



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

Dear Parents,

### School Council

I was very impressed with all the children who put themselves forward to be in the School Council. They all 'aimed high', giving speeches to their classmates. Well done to all of them.

Congratulations to the following children who were elected as School Counsellors: Freya, Ted, George, Autumn, Sidney, Elsie, Chloe, Megan, Ada, Poppy, Dougie and Reggie.



### Parent Information Meetings

There will be a Phonics and Maths meeting for Class 1 parents on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 pm. This will be followed by a Reading meeting for Class 2 parents at 3.30 pm on the same date.

### Friends of Halwill School

There will be a Friends AGM on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30 pm. All welcome

### Parking at School

A reminder to please avoid parking in the coned area at the front of the school driveway. Parking here means children have to walk into the road to get to and from school. Parked cars also block the view of other drivers and pedestrians and make it dangerous. The Governors are campaigning with the Parish Council to have zig-zag 'School Keep Clear' markings put in, but in the meantime, we ask you to respect our request and please kindly refrain from moving the cones. We appreciate that it is not always our parents parking there and the Governors have approached members of the public about this issue.

## 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 4-6 Halwill. 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 3:00 pm. Halwill.

## 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/1FAIpQLSeWw5prG6\\_5GQHSxw3qmH\\_bVHxV8dLvrmsZyHsxnLzLSW2b9w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWw5prG6_5GQHSxw3qmH_bVHxV8dLvrmsZyHsxnLzLSW2b9w/viewform?usp=sf_link)



## Wildtribe

Class 4 Halwill have Wildtribe 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.



We hope to cook toffee apple slices on Tuesday 26th September (apples and sugar).

The rationing bubble and squeak and pancakes on Tuesday 17th October (potatoes, carrots, parsnips, mushrooms, onions/flour, egg, milk, jam, sugar).

## Harvest Assembly

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Harvest Assembly on Halwill Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm Halwill.



## Class Pages

The Class Pages on the website have now been updated. They are under the 'Children' section. <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/children/class-pages/>

## 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/>

## 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>
Class 3—Mathilde Class 4—Jack H	Class 2—Sidney Class 2—Scarlett Class 4—Amelia	Class 2—Amelia Class 4—Dexter	Class 1—Elodie Class 3—Ted	Class 3—Emily

# 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

## **Let's Get Chatting**

Here is a good article on how to encourage young children to talk:

[https://www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk/lets-get-chatting?  
utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=Orlo](https://www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk/lets-get-chatting?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo)



### *Dates for your diary:*

#### September

28th	Clive Pig storyteller visit (Class 3 & 4)
27th	Holsworthy College open evening
28th	Launceston College open evening

#### October

2nd	Cross country at Holsworthy College Yrs 4, 5 & 6
4th	Okehampton College open evening
17th	Flu immunisations years R to 6
18th	Vision screening Yr R
18th	Friends of Halwill AGM 2.30pm
20th	Harvest Assembly 2.30pm.
23rd to 27th	Half term
30th	Non-pupil day

#### November

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

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





# Friends of Halwill Primary School

"The Friends of Halwill school" are parents who work together to help enrich the experiences of school, for example supplying craft and snacks at the Christmas Party! We are always looking for help and support, whether it's offering ideas, help at events etc we would love to have you on board.

Other ways to support Friends is to sign up to easy fundraising, your shopping online can mean a donation to the school.

Or buying name labels from My Nametags, by using the school ID 28989 the school can get a donation from the sale and school uniform is more likely to get reunited with its owner!

We also have Facebook pages for Friends "Friends of Halwill Primary School" and "Halwill Primary School's 2nd hand uniform" where for a small donation you can find some good quality used uniform.

Thank you  
Friends of Halwill Primary School

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/assets/blt2159bb3d91e9d580/easyfundraising-poster-a4.pdf>

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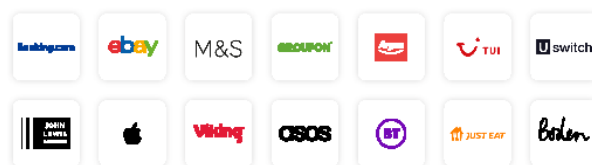
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## Friends of Halwill

### AGM

18th October, 2.30pm

All welcome

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




# 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.

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

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# 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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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