



## Newsletter 8. 14th January 2022

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### Happy new year

#### Attendance Matters!

At this time of year, as we move from grey January into Spring we begin to consider booking a summer holiday. With this in mind, I think it would be helpful at this time to consider how very important it is that children are in school every day. Generally, in life an outcome of 95% (for example for a test) would be considered a very good result. However, as you can see from the chart below in relation to attendance 95% is not good, . It means that the child has not been in school for 9.5 days and therefore has missed a considerable amount of teaching.

For all pupils, this is particularly important at the moment because they have missed a considerable amount of learning over the last 3 years due to Covid. It is therefore crucial that they do not miss any more. **Please do not book any holidays which remove children from school during term time.**

Attendance	Lost Learning	Outcome
100%	None	Excellent - every chance of outstanding success!
98%	4 days	Good chance of success
95%	9.5 days	Worrying chance of falling behind
90%	19 days	At this stage the pupil will have become a Persistent Absentee and will be identified by the Local Authority Inclusion Office. Parents of the child will be contacted by the school.

## **Parents Evening**

Parents Evenings this half term are to be held on the evenings of Tuesday 8th February and Thursday 10th February - both evenings will be online. Booking details were emailed earlier today, don't forget to book your slot.

## **Improvements to games at play/lunchtimes**

The School Council consulted with classes to decide what new play equipment they would like to have on the playground. The children chose a range of small play equipment including skipping ropes, hula hoops and a new obstacle course. The children have had great fun enjoying these in the sunshine this week.



## Wellbeing at New Haw Community School



The wellbeing and mental health of our pupils is of great importance to everyone at New Haw Community School. To show our commitment to this, as you know, we are working to achieve the Wellbeing Award. Thank you to all those who completed the survey. Our next step is to compile a report on our findings and identify areas we need to develop. Report and actions to follow.

## South Farnham SCITT information event

Have you ever considered becoming a teacher?



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 Stepgates Community School		

...and many others. We are always keen to work with, and welcome, new schools into our partnership - please get in touch!

Come along to an information event held at **The Hermitage School (Oakwood Rd, GU21 8UU)**  
**on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January @ 4.30pm.**

To register and to see other upcoming events please visit [www.ssfscitt.org.uk](http://www.ssfscitt.org.uk) ('news and events')

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## School diary

Thursday 20th January	School Talk 'How we teach maths nowadays'
Friday 21st January	4R class assembly 3pm
	Y5 swimming
Wednesday 26th January	Y6 Young Shakespeare
Thursday 27th January	5F class assembly 3pm
Friday 28th January	Y5 swimming
Friday 4th February	6C class assembly 3pm
	Y5 swimming
Tuesday 8th February	Parents Evening (online)
Thursday 10th February	Parents Evening (online)
Friday 11th February	INSET DAY
14th - 18th February	Half term
Friday 25th February	6L class assembly 3pm
	Y5 swimming

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