



Hawkchurch CofE Primary School

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back to the new term.

Early Help

As a school we have access to Early Help. If you would like any more information, please speak to Mr Threlfall

What is Early Help?

Early Help is additional support that a family may need to prevent small concerns from growing into more serious issues. It is a proactive, supportive approach that aims to help families before they reach a crisis point and require more intensive statutory services. Early Help provides the right assistance at the right time, ensuring that families in Devon can access the support they need to thrive.

How Does Early Help Work?

- **Multi-Agency Support:** Early Help involves different professionals—such as schools, health services, and local authorities—working together to provide the support a family needs. This coordinated approach ensures that help is tailored to the specific challenges a family may face.
- **Lead Professional:** One professional is identified as the **Lead Professional**. They will work closely with the family and coordinate the support being provided, ensuring that all services involved are working towards the same goals.

Local Support in Devon

In Devon, **Early Help** is coordinated through the **Devon Children and Families Partnership**. Their aim is to make sure that children in Devon are safe, healthy, happy, and well-educated. Families can access a range of support services, such as parenting advice, emotional well-being support, financial guidance, and practical day-to-day assistance.

- Early Help in Devon follows the **Right for Children (R4C)** approach, making it easy for professionals to work together and share relevant information to support a family's needs.
- The **Devon Children and Families Partnership** offers a **Request for Help (RFH)** form, which can be used to request Early Help services for a family.

For more information on Devon's Early Help services, visit the Devon Children and Families Partnership website.

How Can Early Help Benefit Your Family?

Early Help offers families the support they need when challenges arise, helping to prevent more serious issues. It's about giving families access to guidance, resources, and the right professionals to address concerns early on.

Whether it's help with parenting, emotional well-being, financial advice, or practical day-to-day challenges, Early Help provides tailored support to meet your family's needs. In Devon,

this collaborative approach ensures that every family can receive the help they need to succeed.

Contact Us

If you think your family could benefit from Early Help or would like to find out more about the support available in Devon, please contact Mr Threlfall and/or Juliette Hendry the school Family Support Adviser.

You can also learn more about Early Help services in Devon by visiting the Devon Children and Families Partnership.

Parking and cars

Please can I remind everyone that cars are not to park on the zig zags at the front of school and to be mindful when parking in School Close. The speed limit through Hawkchurch Village is 20 MPH and a number of residents have complained that some cars, not just parents, are going too fast.

Attendance

Our current attendance figure is defined as being below the National average.

Forest School

As of Tuesday 14th January, we have employed the services of Primary Forest School and Outdoor Education to deliver Forest School from Reception to Year 6. The children have all had a letter, so please check bags and book bags for what the children will need. We also need back the GDPR Form that was attached to the letter. This is the afternoon that Mrs Wiscombe and Mrs Matthews will have their PPA time.

Diary Dates



Monday 10th February Reception - Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements

Tuesday 4th March Pancake Day

Friday 7th March World Book Day

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