

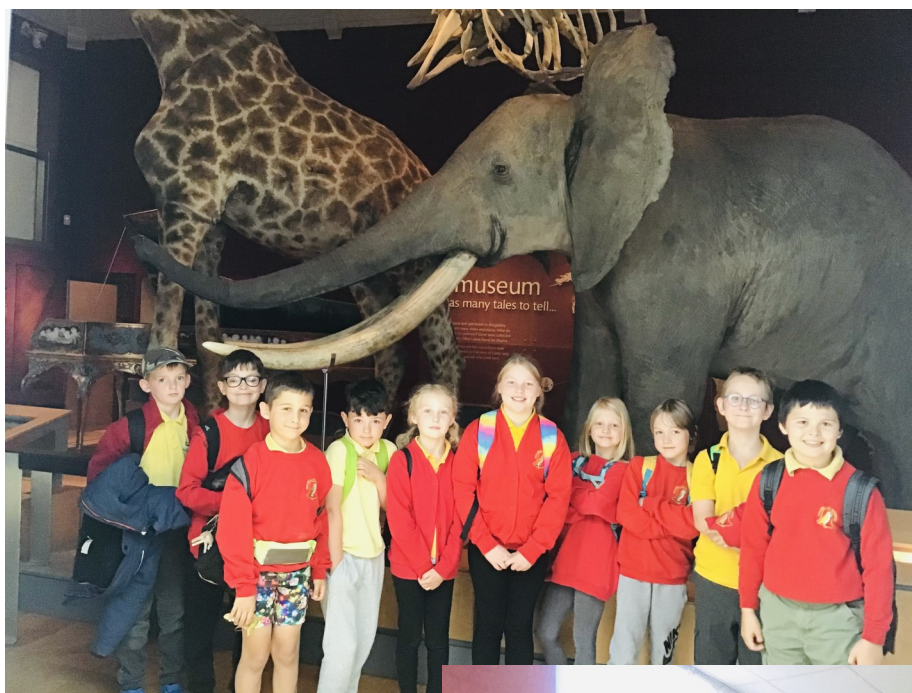
Ashwater Primary School
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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

We have a very busy week ahead so we are sharing the newsletter earlier this week.

Year 3 & 4 had a super trip to Exeter last week. They thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, with its links to their History and Geography topics, as well as the opportunity to explore the natural world sections. They grew in confidence at Clip & Climb, where they 'Aimed High' and had to 'Be Resilient' to overcome their fears. Well done to all of them.



Sports Day, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Wednesday 6th July 2022

We are delighted to welcome parents, carers and extended family to this year's Sports Day. When you arrive, Mrs Wilson will sign you in at the gate and give you a visitor sticker. Please make your way to the back of the field. We will put out chairs but these are limited in numbers so you are welcome to bring your own picnic chairs or rugs, to enable you to comfortably enjoy the afternoon.

The PTFA will be providing teas, coffees & cakes. Donations towards these will be gratefully received. Please kindly remain in the parents' area during the entirety of the afternoon and we will supervise the children.

Pre-School children will take part in Sports Day so please do book them in for Wednesday afternoon, if they do not normally stay but you would like them to attend.

Federation YR,1&2 Train Trip to Exeter Friday 8th July, 2022

A reminder to please arrange to drop-off children at Okehampton Station at **9:00 am**. Staff will be outside the station, please hand your child over to a member of staff. If you have a sibling to drop-off at school, please either book them into Breakfast Club or tell the office that you will be bringing them in late. Please do so as soon as possible so we can organise things our end.

Pick-up will be at 3:15 from the front of the station. Staff will handover children to parents, If someone different is collecting, please let us know in advance.

If you need to contact us urgently during the trip, please do so via the Halwill School Office, 01409 221476.

If you have decided that your child would prefer a home-packed lunch, please send this in a carrier bag rather than a lunch box, so it will take up less space in their back-pack after they have eaten.

Please don't forget to send in 50p in a named envelope by Wednesday, if you would like your child to buy fudge on the trip. Staff will give the children the money at the shop so they can experience buying it themselves. Please remember a waterproof coat, hat and sun cream.

Year 5 Science Day at Holsworthy College- Monday 11th July

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@halwill.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**

Y6 Transition Day to Holsworthy College, Wednesday 13th July 2022

A reminder that you will need to make arrangements for your child to be dropped-off and collected from Holsworthy College. Please see the letter from them that you should have received for further details.

Statutory Assessment Results

All Statutory Assessment results will be shared with parents/carers in the End of Year report. These include Year 1 Phonic Screening, Year 2 KS1 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 6 KS2 SATs. Reports will be sent home on Monday 18th July. Separated parents will also receive a report if we have their details.

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

If your financial situation has changed, your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium. This brings other benefits in addition to Free School Meals. In the Federation, we offer a free set of uniform per year, free before and after school clubs, day trips are free and residential are heavily subsidised by the Federation. For further information, please see the attached poster for further details.

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:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, plus, from 19 April 2022, those with no recourse to public funds (subject to specified income and capital thresholds)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) at the time of your application. If your income goes above the threshold in the future, but you remain on Universal Credit, your child will remain eligible. If you applied before 1 April 2018 there was no household income threshold for Universal Credit claimants.

Children who receive any of the above benefits in their own right (i.e. they get benefits payments directly, instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals.

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) 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.

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

Be Tick Aware

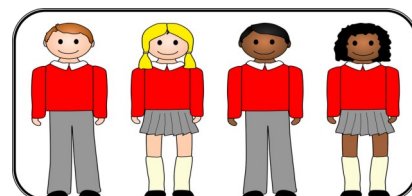
Key tick awareness messages

- 'be tick aware' and remember that you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing regular tick checks
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of fine-tipped tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, or develop a spreading circular rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), contact your GP or dial NHS 111 promptly

For further details please see: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1057949/Tick_awareness_A5_leaflet.pdf

Second hand uniform

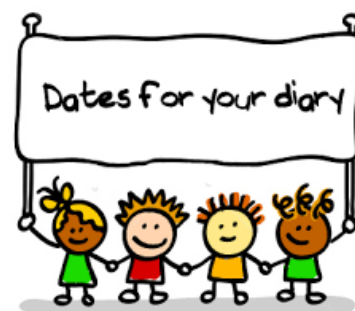
We are looking for donations of good condition, clean school uniform. If you have any uniform which you no longer require, please drop it to the office by Friday 8th July. Thank you



Dates for your diary:

July

6th	Sports day 1.30-3.30
7th	Swimming Y 5 & 6
8th	Federation YR, Y1 and Y2 Exeter trip
11th	HCC Year 5 Science Day
15th	Y6 Leavers assembly 9.15am—10am
14th	Swimming Y 5 & 6
20th	Ashwater open evening and summer concert 3.30-5pm
21st	Swimming Y 5 & 6
22nd	End of summer term



September

1st	Inset day
2nd	Inset day
5th	Pupils return to school

November

23rd	Tempest Photography Individual
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Please remember to order your School lunches via
schoolmoney by Friday of each week.
This helps us cater correctly. Thank you