



Heamoor Community Primary School



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Attendance & Absence

Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1% + High	95.7 – 96.0% Above national average	95.0 – 95.6% in line with national average
93.9% or below Low	90% or below Cause for Concern	85% or below Persistent Absence



Attendance

Our overall attendance figure last week was 96.2% as you will see from the table above— based on the

Ofsted grades—this would be considered as

“HIGH” - **Amazing!**

Well done to **INDIGO** class for having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week with **100%**



<i>Red Class</i>	98.2%
<i>Orange Class</i>	95.2%
<i>Yellow Class</i>	97.7%
<i>Green Class</i>	91.3%
<i>Blue Class</i>	99.4%
<i>Indigo Class</i>	100%
<i>Violet Class</i>	92.6%

More Great News!!

Dear Parents & Carers,



The Governors are delighted to be able to inform you that after our interview process earlier this week, we have appointed **Mr Tom Caldwell** as our new Deputy Headteacher. Mr Caldwell is joining us from a primary school in Plymouth, he is an experienced senior leader and we are very much looking forward to him joining our team in September.

Year 5 Porthpean

Last week, a tired Indigo class returned from a very enjoyable week at Porthpean Camp in St Austell. Thank you to Mr Davies, Mr Hickman and Mrs Johns for supporting the children all week. Here are a few photos to show what they got up to...



Penzance 400 Celebrations

As you know, last Friday, Year 6 took part in the special **Jacobean Fayre** at Penzance Cricket Ground to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Penzance Town Charter. They had a lovely afternoon dancing around the maypole and they even won some coconuts on the coconut shy!



Here comes the summer sun...

Now that it looks like Summer has finally arrived, from next week we will allow the children to eat their **packed lunches outside at lunchtime** and to **play up on the school field**. In order to ensure that the children can make

the most of these new lunchtime arrangements, we would like

to remind you of some important **welfare & safety**

arrangements: We expect every child to have sun cream

applied every day before they come to school. Between lunchtime play and PE lessons on the field, it could be possible for them to be exposed to the sun for up to 2 hours on certain days, so they will need plenty of sun protection.

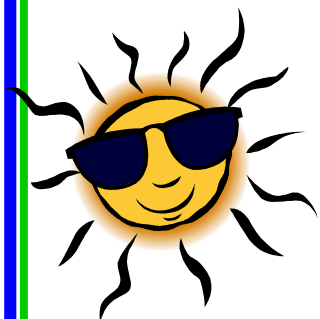
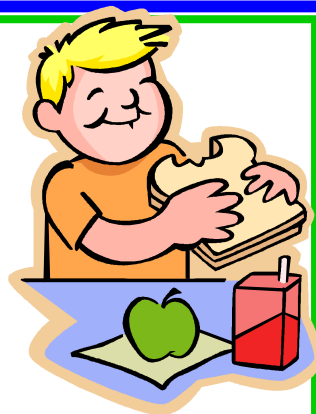
There are several once daily products available at similar cost to the top up brands and this may be an option for those who are forgetful or reluctant to protect themselves. Please note, that it is not the school's policy to provide sun cream and

we can not insist it is applied. If pupils appear not to be suitably protected from the sun, teachers or support staff may make the decision that they remain indoors if there is a high risk. Sporting events are notoriously deceiving as cooling breezes can hide the intensity of the heat and the children's skin can easily burn. We are appealing to parents to support us with these arrangements. Staff will remind pupils regularly but we cannot do much more than this. For the few who are allergic to sun cream please encourage them to cover up and wear a hat.

We strongly recommend that all children come to school every day with a **named sunhat and a full & labelled water bottle.** School coats, jumpers and water bottles all need to be clearly named so that they can be easily identified and returned if misplaced. Parents & children are asked to continue to send in coats (can be lighter weight) for the foreseeable future as weather can be very variable during the day.

If any parent *does not* want their child to sit outside for packed lunches at the present time, then please let our school office know.

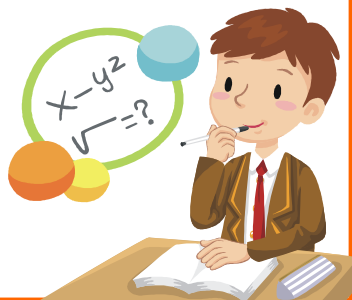
Many Thanks!



Well Done Y6!

This week, year 6 have been concentrating and working hard completing their SAT tests.

Thank you to our year 6 parents for supporting the children and making sure they came into school well rested and well prepared. We will look forward to receiving the results in July.



What's on ...

**Monday 26th—Friday 31st May
(Inclusive)
Half Term Holiday**

**Friday 6th June
Blue Class
Assembly (at 2.45pm)**