



Hailey Church of England  
Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow, Believe

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

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## Safeguarding Information – Virtual Reality Headsets

For your information, the NSPCC have published straightforward advice for families on how to keep children safe when using virtual reality including utilising the device's safety features and supervising children's use as they navigate both the virtual risks and physical space around them.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/virtual-reality-headsets/>

## Ultimate Activity Camps

Please find attached some information regarding Ultimate Activity Camps which are being run locally during the Easter holidays.

## Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly took place this morning. Certificates were awarded to:-

Pegasus – Neve, Primrose, Sophia

Unicorn – Mia H, Fletcher, Edward

Phoenix – Sullivan, Makiyah, Mollie

Griffin – Oliver A, Gloria, Poppy



## Friends of Hailey School

Friends of Hailey School would like to invite all year groups to the disco on Friday 10th February 2023. The disco will run at a slightly earlier time, 5:30 pm and will finish at 7 pm. Tickets and permission slips available on the Friends of Hailey School website: <https://www.friendsofhaileyschool.co.uk/disco>

## Reading Chest

Reading Chest is a book rental service, specialising in reading scheme books. Parents can subscribe directly and books are sent straight to your homes. Reading Chest will donate 50 of our preloved reading scheme books to our school library for every 5 parents who sign up to Reading Chest. For more information and reading advice visit [www.readingchest.co.uk](http://www.readingchest.co.uk).

## Attendance

Pupil attendance at school has a huge impact on learning outcomes and we actively want to work with you to promote good attendance. The Government views good attendance to be 96% and above and attendance below 90% as 'persistently absent'. In the next week we will be contacting families where attendance is below 90% because we are very keen to understand where there are genuine reasons for absence and to support families in improving on this where we can. We have chosen to address attendance directly with parents and not raise attendance as an issue with children in school (for example through rewarding 100% attendance) because we are aware that in a primary setting, children are not directly responsible for their attendance.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. More information on the process, plus eligibility criteria and a nomination form, are available from the school office. If you are interested, completed nomination forms must be received in the school office by 12.00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

*From all at Hailey School,  
have a good weekend.*