



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

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents of YR, 1 & 2 who attended the information meetings. I hope you found them useful.

Here are links to videos to support parents with understanding the Read, Write Inc programme:

What is Read Write inc Phonics? <https://youtu.be/sjIPILhk7bQ?feature=shared>

How to say the sounds? <https://youtu.be/TkXcabDUg7Q?si=lrMQ2HysFcs4Cvo->

Fred Talk [https://youtu.be/\\_cH-dENSob4?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/_cH-dENSob4?feature=shared)

Fred in Your Head [https://youtu.be/fxt\\_WCMme10?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/fxt_WCMme10?feature=shared)

### School Council

Congratulations to the following children who were elected as School Councillors:

**Elisabeth Kelley**

**Merlin Coles**

**Joshua Beare**

Thank you to those who put themselves forward as candidates.



## Clive Pig Visit 28<sup>th</sup> September

Key Stage 2 children from Halwill and Ashwater will be having a visit from Clive Pig **tomorrow**. This will be at Halwill School. Clive will support children's knowledge of the curriculum through storytelling. Full details are available in the letter you have already received.



### Ashwater PTFA

There will be an Ashwater PTFA AGM on Friday **3<sup>rd</sup> November 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. This is suitable for all children in years 3-6 Ashwater. Letters will be sent out shortly.

The second is a highly competitive event at Torrington Rugby Club on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Parents are invited to come in to school to look at the projects on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9:10 am**.

## 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzKS8NWrQZQDEO8v3VB55GyKRvfV4Htx_PtGE-EkFiIFCuhA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

22/09/23	Pancakes	Asda Premade pancake mix:  Fortified <b>Wheat Flour</b> [ <b>Wheat Flour</b> , Calcium Carbonate, Iron, Niacin (B3), <b>Thiamin</b> (B1)], Sugar, Whey Powder ( <b>Milk</b> ), <b>Egg Yolk Powder</b> , 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 <b>oates</b> )  Crab Apples, Lemon juice, caster sugar
20/10/23	Egg and Cress sandwiches (Made the previous week)  Crab Apple jelly sandwiches	Boiled eggs, Cress, Mayonnaise (Heinze), Rapeseed Oil (68%), Water, Pasteurised Free Range Egg Yolk (5%), Spirit Vinegar, Sugar, Starch, Salt, <b>Mustard</b> Seeds, Spices, Antioxidant (Calcium Disodium EDTA).  Crab Apples, Lemon juice, caster sugar  <b>Shop Loaf of bread:</b> "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)

## 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.

Please could you bring in an old T-shirt that you don't mind re-purposing into a useful bag for this weeks lesson about the "make do and mend" campaign?

## Harvest Assembly

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Harvest Assembly on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15 am**



## 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:**

#### **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs R Cawsey

Mrs A Clark

Miss H Frayn

### Safeguarding

#### **HOW TO COPE WITH TANTRUMS**

**Click here for tips and advice on dealing with tantrums:**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/cope-with-tantrums/>

### 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.

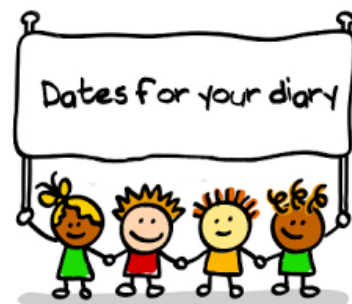


For building <b>Relationships</b>	For being <b>Resilient</b>	For being <b>Resourceful</b>	For being <b>Reflective</b>	For being <b>Respectful</b>
Bradley B Charlie Crocombe Claire O		Harper P	Harry H Reggie K	

## *Dates for your diary:*

### September

- 27th *Holsworthy College open evening*
- 28th *Clive Pig storyteller visit (Class 3 & 4) Halwill Primary School*
- 28th *Launceston College open evening*



### October

- 2nd *Cross country at Holsworthy College Yrs 4, 5 & 6*
- 4th *Okehampton College open evening*
- 13th *Torrington Cross Country*
- 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*
- 31st *Deadline to apply for your year 6's secondary school place.*

### November

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





Please see the following message which we have been asked to share with you by Devon County Council:

*We believe that in order for a pupil to fully benefit from their education, good attendance is crucial.*

*As of September 2013, an amendment to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 came in to force and greater clarity was introduced to the issue of schools authorising absence requests. These changes reinforced the Government's view that every minute of every school day is vital and that pupils should only be granted authorised absences by the school in 'exceptional circumstances'.*

*A family holiday is not normally considered by the Government to be an 'exceptional circumstance' and therefore will not be authorised by the school.*

*Should you choose to take your child out of school without the authorisation of the school, then Parental Responsibility Measures could be instigated. This could mean receiving any of the following;*

- *A Penalty Notice*
- *A summons to the Magistrate Court which could result in a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment for up to 3 months.*

*Schools are required to notify the Local Authority if a pupil has a number of unauthorised absences. Unauthorised absences can be acquired when;*

- 1) Leave has been requested, but the circumstances are such that the school is unable to authorise the leave and it is taken anyway.*
- 2) Leave is not requested and/or the school has grounds to believe that the child has been taken out of school for an avoidable reason (example – a family holiday). Only the Head teacher can authorise an absence. This year there have been occasions when schools have been notified that the pupil is sick, but the school later discovers and reasonably believes that the reason given for the absence is not genuine.*
- 3) A child continually arrives late after the registration period has closed.*

*Schools need to notify the Local Authority in all of the circumstances listed above.*

*Should a Penalty Notice be issued as a result of unauthorised absence then one notice will be issued to each parent/carer for each child involved. Currently, each Penalty Notice is for £120, which is reduced to £60 if paid within the first 21 days. If a Penalty Notice goes unpaid after 28 days, then court proceedings will be initiated.*

*We understand the disappointment that the refusal of a leave request may cause, but as you can appreciate this policy represents the school's responsibility and commitment towards providing your child's education and supporting their future life opportunities.*

## COULD YOUR CHILD BE ENTITLED TO A SUBSIDY TOWARDS THE COST OF RESIDENTIAL OR DAY TRIPS, SPORTING EVENTS, SCHOOL UNIFORM, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, BREAKFAST CLUB, AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AS WELL AS FREE SCHOOL MEALS IN KS2?

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child could be entitled to a subsidy towards the cost of the above:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190).

Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Please apply even if your child is in Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2 and receives a meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. As well as financially benefiting as described above, your child may receive additional learning support where appropriate because of the additional funding that school receives from Government for known free school meals pupils.

### How to apply

Through the Citizen Portal ([https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal\\_live](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live)) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

Parents and carers can also ring the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.



# School Age Immunisation Service



**Academic Year 2023/24**

**HALWILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
DV113151**

**Cornwall and Devon  
School-Age Immunisation Service**

**Cornwall**

**Tel: 01872 221105**

**Email: [Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)**

**Devon**

**Tel: 01392 342678**

**Email: [Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net)**

**Website: [www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk](http://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk)**

Dear Parent/Guardian

## Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

The School-Age Immunisation Service is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2023/24 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet is also in the attached link: [FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](http://FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine (live attenuated, nasal) (medicines.org.uk)).

We are due to visit your child's school on **17<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: **DV113151**

Please submit your consent form by **midday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone 01872 221105 for Cornwall schools and 01392 342678 for Devon schools and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt into the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

School-Age Immunisation Team  
Kernow Health

Chair: Dr Andrew Craze

Acting Chief Executive: Laura Wheeler

Kernow Health CIC | Company Number: 07551978 | Registered Office: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Cudmore House, Oak Lane, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3LP





# Holsworthy Community College

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## 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*

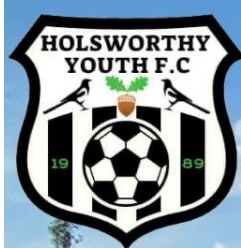
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Trust**  
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<https://www.hcc.devon.sch.uk>

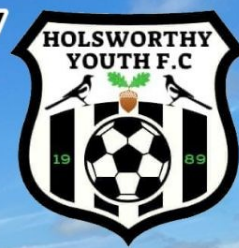
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TERINA 07415 498680**






# 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

 [admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk)

 [www.okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk](http://www.okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk)

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to Meeting you!*



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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October: West Buckland School**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November: Northam Burrows**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Coxleigh Barton, Shirwell**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January: Westward Ho!**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February: Northam Burrows**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: West Buckland School**

**FULL DETAILS AND TO ENTER ON LINE GO TO:  
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# JUNIOR BEACH LIFEGUARD

COURSES FOR PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN



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Primary & Secondary schools

This is a 'taster' style award designed to educate primary and secondary school ages about beach and water safety through a safe and fun practical activity programme.

Aimed at school and community groups or non-SLSGB members, Surf Cadets will teach those who take part how to use the sea in a more productive recreational manner, be safer in the water, so to be able to enjoy the ocean as a playground a whole lot more.

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PER CHILD

By the end of this award learners will be able to:

### BEACH ENVIRONMENT

- Identify what a Rip and Tides
- Describe the dangers of cliffs/rocks
- Identify which flags and signals

### LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT

- Identify Tube and Board kit

### WATER ACTIVITIES

- Use key hand signals on the beach
- Wade and dolphin dive
- Demonstrate how to bodysurf

### TUBE AND BOARD RESCUES

- Safely use a tube and signal for assistance
- Using a board to rescue and signal for assistance

### BEACH GAMES

- Learn how to listen to commands
- Demonstrate how to turn and run during flags
- Passing a baton at speed



## JUNIOR BEACH LIFEGUARD

I am a Lifeguard Trainer & Assessor and Level 4 Master Surf Coach. I am a current Masters Surf Life Saving champion and multiple European Ironman Champ and free surfer.

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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 ... <a href="mailto:ashwaterptfa@aol.com">ashwaterptfa@aol.com</a> .....
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# Ashwater Baby and Toddler Group!

Held at Priestacott Cottage EX21 5EW

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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

