

HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BUILDING RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND RESPECT



☀ Week 1 – What makes us special?
Family challenge: Talk together about all the things that make people different – our families, interests, appearances, abilities and backgrounds. Celebrate those differences!
🔗 Article 2 – Non-discrimination: Every child has the right to be treated fairly and without discrimination.



Nurture Principles – tip of the week
Week 1 – Meet your child where they are
Family challenge: Remember that children develop at different rates. If something is tricky for your child, ask “What might help?” and work together on the solution.
🌱 Nurture Principle: Children’s learning is understood developmentally.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16/9		Reception Books and Biscuits reading event
16/9		Y6 Viking day in school
22/9		Y3 Red House Farm
22/9		Y2 Manchester Airport trip
22/9		Y4 Parent Timetable Check meeting



Our news...

Following on from some work with the children last half term, we have created a lunchtime charter which is supporting happier and calmer lunchtimes. The children now have zoned areas with extra equipment and are doing their best to follow these rules:



Today has been our first Attendance Drive of the new school year. It is great to see the children dressed as their future selves and understanding how coming to school every day will help them to achieve their goals. Thank you for your support with this.

Children of the Week

Congratulations to our Children of the Week

Reception – Christabel and Mollie
Year 1 – Odin and Harrison
Year 2 – Harry and Scarlett
Year 3 – Kaiyza and May
Year 4 – Elsie and Max
Year 5 – Oliver and Sophie
Year 6 – Ava and Olivia
Explore – Charlie, Nurture – Myla



Congratulations to our Children of the Week who have shown Ambition by taking pride in their work.

Next week, the focus will be on Respect: We use our manners to everyone we speak to.

Well done to 5B for the best attendance and 1B for the most improved attendance in school.

Good attendance is 96% – please help us to achieve this target by coming to school on time every day. If you need any support please speak to our Attendance Lead – Mrs Wallwork or our Family Support Worker – Miss Vasilevska.

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



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: **My child is struggling with peer pressure**

Peer pressure can affect children from a young age and can have both positive and negative influences. As children grow, friendships become increasingly important and they may feel pressure to fit in, behave in certain ways, or follow what others are doing. This pressure can happen face-to-face or through social media. While some peer influence can encourage positive behaviours such as joining clubs or completing homework, negative peer pressure may lead children to act against their own values or make choices they later regret.

This Parenting Smart tip explains how parents and carers can help children cope with peer pressure by understanding the pressures they face and encouraging healthy friendships. It suggests helping children recognise friends who genuinely care about them, supporting activities that build confidence and self-esteem, and modelling how to say "no" calmly and firmly. The article also encourages parents to help children think through the consequences of their choices, listen openly without judgement, and respond with empathy while maintaining clear boundaries. When children make mistakes, treating these experiences as opportunities for learning can help them become more resilient and confident in future situations.

Learn more about this topic at:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/my-child-is-struggling-with-peer-pressure>

Exclusive to schools supported by Place2Be

Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds are invited to join our **free** online course offering extra parenting tools to **support** children's wellbeing and help them **deal with childhood challenges**.

These tools are proven to help children manage their emotions better, follow routines and improve relationships with friends and family.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, this 4-week course consists of **8 short online modules of 30 minutes each**, easily accessible from a mobile phone, at any time.

Place2Be Family Practitioners will be on hand throughout your time on the course to guide your learning and answer your questions. You will also have the opportunity to join discussions with other parents and carers from across the UK and learn from each other.

- 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: 29 September 2026

Register by: 21 September 2026

Price: Free for parents and carers at Place2Be partner schools

Learn more at place2be.org.uk/family

HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL



LITTLE LEARNERS

STAY & PLAY

Play, meet others and discover what our nursery has to offer!

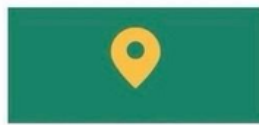


**FREE FUN SESSION FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-2
WITH THEIR GROWN-UPS AND FRIENDS!**



OUR OFFERINGS:

- Toys
- Songs
- Snacks
- Stories & Fun



LOCATION

Haveley Hey
Community
school
Nearbrook Rd
M22 9NS



WHEN

Every Friday!
9:00am-10:30am



**BRING A FRIEND
ALONG!**



SCAN TO REGISTER!



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:

- ✓ Ensure 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.

≡ **EVERY DAY COUNTS** ≡