



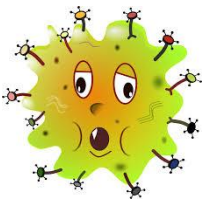
# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> September 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**



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### WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!

We have waited a long time to say those amazing three words and what a welcome we have all had! It was an absolute joy to see your wonderful children together again at last, so eager and ready to rekindle friendships, share time and learning.



We are so grateful for the care and patience that led to your arrival and departure being so smooth. Thank you for the fantastic help you provided in

- Staggering your arrival into school between 8.35am and 9.00am;
- Keeping moving while on the school site and keeping your children close;
- Not crowding the doors to classrooms;
- Being prompt to arrive to collect your child at 3.15pm;
- Maintaining an appropriate social distance from those around you;

Our teachers really appreciated seeing you at handover time and were grateful that you avoided seeking to resolve queries or share information. This is a massive compromise for all of us at the moment, it is one of the areas of our Risk Assessment that led to the most head scratching and discomfort. However, we need to keep your children safe and really appreciate your understanding and patience to this end.

We are tremendously respectful and grateful for the trust you have put in us in returning your children to us for the start of term, we will ensure you are kept up to date regarding ongoing arrangements and any matters concerning your child. With first day attendance at a fantastic 97% here is wishing your child, family and the school team a happy and healthy Autumn Term!

### IF YOUR OR YOU CHILD ARE FEELING UNWELL

Thank you to those parents who have contacted us regarding arrangements for children who are feeling unwell. As you will be aware the current situation is very 'live' and is requiring us to continually review measures based on guidance as well as what is happening locally in relation to Covid-19 cases, we will continue to review arrangements each week & update these and share them with you when needed.



At the moment we are fortunate to live in an area of the country where currently numbers of Covid-19 cases are lower than those experienced more broadly, with this in mind the following arrangements are in place:

- If your child is unwell they need to stay at home from school;
- If your child becomes unwell at school, we will contact you to arrange for them to be collected;
- If you or a family member are unwell, we'd ask that you refrain from coming into school;
- **If you are in any doubt, please contact the school office.**

As always, please contact the school office by telephone if your child is going to be absent from school.

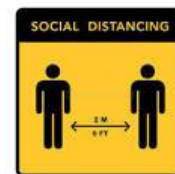
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- Keep children close;
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- Keep moving;



## **SUPPORTING SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

- Only one adult per child/family is allowed onto the school site at any time;
- Please don't come onto the school site before 8.35am;
- Please arrive on time to collect your child at 3.15pm;
- Please don't gather around classroom doors;



## **REMINDERS OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS - Parents:**

- Whenever in the school building parents must wear face masks at all time, a member of staff will inform you when they can be removed;
- No cars are permitted into the car park at any time, unless it is has been previously approved e.g. blue badge holders;
- Blue badge holders are to follow the **restricted vehicle access arrangements:** before 8.35am or after 9am. Before 3.10pm and after 3.25pm. This means **there will be no parent vehicle access between 8.35am and 9am and 3.10pm and 3.25pm;**
- Only one parent/adult per child/family is allowed onto the school site at any time;



## **REMINDERS OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS - Children:**

- Children are not permitted to ride scooters or bikes to school;
- Children are to remove any face coverings prior to entering the school building, they need to put these into a bag and store them in their school bag;
- Children are not to bring hand sanitiser into school;
- Children are only to bring in items from home they need e.g. a water bottle, a snack, their lunch, a pencil case and their PE kit. Children are not to bring in toys from home;
- Children will be supported in ordering their lunch by classroom teachers;



## **GETTING IN TOUCH:**

Wherever possible we are asking parents to refrain from accessing the school building without an appointment. If you do need to enter the building, you will need to buzz to be let in and then are required to wait at the space shown on the floor. A member of the office team will assist you when they are free. In keeping a safe social distance parents are not to leave the waiting area in order to access the wider building, unless they are accompanied by a member of school staff.

We are happy for parents to communicate to us in the following ways:

1. School Gateway;
2. School email address [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk);
3. Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040;



## **CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'NEW BEGINNINGS'**

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate the class achievements on their first day to back in their class with their familiar teacher and children, albeit in a new year group!



### **'Day 1 - What we are most proud about . . . '**

- Miss Butler's children: the kindness everyone demonstrated to each other.
- Mrs Penn's children: the children were an absolute delight to spend time with today!
- Miss Hall's children: how considerate, caring and supportive every individual is.
- Mr Franklin's children: what amazing Human Beings Year 3 are.
- Mr Whitty's children: Base 1 were amazingly chatty and enthusiastic about their first day in school.
- Mrs Russell's children: Base 2 returned bright, enthusiastic and excited to be with their class friends.
- Miss Shopland's children: how kind you are to yourselves and each other.

Assemblies will be taking place in your child's 2 Class Bubble, sadly parents won't be able to attend due to current guidance, however we'd encourage all of you to share in your child's achievements by spending time talking about them at home.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Please find below the attendance information for each class on our first day back – outstanding effort. Well done!



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Mr Whitty Years 4 & 5	Mrs Russell Years 4 & 5	Year 6
100%	88.9%	100%	94.6%	100%	100%

