



Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.32

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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

Y3 and Y4 were very excited this morning as they all got on the bus with a warm welcome from the Halwill pupils and staff. We hope they have a fantastic day learning lots of interesting facts at the museum, lunch and then and some great fun at clip and climb. Please remember pick up is at **4.30pm Halwill Primary School**.

Friday 8th July

The children are very excited about their trip and you will now have received information regarding the YR/Y1 and Y2 trip to Exeter. Drop off is at **9am at Okehampton train station**, arrangements are being made regarding parking. Pick up will be at **3.15pm at Okehampton train station**.

We understand some have siblings that will be going on the trip and also going to school that day. We can offer breakfast club on that morning or you can be later dropping off, please let us know by **Wednesday 6th July** what arrangements you would like to make.

If your child would like to buy some fudge in the sweetie shop then we ask that you put 50p in a sealed, named envelope and given to the office by **Wednesday 6th July**.

Holsworthy College Y5 Science Day

Information about the **Y5 Science Day at Holsworthy College - Monday 11th July**, was sent in last week's newsletter. Here is link to the letter: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/HCC-Year-5-Science-Trip-11th-July-2022.pdf> Please email admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk to tell us your child will be attending **AND** click the link on the letter to register your child's place with Holsworthy College. Please do take the opportunity for your child to attend. It will give them a taste of College life and some exciting and interesting science knowledge. You will need to arrange for your child to be taken to and from Holsworthy College. It will not affect your child's attendance statistics and we won't expect them in school on the day. **Please can children wear full school uniform, if attending**

Safeguarding at Halwill

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Alford

Attendance Officer:

Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs G Marshall

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs A Rothery

Miss J Miners

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

What is MASH?



The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is a partnership between Devon County Council (DCC) children's social care, education and youth services; Devon NHS health services, Devon and Cornwall Police and the Probation Service working together to safeguard children and young people

What does the MASH do? When a professional, family member or member of the public is concerned about a child or young person's welfare or safety, they can contact MASH so they can look into it. This is called making an enquiry. **Remember** – Anyone can contact MASH if they have a concern about a child, you don't have to be part of a school. So if you are concerned about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, contact the MASH on 0345 155 1071 and give as much information as you can. Members of the public can do this confidentially.

Devon Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

information for parents and carers



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Will I be told if there is an enquiry about my child?

Yes. Usually you will be told at the time the enquiry is made. If the enquiry has been made by a professional, for example a social worker or a teacher, they will tell you what their concerns are and may ask your permission to contact us.

Can information be shared without my permission?

Yes. In certain circumstances information may be shared without your permission if:

- someone is being hurt or may be hurt in the future
- the information may help to stop or solve a crime
- required by law.

What happens when an enquiry is made?

Partners in the MASH will share information to decide if:

- the child or young person has been hurt or could be hurt in the future
- the child or young person or you would benefit from support from other people who help children and families.

What happens after the enquiry?

If the child or young person is thought to have been hurt or could be hurt in the future, we will refer them to the DCC social care assessment team. Information will also be given to the police if it is necessary to help stop or solve a crime.

If the child or young person has not been hurt, but we think they or you would benefit from extra help then their name, address, reason for the enquiry and outcome, will be given to the Early Response Service (ERS) who will make sure that they get the services and support they need.

We will also write to the child or young person and you explaining the outcome of the enquiry within 10 working days.

How will my information be used?

Your information will only be used to decide whether:

- you or someone else is being hurt or may be hurt in the future
- you or your family would benefit from help and support
- a crime has been committed or could be committed in the future.

Your information will be held securely in a safe place by Devon County Council and will not be shared with other people unless they have a legal power to see it.

Can I see what is held about me?

Yes. The Data Protection Act 1998 lets you ask for a copy of the information held about you. If you would like to request this contact Devon County Council:

- email accessinformation-mailbox@devon.gov.uk
- write to Devon County Council, Information Governance Manager, Customer Relations & Information Governance Team, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD.

Where can I get more information?

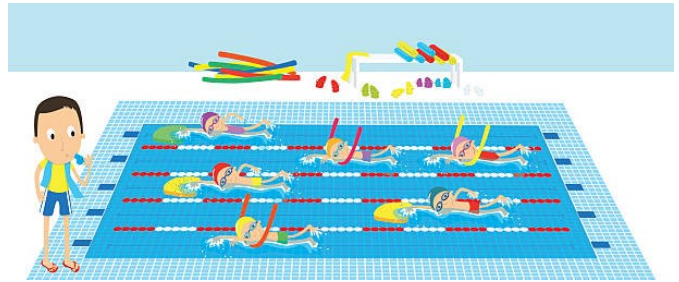
To find out more about the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) visit www.devon.gov.uk/childprotection

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Swimming change for Class 3 and Class 4

Please note that we have swapped a couple of the swimming dates to allow the year 6 children to attend Okehampton's transition day, whilst not missing out on their swimming session. Therefore, the dates for Class 3 and Class 4 are as follows:

30th	Swimming Y 3 & 4 (New date)
<u>July</u>	
7th	Swimming Y 5 & 6
14th	Swimming Y 5 & 6
21st	Swimming Y 5 & 6



Have you moved house? Changed your mobile number?

No longer have a landline?

Please ensure you keep us informed of all changes to your contact details. This can easily be done by using the SIMS parent app or email the office. Thank you



SIMS Parent

If you have not signed on to SIMS Parent, please do take a look. It is your way of ensuring we hold your most up to date contact information as well as your parental consent for day to day things in school



If you have not received your email invitation or are having issues, please email the office.

Please remember to order your School lunches via schoolmoney by Friday of each week. This helps us cater correctly. Thank you

Dates for your diary:

June

29th Y3/Y4 Exeter trip

30th **Swimming Y3/Y4**

July

6th Ashwater sports day 1.30-3.30

7th Swimming Y5/Y6

8th YR/Y1 and Y2 trip to Exeter

11th Y5 Science Day

14th Swimming Y5/Y6

15th Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15-10am

20th Ashwater open evening and summer concert 3.30-5pm

21st Swimming Y5/Y6

22nd End of Summer term

September

1st Inset Day

2nd Inset Day

November

23rd Tempest Photography Individual



After school clubs

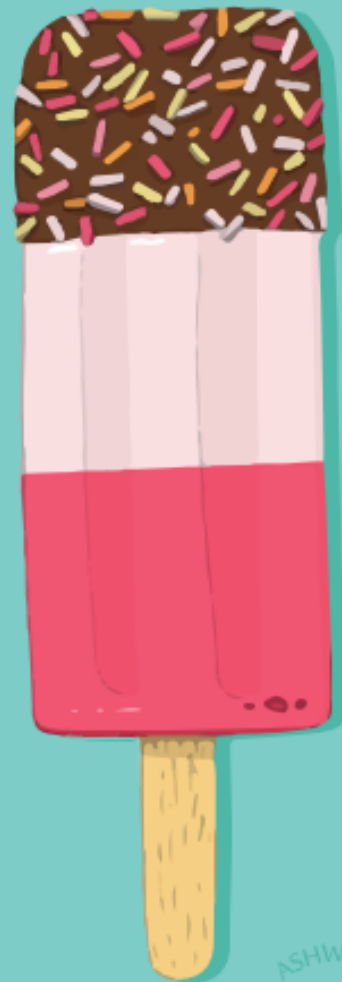


Tuesday	Club: Gardening Club Teacher: Paula Howard	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm £4
Wednesday	Club: Summer Sports Teacher: Scott Hayler	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm £6
Thursday	Club: Arts and Crafts Teacher: Emma Sillwood	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm £6

Frozen Fridays

Starting this Friday after school

£1.00 per frozen treat



All proceeds go to the school play equipment fundraising