THE CAREY FEDERATION







Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.29 Summer Term. 21st June 2023 01409 211228 admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

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A huge thank you to Brenda and Roy Down who came into assembly on Friday and gave each child a Coronation commemorative copy of the New Testament. Roy and Brenda commented on how respectful and well behaved the children were.

On Monday Mason, Evie and Thomas went to a Gifted and Talented sports event at Holsworthy College. They thoroughly enjoyed their morning and took part in a variety of activities.

Y 5/6 London Trip Meeting for Parents, Wednesday 21st June at Halwill School, 5:00 pm

It is not long to go now and you should have received the update letter and kit list. Thank you for returning the SOE3 forms. There will be an information meeting for Federation parents and children at **Halwill School** on the date above.



Open Evening, Summer Concert & Y6 Leavers, Tuesday 18th July

From 3:45 - 4.45 pm, there will be an opportunity to see some of your child's work in their classroom, say goodbye to their current teacher and hello to their new.

At. 4.45 pm there will be a Summer Concert. All children will be involved in some way and those having music lessons with Mr Rogozinsky or Mrs Hayes will have a chance to play. Class 2 children who have learnt recorder this year will also be performing. Year 6 children will also be presenting their leavers' memories.

Please note there will not be a separate Leavers' Assembly.

Mini Football Festival, Friday 14th July, 4:15 at Halwill Primary School

The Carey Federation are hosting a Mini Football Festival. There will be 6 to 8 schools involved, including our two in the Federation. Each school will have two 6 a side teams of mixed gender; one Y3/4 team and one Y5/6. Substitutes will also be needed. Mr Scott Hayler and his colleague from LDJ Coaching are running the festival for us. Mr Hayler is in the process of selecting the teams and a letter will be sent home shortly. Parents are welcome to come and support. The Friends and Ashwater PTFA will be serving refreshments for a donation. It should be an enjoyable event.



Swimming

A reminder that it's the last week of Year 5 and 6 Swimming this week. YR, 1 and 2 will start next week on 29th June.

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

Is your child following Andrew Tait on social media?

Please be vigilant and aware of who your child follows on YouTube, Instagram etc.

Many of you will be aware of the recent media coverage around Andrew Tait's arrest in Romania. The ongoing on-line interest in his views remain a key concern in how boys in particular are having their views on girls and women influenced in a very harmful way. Recent documentaries exploring the dangers of the INCEL movement have further raised the profile of the dangers of on-line information and the role of so called 'social influencers' who also present themselves as wealthy individuals who have a luxury lifestyle as a result of their on-line profile. As with most media coverage, while it promotes the risks and dangers of these influencers and their messaging, it also draws a greater and evidently younger audience which in turn can contradict the concerning content in raising their profile further.

We already have curriculum content linked to discrimination and harmful language which offers a counternarrative. Many Primary schools are also reporting that influencers such as Tait who until recent months were limited more to a teenage audience, are now becoming aware of his self-promoted and publicised views through platforms such as Instagram.

Dates for your diary:

<u>June</u>

21st Y5/6 London Trip meeting for parents Halwill Primary—5pm

22nd Swimming Years 5 & 6

22nd HCC year 6 transition day for smaller schools

27th & 28th HCC year 6 transition days

29th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

<u>July</u>

4th to 6th Year 5/6 London Trip

6th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

7th Y3 and 4 trip to the Theatre Royal—Demon Dentist

12th Ashwater Sports Day 1.30pm

13th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

14th Mini Football Festival—Halwill Primary School—4.15pm

18th Ashwater Open Evening and Year 6 Leavers Assembly— 3.30-4.30pm

20th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

21st Last day of term

<u>September</u>

4th Non Pupil day

5th Term starts

<u>October</u>

17th YR and Y6 Flu Immunisations

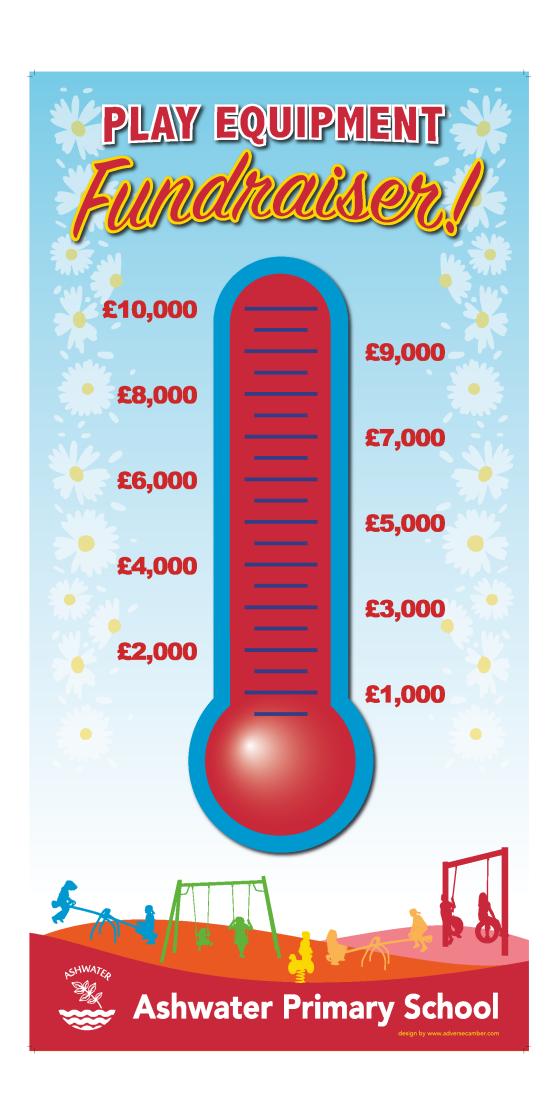
20th Last day of term

23rd—27th Half term

30th Non Pupil day

Term dates: https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/term-dates/







Primary School Parent Survey Summer Term 2023

Dear Parent,

We are South West Norse and currently provide your school lunches we would like your feedback on the service so we can develop the offer and help children to make healthy choices at lunch time. The information you provide will help us to improve the service so that your child/children get the very best.

Thank you for your time in filling out the survey.

This survey should take around 5 minutes to complete.

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