



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

Thursday 10th February

Slippers days in Year 6!

Dear parent/carer,

Recent research into the ways in which we learn has given us at Haytor View something to ponder and we have decided to try something out: wearing slippers for a couple of days in school!

In some countries, children do this every day, contributing possibly to a more relaxed (yet still committed) approach to learning. We are keen to explore this further and maybe with your agreement we can take part in our own school study. This really is innovative research into learning, and fun too!

The special days proposed will be **Friday 11th February (that's tomorrow) and Monday 14th February**. Children should bring their slippers (or slipper socks) into school and get changed into them in class. Their school shoes will be put into their school bag then put on again whenever your child has to leave the classroom (like break time or lunch time or the end of the school day.) Once we have gathered and talked about our findings from the study, I will keep you informed via the newsletter or the school website. Let's see what happens!

Many thanks again for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Graeme Hankin
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