatively low, staying at less than 20 at any given time.** Due to the contagious nature of the current variant it is of little surprise that we continue to have staff testing positive and needing to self-isolate. At the moment this sees Mrs Brown and Misses Hall, Ansett, Wicks and Shopland currently not in school. We are pleased to say their health is good and we look forward to welcoming them back very soon. In the meantime the school team and selection of supply staff known to the school are working hard to ensure that children continue to receive the provision that they deserve.



We would continue to encourage families to support children and adults in the home with regular lateral flow testing - you've done a great job of supporting our school community so far – thank-you. Testing is particularly valuable when other family members in the home have received positive test results, and we'd encourage testing even when symptoms are not being seen as it is common for the virus to spread within the home environment. Of course if your child is healthy and testing negative then please bring them to school.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions regarding your child – it can feel like a confusing time and we'll always try to make your contact with us worth your while.

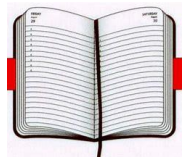
FACE COVERINGS – THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting our school in keeping safe, by wearing face coverings when in the building. We will be keeping this under review, however given the current number of positive cases of Covid both in school and the local area, wearing a face cover greatly supports the reduction of transmission. If you have forgotten your face mask, the school office can provide a disposable one.



DIARY DATE

- Non Pupil day February 18th – School Closed
- Half Term Monday 21st Feb – Friday 25th February
- Children return to school Monday 28th February



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

The school has received updated guidance from the Local Authority Education Welfare Team, regarding attendance at medical appointments, following a review by the DfE.

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during school time, they need to attend school prior to the appointment and return to school following the appointment, where this is achievable.



Unless there are exceptional circumstances the school cannot authorise absence of a whole day to attend a medical appointment. Please do not hesitate in speaking with the school office if you have any questions.

IF YOUR CHILD IS EXPERIENCING VOMITING OR DIARRHOEA – NHS ADVICE

Diarrhoea and vomiting are common in children, they are usually caused by a stomach bug and should stop in a few days.

If your child experiences symptoms it is important that:

- They have lots of fluid and avoid dehydration;
- They stay at home and get plenty of rest;



Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily, therefore:

- Wash hands with soap and water frequently;
- Wash any clothing or bedding with pop or vomit on it;
- Clean toilet seats, toilet flush handles, taps, surfaces and door handles every day;

Due to levels of sickness currently being seen, children should not return to school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for 48 hours. Again, please speak with the school office if you have any questions about whether your child should be in school.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Please can we remind parents / carers of the school's requirement that mobile phones are not used on the school site, this follows South West Grid for Learning and Local Authority safeguarding advice.



We appreciate there will be occasions when you need to use your phone, if this is the case:

- 1) If it is outside of the building please manage the call as swiftly as possible;
- 2) If you are inside the building, please step outside of the building in order to manage the call.

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'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, aspirations for yourself and the world and working together. Children will also be exploring **Respectful Attitudes**: demonstrating an understanding of mutual respect, treating people with respect and knowing that this will influence how people treat and view them.

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

'I demonstrate confidence as a learner'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Bobbi-Mae Gudgeon
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Iris Ionescu
- Miss Butler has nominated: Hazel Meace and Henry Wells
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Tristan Topliss, Eddie Rogers and Reuben Grant
- Miss Hall has nominated: Mason Hunter
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Alex Campbell
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Oliver Lock
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Louie Satterley-Bowden
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Tianna Green
- Miss Manley has nominated: Bella Brooks
- Mr Hankin has nominated: William Cude and Sophia Wright
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Millie West
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Ivy Burns



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
84.5%	81.3%	80.5%	76.4%	89.3%	96%	91.7%	77.7%	80.8%



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you are concerned about a child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk. 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.

