



27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Extending our Nursery Offer to Families – Are you interested?**

For some years now we have had a desire to extend the offer that we make to families of children who attend our Nursery which takes place within our Foundation Stage Unit. We are pleased to say that we are now able to share the possibility of children of pre-school age staying with us for 30 hours each week, rather than the 15 hours that we offer at present.

We are pleased to be able to offer this while maintaining the 'feeling' and 'quality' that our Foundation Stage brings to children starting their learning journey at Haytor View. As parents who are already part of our school community we are sharing this news with you before we publicise this more widely in a couple of weeks time. If you think that you may be interested, read on and get in touch with us as soon as possible to talk some more.

#### The Extended Offer – Who?

This extended offer is available to

- **parents of children eligible for extended entitlement** (you will have documents that tell you if you fit this category – ask us if you're not sure)
- or
- **parents wishing to pay for additional hours** (a 3 hour session is charged at £13.00, payment will be required in full at the start of each half term, and reviewed half termly).

#### 1.1. [We offer an early start drop off at 8.30 am and a late pick up at 3.20am for £4.00](#)

#### The Extended Offer – What?

- Offer 1 - 30 hours each week – 9.00am – 3.00pm including lunch (this can be taken as the extended entitlement for those eligible or purchased hours)
- Offer 2 – 30+ hours each week – 8.30am – 3.20pm including lunch (there is an additional charge for the early start drop off at 8.30am and late pick up at 3.20pm as this is not included in the 30 hours, this is charged at £4 per day, payment will be required in full at the start of each half term, and reviewed half termly)
- Spaces are limited due to Foundation Stage capacity

#### What next? Let us know if you are interested!

If you are interested in exploring how this might work for you please get in touch, as soon as possible, with Sarah Butler, our Foundation Stage Leader. You can do this by mentioning your interest when dropping your child off, via School Gateway, telephone or email – [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk).

As we take this new step it is difficult for us to predict the extent of demand or the nature of interest. Please help us to help you by getting in touch as quickly as you can. We will return to you for discussion to explore possibilities and any next steps that might be necessary. In the absence of any better way to prioritise requests, we will operate follow-up discussions on a first come, first served basis following initial expressions of interest.

We look forward to hearing from you as we embark on this new next step in developing our provision for the community.

Yours sincerely,

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