



Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

A huge well done to Zac, Carter, Leonie, Ida May, Autumn, Lily and Jovann who represented the school in a netball tournament last week. They certainly aimed high, were resilient and played well as a team. They won every match they played: 3-0, 4-0, 2-0, 1-0 and 3-0 in the final! As a result, Halwill School were the overall champions!! What a superb result!



Congratulations

Class 4 Assembly, Friday 3rd February, 9:30 am

We warmly welcome parents and carers to this.

Children's Health

Fortunately all suspected cases of Strep A amongst staff and children have come back negative. However we do have a case of Chicken Pox in the school. Over the weekend the school was deep cleaned. Please continue to encourage handwashing and monitor your child's health. Please see information about Strep A and Chicken Pox on our website: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/letters/>

Industrial Action

I can confirm that industrial action will not affect the school on **February 1st so school will be open as normal.**

At this point, I do not believe that the school will be affected by strike action on the other dates of 2nd March, 15th March and 16th March. However, if this changes, I will of course let you know.

Home-Learning

Children thoroughly enjoyed their introduction to Mathletics last week. This week it will be set for home-learning; I am sure the children will be highly motivated by Mathletics. Passwords will be sent home with the children and it can be accessed on a phone, tablet or laptop.

Recorder Lessons for Class 3 and Class 4



We have an exciting opportunity for Ruth Hayes, to teach the Key Stage 2 pupils the recorder. Ruth is a specialist woodwind teacher and this will form part of the children's music curriculum. Class 3 and Class 4 will have 8 weeks of Recorder lessons. Class 4 will have their lessons after half term and into the first part of the Summer Term and then Class 3 will have theirs for 8 weeks. Lessons will be on Wednesdays.

Safeguarding at Halwill

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Alford

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs A Rothery

Miss J Miners

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

Attendance Officer:

Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs A Clark

Safeguarding

Safe Social Media For Primary Aged Children

Please see this link with useful information for parents:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/safe-social-media-for-primary-aged-children>

Dates for your diary:

February

3rd Class 4 assembly 9.15am
 13th to 17th Half term
 24th Class 1 assembly 2.45pm

March

3rd Class 2 assembly 2.45pm
 10th Class 3 assembly 2.45pm
 31st End of term

April

17th Start of summer term

May

1st Bank holiday
 8th Bank holiday
 29th May to 2nd June Half term

June

5th Non-pupil day

July

21st Last day of term



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 Relationships	For being Resilient	For being Resourceful	For being Reflective	For being Respectful
	Jessica Reggie Georgina	Amelia	Jack S Billy Ida May Joseph	



Home to School Transport Consultation

Devon County Council is consulting on its arrangements for home to school transport. Currently Devon County Council charge £600 per annum (with a £30.00 discount if the full year cost is paid in full) for concessionary seat passengers and post-16 passengers. This annual charge is a contribution towards the cost of the transport we provide.

We are consulting on increasing these charges to £800 per annum from September 2023.

Full details are available at: www.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/home-to-school-transport-consultation

The changes, if approved, would apply to all new and existing passengers. Responses to this consultation will help to inform the Transport Policies being considered by Devon County Council's Cabinet.



We welcome comments. Please submit all comments by the closing date of **2 March 2023**. A survey for responses is available as part of the Home to School Transport consultation via the weblink above. Alternatively, please email: schoolconsultations@devon.gov.uk

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

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