

The Haven School Newsletter

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24th
NOVEMBER
POLLING
STATION**

Dear Haven School Family,

Firstly, can I say a big thank you to all who attended the Termly Learning Conferences, there was a friendly calm atmosphere in both of the school's halls. The children certainly liked talking about their learning and of course playing with the Lego.

As a result of some near misses on the roads that lead into the school, Mrs Bundy and I have been working with Premier Marina to seek permission for our parents to park in the Berth Holder's Car Park at the start and the end of the school day. I feel that as the weather deteriorates the parking outside of the school will increase and the safety of the children is a growing concern. We have a number of complaints from members of the community, who claim that our parents are parking inconsiderately over drives, thus preventing them leaving their homes or parking on bends and other spaces, which is making driving very difficult and dangerous for them.

In response to the parking problems, I am delighted to inform you that in term time we have successfully gained permission for up to **30 cars** to park in the Berth Holder's Car Park at the end of Atlantic Drive. We have been granted permission to park there between 8.15 - 9.30 am and between 2.30 - 4.00 pm. Premier Marina are only offering this opportunity to the parents who display a Haven School parking permit in their car.

I do appreciate that if you use the car park you may have a slightly longer walk in to school. However, I do think that this is an ideal opportunity for parents to be able to park safely and to allow their children to walk or use their scooters to come in to school. I am also hoping it will alleviate some of the problems being experienced by those who live in the local community.

If any parent would like to take up this opportunity, please come in to the school office to collect a form and your Haven School permit to display at the front of your car.

Please support me by taking up this opportunity. I believe it will make a significant difference to the safety of everyone at these busy times of the day

Mrs Sharon Trathen, Acting Headteacher

Twilight Afterschool Club

We have been informed by Twilight Afterschool club that they close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 16th December 2016. This will mean that there will be no Twilight on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st December 2016.

Also Twilight have asked us to remind you that children will not be allowed in Twilight unless you have booked your child in. They need to keep to staff ratios so it is very important that you book in advance. Bookings made after 10.00 am on the day will not be accepted (unless it is an emergency). Children cannot just walk in without prior notice.

JAFFA Club at The Haven

"Jesus a Friend for All or Always": This is a Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) lunchtime club that runs on most Thursdays. It works around the children's lunches or they may bring a packed lunch. It is run by a team of volunteers, one of whom has been doing it for 9 years.

We so value encouragement from our school leadership and the school office. The games, Bible times and craft - with short prayers - are all intended to be part of "God in all we do". It's yet another opportunity for the children to get to know who Jesus is. Anyone can come!

Parking Permits

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Headteacher Awards

The following children have been recognised for working well during the school week. Max T, Teddy J, Lily M, Keeley J, Sam S, Alex R, Louise S, Kezia, Jenson, Zion, Teo, Miley E, Felicite, Henry J. Well done everyone.

Christian Distinctiveness

The following children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our focus Christian values - compassion and courage. Oscar E, Tommy K, Rose W, Stella, Gracie H, Adea, Olivia S, Maddox, Toby H, Louis P, Aliyah, Ruby W, Millie J, Cameron E, Anna U, Anna-Louise, Scarlet R, Aiden, Ilya, Joey B, Leighla, Lily B, Ethan, Isabella V, Oscar T, Farrah M, Jack C, Mason J, Drew. Well done everyone.

Keep on Going

Each week pupils are awarded a special certificate in our celebration assembly in recognition of them demonstrating resilience and perseverance in their learning. Recent winners are Chloe B, Mikey M, Leon, Cooper, Vincent, Lexi, Essien, Jack F, Jemimah, Sydney, Evie E, Akeelah, Liam O, Ramazan, Callum K, Victoria, Alfie W, Zuzanna, Chris, Sophie L, Alexander B, Amber M, Poppy W, Zara, Paddy, Erin J, Adam, Ruby D. Well done everyone.

No change has been made to the entry criteria at the Haven School

As a result of a conversation with a parent at the Termly Learning Conferences last week, I want to take this opportunity to reassure our parents that the Haven School Governors have **not made any changes to the entry criteria for siblings entering Reception**. See below our current criteria. I hope this eliminates any further concerns.

Foundation Places (30)

1. Children who are looked after children and previously looked after children* who themselves are regular** worshippers at a Christian church as defined in criteria 3 - 6.
2. Children with strong medical or other exceptional evidence for attending The Haven CE/Methodist School whose parents fulfil one of the criteria 3 – 6. Documentary evidence from a doctor, social worker or educational psychologist should be submitted with the application. To be given priority for admission on this basis, the Governors would have to be satisfied that the child's needs could only be met at The Haven CE/Methodist Primary School.
3. Children whose parents are regular** worshippers*** at Sunday services in The Haven CE/Methodist School and live in the local area****.
4. Children whose parents are regular** worshippers*** at Sunday services in The Haven CE/Methodist School.
5. Children of parents who are regular** worshippers*** at an Anglican Church in the Deanery of Eastbourne, or Methodist Church in the Central Sussex United Area (Methodist URC) which was formally in the Eastbourne Methodist Circuit with priority being given to Anglican and Methodist applicants alternately until all such applicants are offered a place or the category is over-subscribed.

Community Places (30 plus any transferred)

1. Children who are looked after children and previously looked after children* within the Community category.
2. Children with strong medical or other exceptional reasons for attending The Haven CE/Methodist School. Documentary evidence from a doctor, social worker or educational psychologist should be submitted with the application. To be given priority for admission on this basis, the Governors would have to be satisfied that the child's needs could only be met at The Haven CE/Methodist Primary School.
3. Children of parents who live in the local area**** and who will have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
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5. Children of parents who live in the local area****.
6. Children who attend the Nursery co-located on the school site.
7. Other children.

Diary Dates



November

- 15th Prospective parent tour ~ 6.00 pm
- 16th Football Match
- 17th Prospective parent tour ~ 10.45 am
- 17th Pearl P Class Swimming (3)
- 17th Emerald M Class led Worship to parents ~ 9.05 am
- 18th Eastbourne Youth Radio
- 18th School Nurses ~ Nasal Spray
- 18th School Photos for missing children on main day
- 18th PTFA Winter Fayre
- 22nd Pearl C Class led worship ~ 9.00 am
- 23rd Amber School Trip
- 23rd Athletics Meeting
- 24th SCHOOL CLOSED ~ POLLING STATION**
- 29th PTFA Christmas Shopping Night ~ 6.00 pm

December

- 1st Pearl P Class Swimming (4)
- 8th Pearl P Class Swimming (5)
- 13th Ruby L, Sapphire H & Emerald F Nativity ~ 2.30 pm
- 13th Ruby L, Sapphire H & Emerald F Nativity ~ 6.00 pm
- 14th Ruby RE, Sapphire S & Emerald M Nativity ~ 2.30 pm
- 14th Ruby RE, Sapphire S & Emerald M Nativity ~ 6.00 pm
- 15th KS2 Carol Service ~ Kings Church ~ 6.00 pm
- 15th Whole School Christmas Dinner
- 15th KS2 Carol Service at Kings Church ~ 6.00 pm
- 16th Phil the Bag
- 21st End of term**

January

- 3rd School reopens Term 3
- 5th Amethyst L Swimming (1)
- 12th Amethyst H Class led worship to parents ~ 9.05 am
- 12th Amethyst L Swimming (2)



God in all we do

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