

HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BUILDING RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND RESPECT



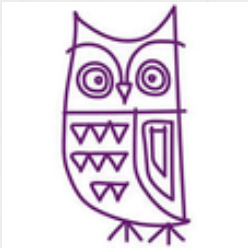
What's best for your child?
Family challenge: When making a decision that affects your child, ask: "What is going to be best for them?" Talk to them about your decision too.
Article 3 – Best interests: Adults should make decisions with children's best interests in mind.



Nurture Principles – tip of the week
Everyone learns differently
Family challenge: Notice how your child learns best. Do they like to talk, draw, build, move around or see something demonstrated?
Nurture Principle: Children's learning is understood developmentally.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22/9		Y3 Red House Farm
22/9		Y2 Manchester Airport trip
22/9		Y4 Parent Timetable Check meeting
25/9		European Day of Languages
30/9		KS1 Phonics and Early Reading workshop



Our news...

This week started with an assembly about British Values to celebrate the International Day of Democracy. We have developed this throughout the week with the launch of our Pupil Leadership teams.

Children have applied for various leadership positions throughout school including Wellbeing Ambassadors and School Action Team leaders. We also hosted a polling day so that the children could experience voting. There are some pictures below.

Year 6 took us back to Viking times with a full day workshop. They explored different aspects on Viking life and got hands on with artefacts including spears and clay lamps.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Reception 'Books and Biscuits' event. It was lovely to be able share the class book with you and our love of reading.

Congratulations to our Children of the Week who have demonstrated excellent manners this week and embodied our school value of Respect.

Next week, the focus will be on Resilience: We work as part of a team and are collaborative learners

Well done to 1B for the best attendance and 3B 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.

Children of the Week

Congratulations to our Children of the Week

- Reception – Ayashii and Opal
- Year 1 – Ellie Rose and Leo
- Year 2 – Amelia and Emily
- Year 3 – Kieran and Pearl
- Year 4 – Angel and Libby
- Year 5 – Olivia and Thenul
- Year 6 – Faizan and Aniyah

Explore – Paisley, Nurture – Emmi



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: How can I support my child after a traumatic event?
Traumatic events such as accidents, bereavement, fires, floods or witnessing violence can leave children feeling worried, frightened or unsettled. It can be difficult for parents and carers to know how best to help when a child has experienced something distressing.

This Parenting Smart tip explains how parents and carers can support children after a traumatic event by helping them feel safe, calm and reassured. It highlights the importance of maintaining routines, talking honestly using age-appropriate language, encouraging children to express their feelings, and staying connected with supportive friends and family. The article also reminds parents to look after their own wellbeing and seek further support if they have concerns about their child.

Learn more about this topic at:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/how-can-i-support-my-child-after-a-traumatic-event>

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

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Learn more at place2be.org.uk/family

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



Family
Hub



Stay and Play

0-5 years

Mums, dads and carers - come and join our Family Hub stay and play at **Haveley Hey School** every Tuesday for fun activities for children.



Haveley Hey, M22 9NS

Every Tuesday



14:00 - 15:00

Rhymes
and Songs

Creative
Play

Messy
Play

family-action.org.uk



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.

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