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## Ashwater Primary School

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

Dear Parents,

Well done to Year 2 who aimed high and were resilient in taking their KS1 SATs last week. It was fitting that they had a treat yesterday, along with Reception and Year 1 children, as it was their trip to Newquay Zoo. All the children had a great time and the bus driver and other member of the public commented on their excellent behavior. Thank you to Miss Steward who organised the trip.













### **Dietary Requirements**

Devon Norse, our caterers, have asked that parents complete this 'Special Diet Form' if your child has a food allergy or intolerance. You can either download a copy of the form here:

https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/school-dinner-menus/ or request a paper copy from the office. Please complete it and return it as soon as possible.

### Wild Tribe

After half-term, Class 1 will have Wild Tribe on Friday mornings. 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.

### Clubs

Please see our website for information about clubs after half term:

https://www.thecarevfederation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/

#### **Swimming**

Year Groups	Dates
Y 5/6	25/05, 08/06, 15/06, 22/06,
Y R/1/2	29/06, 06/07,13/07, 20/07

#### **Summer Dates**

Please see the end of the newsletter for the summer events.

Safeguarding at Ashwater

**The Safeguarding Team** 

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Attendance Officer:

Mrs R Alford Miss S Revers

**Safeguarding Governor:** 

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs A Clark

Mrs R Cawsey

Miss H Frayn

### Child safety on farms

Farms can be dangerous 'playgrounds' for children, particularly during the summer months. Farming families and visitors are being reminded to be extra careful.



### Increased risks

The summer poses increased risks to children, as they typically spend more time on the farm during what is a very busy and potentially hazardous period.

Various contractors may be on site operating potentially dangerous vehicles and machinery.

Some of the main risks include:

- moving vehicles such as tractors, quads and harvesters
- farm animals
- infectious diseases
- harmful substances
- slurry tanks and slurry gas

falling objects

## Farm safety checklist for parents

As a parent, there are a number of things you can do to help prevent accidents:

- have a safe and secure play area for young children
- prevent children from playing in or around farmyards and livestock
- make sure your vehicles have good all-round visibility
- prevent all children under 13 years from riding on tractors and farm machinery
- restrict the use of the quad and have suitable safety equipment
- secure all heavy wheels, gates, heavy equipment and stacked materials to prevent them from toppling over
- make sure your slurry lagoon is securely fenced to prevent children from gaining access and make sure tank covers are always in place
- always keep children well away when mixing slurry
- keep track of where family members are playing or working and when they are expected back
- make sure everyone washes their hands before eating and drinking
- keep chemicals locked in a secure store when not in use
- · make sure that guards are in place to prevent access to dangerous parts of machinery
- make sure all family members know what to do in an emergency

prepare a list of emergency contact telephone numbers

If children are old enough, tell them about the dangers they should look out, where they are not allowed to go, and encourage them to be responsible.

### Dates for your diary:

May

25th Swimming Years 5 & 6

29th May to 2nd June Half term

<u>June</u>

5th Non-pupil day

8th Swimming Years 5 & 6

15th Swimming Years 5 & 6

22nd Swimming Years 5 & 6

27th & 28th HCC year 6 transition days

29th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

<u>July</u>

4th to 6th Class 4 London Trip

6th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

12th Ashwater Sports Day 1.30pm

13th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

18th Ashwater Open Evening 3.30-4.30pm

20th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

20th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30-3.30pm

21st Last day of term

Term dates: <a href="https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/term-dates/">https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/term-dates/</a>



# Why choose school meals for your child?

- ✓ Supporting children's nutrition
- ✓ Tasty and varied menus
- ✓ More convenient than a packed lunch
- ✓ Fuel children for learning
- ✓ Cater for dietary requirements
- ✓ They are completely free\*

\*if you are eligible for free school meals or your child in is KS1



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## **MYTH BUSTING SCHOOL MEALS**

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# "My child is

a fussy eater"

### "They're not healthy"

Our menu consist of well-balanced dishes that adhere to the school food standards. Real fruit is used in over 50% of our dessert recipes; **we have** reduced sugar content by 25% and bread and pastry recipes!

### "I cook a meal in the evening"

an evening so we have developed

### "My child has a food allergy"

We have developed 'allergen aware' medically-defined food allergies. found on our website.

## "I like the different flavours and

how tasty it looks on the plate!"

"I love my school

lunches!"

School Council Feedback

### Did you know, on average less than 2% of packed lunches

from home meet all of the school food standards?

Source: The Independent School Food Plan



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# U10 | U11 | U12

Thursday 10th August Launceston College 3G PL15 9HH



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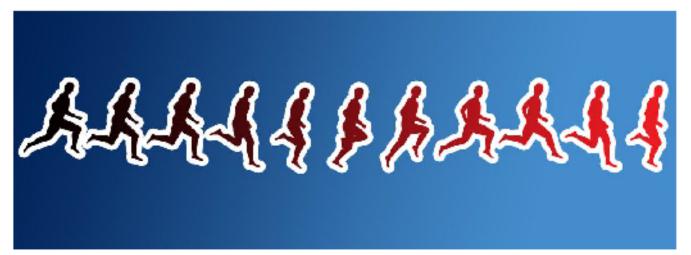


Workplace Storage & In-Vehicle Equipment

# 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

www-facebook-com/budelifeboatrun

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