



Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

Development of Ashwater School Site

Over the summer, there has been a good deal of development and investment at Ashwater School. A huge thanks to Jean and Tom Orchard who coordinated the works.

We now have a completely new heating / air conditioning system throughout the main school building. This will be far more effective and energy efficient than the previous system. The children and staff certainly enjoyed the air conditioning when we returned to the heat wave in September.

We have a new gate to the environmental 'Secret Garden' and a new red gate at the school entrance, further improving site security.

We have created a staff / meeting room in School House and most exciting for the children, we have a brand new adventure playground! This cost approximately £12,000, of which £10,000 was raised by the PTFA. A **huge thanks** to them for their considerable efforts in organising fund raising events and activities as well as approaching groups for donations. We had the following very generous donations for which we are very grateful:

**Tetcott community
fund**

**An anonymous
grant**



**Ashwater show com-
mittee**

**Ashwater parish
Council**

**Broadwoodwider
parish**



School Council

The School council will be announced at Fridays Assembly.

Parent Information Meetings

There will be a Phonics and Maths meeting for parents of Class 1 (YR-2) on **Tuesday 26th September** at 2.30 pm.

Ashwater PTFA

There will be a PTFA meeting on **Friday 22nd September** at 9:00 am. All welcome

Parking in Front of the School

A reminder to please avoid parking on the zig-zag lines at the front of the school. 'School Keep Clear' are clearways. These markings are designed to allow a clear view up and down the road for children to cross safely before and after school. If you stop, even to drop off, on these lines, you are making it dangerous for children to cross by obscuring their view.

Cross Country Events

There are two upcoming Cross Country events which the Federation will be involved with. The first is a festival at Holsworthy College on **Monday 2nd October**. This is suitable for all children in years 3-6 Ashwater years. Letters will be sent out shortly.

The second is a highly competitive event at Torrington Rugby Club on **Friday 13th October**. Following the event at Holsworthy, children will be selected and invited to the Torrington event.



Home Learning

Class teachers have been sharing Home Learning via Class Dojo. Please see our updated policy, following the review undertaken last year: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Home-Learning-Policy-September-2023.pdf>

One of the changes following your feedback is to set a project once a year, rather than termly project so we are doing this in the Autumn Term. You also asked us to provide more structure to the project. Teachers will be providing more information and setting the task this week.

Projects can be done over a period of a few weeks or you may prefer to do them in one block in the half term. As a rough guide, please allocate around 6 hours to the project but of course this is just an approximation.

Projects need to be submitted on **Friday 3rd November**. Parents are invited to come in to school to look at the projects on **Friday 10th November at 9:10 am** Ashwater.

Health Needs

In order to have a central record of all medical conditions, we will be asking you to complete an on-line form at the start of each year. Please complete this, even if we already know about your child's condition.

Every term, we will send out the form again so if your child develops a condition you can add it.

It's really important to include any condition we need to know about including, asthma, allergies, eye conditions, conditions that require monitoring, conditions that require medication.

If your child has a significant health need, a Health Care Plan will be completed. If your child requires medication, you will need to complete a Medicines form. If you did this last year e.g. for an inhaler, you will need to complete this again.

All medication must be handed in to school. Children shouldn't keep these with them. If your child is travelling on the bus or needs to take them home, they must be handed in in the morning and taken back at the end of school.

Please complete the Health Care Needs Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzKS8NWrQZQDEO8v3VB55GyKRvFV4Htx_PtGE-EkFiIFCuhA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Wildtribe

Class 2 have Wiltribe this half term. At times, food will form part of the session. Please see the information below and inform us if your child cannot have any of these.

22/09/23	Pancakes	Asda Premade pancake mix: Fortified Wheat Flour [Wheat Flour , Calcium Carbonate, Iron, Niacin (B3), Thiamin (B1)], Sugar, Whey Powder (Milk), Egg Yolk Powder, Dextrose, Salt For allergens, including Cereals containing Gluten, see ingredients in bold. Honey/sugar for toppings
29/09/23	Recycled T-shirt bag	Children to bring in old T-Shirt
13/10/23	Cinnamon Apples Crab Apple jelly	Apples, Black berries, and cinnamon (Optional oates) Crab Apples, Lemon juice, caster sugar
20/10/23	Egg and Cress sandwiches Crab Apple jelly sandwich es (Made the previous week)	Boiled eggs , Cress, Mayonnaise (Heinze, Rapeseed Oil (68%), Water, Pasteurised Free Range Egg Yolk (5%), Spirit Vinegar, Sugar, Starch, Salt, Mustard Seeds, Spices, Antioxidant (Calcium Disodium EDTA). Crab Apples, Lemon juice, caster sugar Shop Loaf of bread: "The BAKERY at ASDA Wholemeal Medium Sliced Bread" Wholemeal Wheat Flour, Water, Wheat Protein, Yeast, Wheat Bran, Salt, Vegetable Oils and Fat [Rapeseed Oil, Palm Fat, Palm Oil], Malted Barley Flour, Sugar, Spirit Vinegar, Soya Flour, Preservative (Calcium Propionate), Emulsifier (Mono- and Diacetyl Tartaric Acid Esters of Mono- and Diglycerides of Fatty Acids), Flour Treatment Agent (Ascorbic Acid)

Harvest Assembly

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Harvest Assembly on Friday 20th October at 9:15 am Ashwater.



Class Pages

The Class Pages on the website have now been updated. They are under the 'Children' section.

Year 6 Parents - Apply for Your Child's Secondary School Place

Applications for your child to start in year 7 at secondary school in September 2024 opened on 1 September 2023 and close on 31 October 2023. You need to apply even if you already have a child at college.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/>

Safeguarding at Ashwater

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Alford

Attendance Officer:

Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs A Clark

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Cawsey

Miss H Frayn

Let's Get Chatting

Here is a good article on how to encourage young children to talk:

https://www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk/lets-get-chatting?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo

The Carey Qualities

Relationships by being **Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective** and **Respectful**

Each Thursday children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. Last week the following children were awarded certificates. Well done to them all.



For building Relationships	For being Resilient	For being Resourceful	For being Reflective	For being Respectful
Erin C Evie M Ava M Edan T Merlin C	Ronan C Elina D		Alfie	

Dates for your diary:

September

- 22nd PTFA meeting 9am
- 28th Clive Pig storyteller visit (Class 3 & 4)
- 27th Holsworthy College open evening
- 28th Launceston College open evening

October

- 2nd Cross country at Holsworthy College Yrs 4, 5 & 6
- 4th Okehampton College open evening
- 17th Flu immunisations years R to 6
- 18th Vision screening Yr R
- 20th Harvest Assembly 9.10am
- 23rd to 27th Half term
- 30th Non-pupil day



November

- 3rd Home Learning Projects to be submitted
- 9th Tempest Photos—individuals and families
- 10th Parents viewing of Home Learning projects 9am



Holsworthy Community College

Small enough to know you, big enough to make a difference

Open Evening

Wednesday 27 September 5-7pm

Open morning on Monday 2 October

Email the school to book a place for that day or other dates

Ofsted said:

Behaviour is calm and orderly

Subject leaders have defined the essential knowledge for pupils to learn

Leaders have created a strong culture of safeguarding

Leaders have created a creative and ambitious curriculum for all pupils

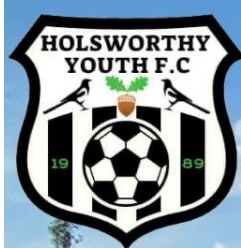
**Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust**
...everyone in our Trust.

<https://www.hcc.devon.sch.uk>

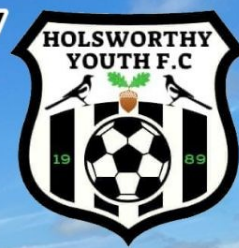
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U10G-YR 4/5

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Okehampton College OPEN EVENING

*Wednesday
4th October 2023*

An opportunity for Students and Families in Years 4,5,6 to visit the College and meet existing students who will be on hand to give guided tours. There will also be an opportunity to attend a presentation by the Principal. Full details can be found on the College Website and promoted through the Primary Schools.

If you are unable to attend on the 4th October alternative visits can be arranged on either Thursday 5th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 18th October. For further information please contact the College.

 Tel: 01837 650910

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2023- 2024**

Sunday 1st October: West Buckland School

Sunday 5th November: Northam Burrows

Sunday 26th November: Coxleigh Barton, Shirwell

Sunday 14th January: Westward Ho!

Sunday 4th February: Northam Burrows

Sunday 3rd March: West Buckland School

**FULL DETAILS AND TO ENTER ON LINE GO TO:
www.northdevonxcleague.weebly.com**



2023-24 LEAGUE PROGRAMME

ENTRIES INVITED FROM

SCHOOLS, RUNNING CLUBS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

THE LEAGUE IS OPEN TO NORTH DEVON COMMUNITY IRRESPECTIVE OF ABILITY OR EXPERIENCE

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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Monday 6th November
Ashwater Primary School
at 9am am / pm

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser	Tash Crocombe ... ashwaterptfa@aol.com
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www.bag2school.com



Ashwater Baby and Toddler Group!

Held at Priestacott Cottage EX21 5EW

Thursday mornings
from 9.00am to 11.00am
(Term Time only)

£1.00 per child towards
snack etc

For more information
please contact Joy Dawe
on 07879336743
Or PM on Facebook

