

HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BUILDING RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND RESPECT



💬 Week 5 – “What do YOU think?”

Family challenge: Ask your child an open question today and give them plenty of time to answer. There doesn't always have to be a “right” answer!

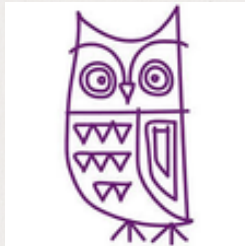
🔗 Article 13 – Freedom of expression: Children have the right to share their thoughts and ideas.



★ Week 5 – Celebrate the little wins

Family challenge: Look for something your child has improved at, however small, and tell them you've noticed.

🌱 Nurture Principle: Children's learning is understood developmentally.



Our news...

Mrs Duffy and our Diversity Ambassadors started the week with an assembly around Black History month where Article 2: All children have these rights no matter what. All children should be treated equally and Article 30: You have the right to speak your own language and follow your family's way of life were put into context for the children.

The children in Nurture have been building an outdoor retreat. They go twice a week to engage in different outdoor activities, promoting resilience, engagement and a sense of self esteem and belonging.



A reminder that the Phonics Stay and Play session is on 7th October in class 2A after school. It's a great opportunity to find out more about how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home. We will focus on the learning in EYFS and KS1 but all are welcome.

Children of the Week

Congratulations to our Children of the Week

Reception – Elisjana
Year 1: Presley and Isla
Year 2: Brooke and Amjad
Year 3: Milan and Elsie
Year 4: Dylan and Isla
Year 5: Rosie and Grace
Year 6: Dianna and Joanna

Explore – Charlie, Nurture – Gabriel



Congratulations to our Children of the Week who have shown Ambition: We try our best in everything that we do.

Next week, the focus will be on Respect: We treat all people fairly.

Well done to 6A for the best attendance and 5A 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/10		4B Recycling Centre trip
6/10		4A Recycling Centre trip
7/10		Reception family craft afternoon
12/10		Y4 class assembly 9am (parents and carers welcome to attend)
12/10		Parents' and Carers' evening
13/10		Parents' and Carers' evening



A week in pictures...





This week's Parenting Smart topic includes information about self-harm, which some parents and carers may find sensitive or distressing.

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 to help your child if they are self-harming

Discovering that your child may be self-harming can be upsetting and worrying. Self-harm is often a sign of emotional distress and is not anyone's fault. While it is more common in teenagers, self-harming behaviours can begin at a younger age.

This Parenting Smart tip explains how parents and carers can support a child who is self-harming by listening without judgement, showing concern for their feelings, and helping them find healthier ways to cope with difficult emotions. The article highlights the importance of staying connected, seeking professional support when needed, and remembering to look after your own wellbeing too.

Learn more about this topic at:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/how-to-help-your-child-if-they-are-self-harming>

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: 10 November 2026

Register by: 2 November 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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