



## *Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other*

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you and your children had a good Easter. We only have one third of the school year left but it will be busy!

Internet Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 5:15 pm at Halwill School

Please do attend this important workshop in good numbers. The internet is so useful but there are potential risks. Jon Galling, the Senior Safeguarding Officer for DCC will be delivering this. Jon has requested that children of any age, including babies and toddlers do not attend the session due to the potentially sensitive content.

**Refreshments will be provided and there will be a free wine raffle.**



*me, you, us*  
safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

### **Supporting parents or carers to help their children use the internet safely**

*"I'm not a Police Officer, and most definitely not a Tech expert. In fact, I'm a bit like you, a parent who wants to make my child's use of the internet as safe as possible"*  
(Jon Galling, Senior Education Safeguarding Officer for Devon County Council and deliverer of this workshop)

The session is designed not to scare or intimidate, but to reflect and review what the dangers of the online or virtual world are and how, as parents and carers we can help our children navigate the challenges they will face.

The session will help those attending to:

- Understand the risks and some ways in which these can be managed
- Understand the benefits of technology including as support for mental health and wellbeing
- Know where to go to find practical support
- Consider how to support your child navigate their 'virtual world'

## Statutory Assessments

There are some assessments which are statutory so all schools are obliged to administer these. The tests are all set externally by the DfE and results form part of your child's record. If your child is in one of the year groups below they will be taking a statutory assessment this term. Results will be shared with you in their end of year report.

### **Year 6**

As you know, Year 6 will sit the Key Stage 2 SATs this year. Here is a link to the Power Point shared at the recent meeting. It includes the SATs timetable, which some parents have asked about: Here is a link to the Power Point shared at the recent meeting. It includes the SATs timetable, which some parents have asked about: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/SATs-meeting.pres-2023.pdf>

It can be found on the Class 2 Page of the website.

### **Year 4**

Year 4 children will undertake an on-line Multiplication Check. This is carried out one-to-one with a teacher over-seeing. This will take place between Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. To support children, please encourage them to learn their times tables and use Times Tables Rockstars frequently.

### **Year 2**

Year 2 will sit SATs tests for the End of Key Stage 1. Due to the age of the children, we try to make these feel like an end of term assessment that they are already used to and the children usually enjoy the challenge and rise to it. These will take place in the week of 15<sup>th</sup> May. There will be four tests during the week: Arithmetic, Maths Reasoning and two Reading papers. To support your child, please keep the 5 reads a week going and talk about the text with them to help their understanding. We will soon be introducing 'Reading Buddies' which will help further. Please continue to encourage your child to use 'Mathletics'.

### **Year 1**

Year 1 will undertake a Phonic Screening Check in the week of 12<sup>th</sup> June. This is a one-to-one assessment with a teacher and tests their ability to read single words using their decoding and blending skills which they are taught during Read, Write Inc sessions. There will also be some nonsense words included. To support your child, keep hearing them read the 'Read, Write Inc' books and encourage them to sound out (or 'Fred Talk') rather than guessing the words.

## Reading Buddies

This week, we will be introducing Reading Buddies to those children who are not on the Read, Write Inc scheme. It is an on-line resource of e-books that your child will move through according to their level. They will choose a 'Buddy' character who asks them questions about the text as they move through.

From the week of 24<sup>th</sup> April, children will be able to use Reading Buddies at home. We suggest that Reading Buddies forms 2 or 3 of your child's '5 Reads per Week' and the rest are from a physical book. Please continue to note the 5 Reads in your child's reading records.



Information on how to join Reading Buddies from home will be sent to you separately. **There will be a meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 3:00 pm at Ashwater School** to explain 'Reading Buddies' further.



Our home-learning questionnaire, indicated that a number of parents would like a workshop to support them with the current methods of teaching Maths. We are very aware that if we were not in schools ourselves, we would find the methods completely alien to those we were taught.

Mrs Batstone, our Maths Lead, will be leading this session. Don't worry, there will be no tests! But hopefully you will come away with a clearer understanding of how to support your child. It is suitable for parents of children in any class in the Federation.

#### Swimming Summer Term 2023

Year Groups	Dates
Y 3/4	20/04, 27/04, 04/05, 11/05
Y 5/6	18/05, 25/05, 08/06, 15/06
Y R/1/2	22/06, 29/06, 06/07, 20/07

We are pleased to be able to offer swimming again in the summer. The children will be taken to and from Ruby Oak Park Swimming Pool by coach along with Halwill children of the same year groups. This will be on Thursday mornings as follows.

To save time in assessing and grouping during the first session, Ruby Oak have requested some information. Please click the link to complete the Google form <https://forms.gle/vvjDYEvtDpb2AmE1A> and consent to sharing this information with Ruby Oak.

**Please can parents of Y3/4 complete the Google form as soon as possible as the first session is this Thursday.**

A towel and swimming costume should be sent in a swimming bag on the day. Goggles are optional and swimming caps are not required but long hair must be tied up. School fruit snack will be taken for YR/1/2, a healthy, nut-free, snack can also be sent in for other year groups. Please can parents of Y3/4 complete the Google form as soon as possible.



Children will need to be able to change independently so practising this at home and going through routines such as putting items back in their bags can really help. Please ensure everything, including underwear, is labelled.

#### After School Clubs

Please see our website for Clubs information <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

#### Wild Tribe

Class 2 will have Wild Tribe on Fridays for the first half of the Summer Term.  
Class 1 will have Wild Tribe on Fridays for the second half of the Summer Term.

On Wild Tribe days, please can children bring in waterproofs to wear over school clothes and wellington boots. If they don't have waterproofs then some other long clothing to cover arms and legs (not jeans) should be sent in. Long hair should be tied up.

During Wild Tribe sessions, children may be given hot chocolate and marshmallows. If you would like to see the ingredient list, please speak to the Office and please let us know if your child CANNOT have these.



### Bex Rayner, Footballer Visit, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Following the inspirational success of the Lionesses' win of the women's World Cup in 2022, we want to give the children the opportunity to meet a female football player. We have arranged for Bex Rayner, a Sheffield United player and part of the Team GB football squad, to visit on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Today I spoke to the children about a whole school fitness session which will be led by Bex Rayner and The Sports for Champions Team.



Children will come home today with sponsorship forms so that they can be sponsored to take part in the whole school fitness event. 40% of the funds raised from this sponsorship will be going to the running costs for, 'Sports For Champions'. 60% of the funds raised will be used to purchase sports equipment for the school. The money that the children collect can be brought in to the school office, or it can be paid online using the QR code on the children's letter.

On the back of the sponsorship form there is a list of prizes for children based on the amount that they raise. However, there is no obligation for the children to raise money and they will take part in the assembly and the fitness sessions regardless.

### Success Outside School



At the Tetcott and South Tetcott Pony Club presentation evening

Emily won a Special for the points achieved at pony club events over the year. She also won her first dressage competition a couple weeks ago.

Harry won the silver award for points achieved at pony club events over the year and the Area rosette for representing the club at the Area 16 Triathlon and Tetrathlon. In the triathlon they throw bean bags at the target and score points, run 500m and swim as far as they can in 2 minutes then if doing the tetrathlon the following day they ride a cross country course on their ponies.

Well done to Emily, Harry and William

*Dates for your diary:*



April

- 17th Start of summer term
- 19th Parent internet safety workshop 5.15-6.30pm, school hall.  
**(NB. Parents/carers only)**
- 20th Swimming Years 3 & 4
- 26th Reading Buddies meeting. 3pm
- 27th Swimming Years 3 & 4

May

- 1st Bank holiday
- 2nd Maths Workshop for Parents. 4.30pm (Halwill School)
- 4th Swimming Years 3 & 4
- 4th Bex Rayner—footballer visit
- 8th Bank holiday
- 9th to 12th KS2 SAT's
- 11th Swimming Years 3 & 4
- 18th Swimming Years 5 & 6
- 22nd Yr R, 1 & 2 trip to Newquay Zoo
- 25th Swimming Years 5 & 6
- 29th May to 2nd June Half term



June

- 5th Non-pupil day
- 8th Swimming Years 5 & 6
- 15th Swimming Years 5 & 6
- 22nd Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
- 29th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

July

- 4th to 6th Year 5 and 6 London Trip
- 6th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
- 20th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
- 21st Last day of term

## 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

#### Safeguarding

A reminder that we have an Internet Safety Workshop for Parents on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 5:15 pm at Halwill School. Please come and learn about how to protect your child from one of the biggest threats in their lives.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a FREE Wine Raffle.

#### Lunch for the Kings Coronation

**Lunch on Friday 5th May will be in the form of a street party to celebrate the King's Coronation.**

There is one slight amendment to the school lunch menu. Instead of a lolly pop, dessert will be ice cream with strawberries and blueberries. SchoolMoney will remain showing as ice lolly, but please bear in mind that it will be ice cream.

Thank you







Come and hear the bells of Halwill church being rung  
by members of the Tamar Valley Guild of Ringers

**Wednesday 19th April 2023 starting at 7pm**

Refreshments available



**TAMAR VALLEY GUILD OF RINGERS**

Local Contact: 01409 220049

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to ring again or anybody who is interested in learning to ring

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**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**6:00pm Start for Sch Yrs 3&under**

**6:30pm Start for Sch Yrs 4&above**

*This is the 14<sup>th</sup> running of this 1mile race around Bude's  
cycleways and canal towpath*

*Includes Senior 6 Mile Race at 7:15pm  
Race 6 of the Cornish Multi Terrain Race Series*



Online entry at [www.buderats.co.uk/budelifeboatrun](http://www.buderats.co.uk/budelifeboatrun)

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