



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Transition Newsletter Summer 2025

Moving On . . .

Transition is the experience children have when they move to a new setting, this might be a new school or a new class. Transition is an important learning experience as one of the many changes that occur in our children's lives. We recognise the importance of careful planning for children's transition experience.

Transition at Haytor View is focussed upon building strong and trusting relationships between children, adults and parents/carers, through effective communication, as well as supporting the consistent transfer of existing relationships and relevant information.

At Haytor View we support transition through a range of opportunities both across the year and as the children get closer to 'moving on'.

- Spending time in different spaces around the school;
- Meeting a range of school adults in day to day opportunities such as assembly;
- Having conversations and interactions with different children and adults;
- Having regular discussions throughout the year focused on children's well-being, learning and development;
- Teachers share with each other children's unique motivations, strengths, attitudes, skills, knowledge, understanding and learning dispositions, as they move classes;
- We think about the support each child requires

***"Strong relationships
feature throughout the
school."***

***"Pupils personal
development is at the
heart of Leaders' work."***

Ofsted 2023

An opportunity for parents/carers to 'drop in' and have a chat with your child's Learning Leader for next year - Weds 23rd July 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

In the transition process we ensure children have a voice, providing them with the opportunity to ask questions, seek explanations and express their views.

Children will spend time new classes for the first learning session of the day on Tuesday 22nd July.

You will know from previous letters that we are also hosting an after-school opportunity for you to catch up with your child's current teacher today **Wednesday 16th July and Thursday 17th July**

Whilst Mr Franklin is very much part of our teaching team, he is still on long term sick.

To create continuity after an unstable period for children due to staff illness across the spring and summer term, children across years 3, 4, 5 will be returning after the summer break to familiar teachers. Our aim is to ensure that your child has a smooth transition which will enable each child to continue their learning and development in a supported and uninterrupted way. Should you have any queries regarding transition please feel free to discuss them with your child's current or future teacher, or Miss Butler

Best wishes for a successful transition.

Miss Dennis – Year 1 Learning Leader

Hello! My name is Miss Dennis, and I'm delighted to be the Year 1 Learning Leader from September. I qualified as a teacher in 2023 and have absolutely loved being part of the Haytor View team as the current Year 1 teacher.

My journey into teaching was inspired by my own wonderful experiences as a pupil here at Haytor View. It's a real privilege to now be giving back to the school that sparked my love for learning.

I recently moved to Exeter with my partner, Jacob, and we've been enjoying making our garden summer-ready! Outside of school, I love baking, cycling, and have recently taken up tennis!

I'm incredibly excited to welcome my new Year 1 class into the KS1 unit. I can't wait to meet new children and reconnect with some familiar faces I had the pleasure of working with during their time in nursery. It's going to be a brilliant year!

To be confirmed - Learning Partner

School Staff Structure 2025

Senior Leadership Team

- Acting Headteacher **Miss Butler**
- Acting Deputy Head **Mrs Cousins**
- SENCo **Miss Shopland**
- Senior Leader – **Mr Hankins**
- Business Manager – **Mrs Brown**

Teaching Structure

- Nursery **Mrs Penn** (2 days) / Miss Drennan (4 days) with Mrs Heeks and Mrs Gubby
- Reception **Miss Jacob** with Miss Farrow
- Year 1 **Miss Dennis** with (TA to be confirmed)
- Year 2 **Mrs Brown** with Mrs Coleman
- Year 3 **Miss Cameron** with Mrs Bunce and Miss Blank
- Year 4 **Mrs Cousins** (2days) and **Mrs Russell** (3days) with Miss Minney
- Year 5 **Miss Manley** with Mrs Pavledis
- Year 6 **Mr Hankin** with Miss Wicks