

HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BUILDING RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND RESPECT



Get to know your rights!
Article: 12 – The Right to Be Heard.

Children have the right to share their views and know that adults will listen to them. Make time this week to ask your child about their school day, ideas or worries and show that their opinions are valued.



Nurture Principles – tip of the week

(Language is a vital means of communication)

Children need words to help them understand and express their feelings. Encourage regular conversations at home and help your child name emotions such as happy, worried, disappointed or proud.



Our news...

Thank you to Miss Dutton, who leads Science in school, for the fantastic Science 'stay, play and learn' that she organised this week. It was really well attended and if the mess was anything to go by, lots of fun and hands on learning was enjoyed by everyone who came!

Year One had a fabulous visit to Blackpool Zoo to support their learning in their Paws, Jaws and Claws topic.

Reception also visited Smithills farm and had a fantastic time. We received great feedback again about how well behaved and polite the children were.

On Monday 11th May, SATs week will begin and our year 6's will sit a range of tests. They are very well prepared and the hard work that they have put in over the past year is impressive. We are very proud of them. Throughout their time here at Haveley Hey, it has become clear that we have talented, kind and resilient pupils. We wish them all the best for next week.



Well done to our Children of the Week. Next week our focus will be Ambition: We challenge ourselves to be the best version we can be. Please support your child with this.

Our attendance focus is coming to school on time for 8:35am. Attendance last week was 90.9%

The class with best attendance last week was 5B again (!) and most improved attendance was 2A – well done!

Good attendance is 96% – please help us to achieve this target by coming to school on time every day.

Please note that holidays in term time cannot be authorised and may result in a fine from the local authority.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/5 – SATS week for Y6 children
- 12/5 – Growing Outside Explore, Nurture and Thrive
- 14/5 – Y2 Fireground House trip
- 12/5 – Nursery welcome meeting

Children of the Week

A huge well done to our children of the week- you have impressed us with your Respect and wonderful manners.

Nursery: Noah

Reception: Isaac and William

Year 1: Noah and Archie

Year 2: Rayyan and Meera

Year 3: Isla and Hermione

Year 4: Harry and Ryan

Year 5: Joanna and Lucas

Year 6: Faduma and Chelsea

Thrive: Frank, Nurture: Hadley, Explore: Paisley



A week in pictures...





Parenting Smart is Place2Be's website full of practical advice and tried and tested tips for parents and carers of primary age children.

This week's topic: Supporting healthy gaming habits for children

Many children enjoy gaming, and it can be a fun way to relax, socialise and develop problem solving skills. At the same time, it is natural for parents and carers to wonder what is healthy, what is safe and how much gaming is too much. Children may play alone, with friends or with people online, and they may also watch live streams or use messaging platforms linked to gaming. Understanding how gaming works and setting clear boundaries can help children enjoy it safely and positively.

This Parenting Smart everyday tip explains why it is important for adults to understand the games their child is playing and to take an active interest. It encourages parents to learn the facts, check age ratings and use parental controls to help keep children safe. It also highlights that there are no official UK guidelines on screen time, but that younger children benefit from clear limits and predictable routines. The article notes that some games contain violence or adult themes that are not suitable for children, and that many children play games above their age rating without realising the impact this may have on their emotional development.

The article also reminds parents that gaming can be a positive experience when adults stay involved. Playing together, talking about the games children enjoy and agreeing on appropriate time limits can help children feel supported and reduce conflict. It also encourages parents to think about the type of content their child is exposed to, including the difference between cartoon style combat and more realistic violence, which may be distressing or confusing for younger players.

Learn more about this topic at:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/supporting-healthy-gaming-habits-for-children>

Exclusive to schools supported by Place2Be

Parenting Smart - Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can access our free online course providing you with extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges.

The course aims to help you strengthen your relationship with your child and respond helpfully to challenging behaviour. You can also join discussions with other parents and carers in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 4-week course can be broken down into short 15-minute sections and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust.

- Free
- No fixed times
- Accessible from any device
- Hear from other parents around the UK
- Place2Be professional on hand to support learning

Key information

Length: 4-week online programme


Frequency: Up to 1 hour per week at a time convenient for you

Start date: 9 June 2026

Register by: 1 June 2026

Price: Free for parents and carers at Place2Be partner schools

Learn more at place2be.org.uk/family





Nursery places



SEPTEMBER
2026

Do you have a child who is of Nursery age by the 31st August 2026?

If you have a child who will be 3 years old by 31st August 2026 please contact us to find out more about our Nursery offer and what learning opportunities await at Haveley Hey Community Primary. Please contact the school office between 10am and 2pm for further information.

Contact Information:

- 📞 0161 498 9508
- ✉️ admin@haveleyhey.manchester.sch.uk
- 🌐 www.haveleyhey.manchester.sch.uk

**COME AND BE PART OF
OUR HAVELEY HEY
FAMILY!**



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Good attendance supports better learning and wellbeing

Good attendance supports better learning, brighter futures and happy children.



Please contact us if unsure – we're here to help!

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD STAY OFF SCHOOL?

At Haveley Hey, we follow NHS guidance on illness. Children will sometimes be unwell.

However, many minor illnesses do not require time off school.



YOUR CHILD CAN COME TO SCHOOL WITH:



Mild cold or runny nose



Sore throat



Mild cough



Feeling "a bit under the weather"



Headache (unless severe)



In these cases, we will:



- ✓ Monitor your child
- ✓ Contact you if they become more unwell



YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY AT HOME IF THEY HAVE:



High temperature (fever)

A high temperature is above 38°C. Children should stay at home with a high temperature over 38°C.



Vomiting or diarrhoea

Stay off 48 hours after the last episode



Contagious illness

(as per NHS guidance)



Significantly unwell



OUR APPROACH AT SCHOOL



We expect children to attend where possible



We support children who feel unwell during the day



We will contact parents if a child becomes more unwell



We provide a calm space if needed



WHY THIS MATTERS



Even one or two days off can:

- ✓ Impact learning
- ✓ Affect confidence
- ✓ Disrupt routines

Good attendance helps children to:

- ★ Feel settled
- ★ Build friendships
- ★ Achieve their best

WORKING TOGETHER

We ask parents to:

- ✓ Encourage children attend unless they are genuinely unwell
- ✓ Avoid keeping children off for minor illnesses
- ✓ Contact school if unsure – we are happy to advise
- ✓ Ensure children return promptly once recovered



NOT SURE?
Please speak to us – we are happy to help.

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Together, we can help every child thrive. | Thank you for working with us.

