



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

Dear Parents,

Well done to Year 2 who aimed high and were resilient in taking their KS1 SATs last week. It was fitting that they had a treat yesterday, along with Reception and Year 1 children, as it was their trip to Newquay Zoo. All the children had a great time and the bus driver and other members of the public commented on their excellent behavior. Thank you to Miss Steward who organised the trip.



### Dietary Requirements

Devon Norse, our caterers, have asked that parents complete this 'Special Diet Form' if your child has a food allergy or intolerance. You can either download a copy of the form here:

<https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/school-dinner-menus/>

or request a paper copy from the office. Please complete it and return it as soon as possible.

### North Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

We have arranged for North Dartmoor Search and Rescue to visit our school. They will bring in equipment and the mountain rescue vehicles for the children to look at as part of this visit and talk to them about their work.

In addition, Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taught basic First Aid from Carl Tinkler, who volunteers for North Dartmoor Rescue Team and delivers First Aid training to our staff. We understand that preparing children with the basic First Aid skills when they really count will give our children confidence in how to deal with potential situations they may meet as they become more independent.

We are in such a privileged position living so close to Dartmoor National Park. We think it is a great opportunity to raise awareness of the beauty of our local environment and a great way to acknowledge the work of the volunteers of the North Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team. Therefore, we are asking for a £1 donation, payable on SchoolMoney. This will go to North Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, which is a registered charity and is 100% dependent on donations from the public. The team excels during extreme weather events when its intervention frequently saves lives.

## Wild Tribe

After half-term, Class 1 & 2 will have Wild Tribe on Tuesday afternoon. On Wild Tribe days, please can children bring in waterproofs to wear over school clothes and wellington boots. If they don't have waterproofs then some other long clothing to cover arms and legs (not jeans) should be sent in.

## Clubs

Please see our website for information about clubs after half term <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

## Swimming

Year Groups	Dates
Y 5/6	25/05, 08/06, 15/06, 22/06,
Y R/1/2	29/06, 06/07, 13/07, 20/07

## Summer Dates

Please see further in the newsletter for the summer events.

## Non-pupil day

Don't forget that we have a non-pupil day on Monday 5th June. We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 6th June.

Enjoy your half 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 <b>Relationships</b>	For being <b>Resilient</b>	For being <b>Resourceful</b>	For being <b>Reflective</b>	For being <b>Respectful</b>
Class 4—Alfie	Class 1—Thomas Class 2—Dougie Class 2—Thorin Class 4—Emily	Class 1—Bethany Class 3—Albie Class 4—Caleb		

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

# 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

## Child safety on farms

**Farms can be dangerous 'playgrounds' for children, particularly during the summer months. Farming families and visitors are being reminded to be extra careful.**

Increased risks

The summer poses increased risks to children, as they typically spend more time on the farm during what is a very busy and potentially hazardous period.

Various contractors may be on site operating potentially dangerous vehicles and machinery.

Some of the main risks include:

- moving vehicles such as tractors, quads and harvesters
- farm animals
- infectious diseases
- harmful substances
- slurry tanks and slurry gas
- falling objects



Farm safety checklist for parents

As a parent, there are a number of things you can do to help prevent accidents:

- have a safe and secure play area for young children
- prevent children from playing in or around farmyards and livestock
- make sure your vehicles have good all-round visibility
- prevent all children under 13 years from riding on tractors and farm machinery
- restrict the use of the quad and have suitable safety equipment
- secure all heavy wheels, gates, heavy equipment and stacked materials to prevent them from toppling over
- make sure your slurry lagoon is securely fenced to prevent children from gaining access and make sure tank covers are always in place
- always keep children well away when mixing slurry
- keep track of where family members are playing or working and when they are expected back
- make sure everyone washes their hands before eating and drinking
- keep chemicals locked in a secure store when not in use
- make sure that guards are in place to prevent access to dangerous parts of machinery
- make sure all family members know what to do in an emergency
- prepare a list of emergency contact telephone numbers

If children are old enough, tell them about the dangers they should look out for, where they are not allowed to go, and encourage them to be responsible.

### *Dates for your diary:*

#### May

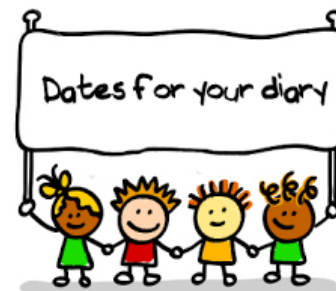
24th North Dartmoor search and rescue team visiting  
25th Swimming Years 5 & 6  
29th May to 2nd June Half term

#### June

5th Non-pupil day  
8th Swimming Years 5 & 6  
15th Swimming Years 5 & 6  
22nd Swimming Years 5 & 6  
27th & 28th HCC year 6 transition days  
29th Okehampton College year 6 taster day  
29th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2

#### July

4th to 6th Class 4 London Trip  
6th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2  
13th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2  
13th Sports Day. Parents/carers welcome at 1.30pm.  
19th Halwill Open Evening 3.45-5.15pm  
20th Swimming Years R, 1 & 2  
20th Year 6 leavers assembly 5.30-6.30pm  
21st Last day of term



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

**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



# Friends of Halwill Primary School

Friends of the school appreciates that times are hard at the moment, and we don't want to keep pestering for money, but we would like you to consider signing up to easy fundraising. We can raise funds whilst you are shopping online, if you download the app and with the donation reminder applied to your phone or computer the donation will automatically be applied. The donation percentage may seem small but the more parents and carers we have supporting in this way the more we can raise.

We have also listed second hand uniform on Facebook, search for "Halwill Primary School's 2nd Hand Uniform". Simply comment on the photo if there is anything you would like. We are asking for a small donation per item.

Thank you

Friends of Halwill Primary School

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



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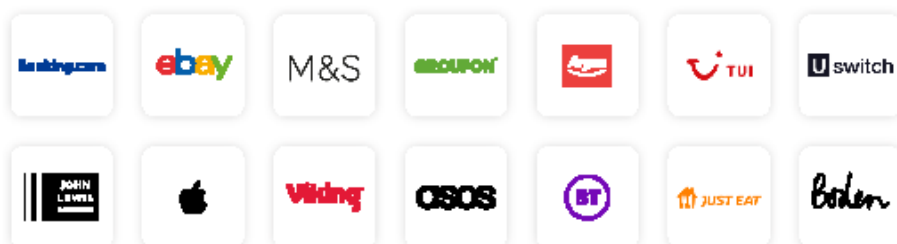
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## How to sign up

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code  
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- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them



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**The Occupier**

**Our ref: WO 9727584**

**Date: April 2023**

Dear Customer

**Plot Adjacent To Denelea, Chilla Road (Road From Chilla Methodist Church To Station Road),  
Halwill Junction, EX21 5XS  
on Thursday, 01 June 2023 to Wednesday, 07 June 2023**

We have applied for a permit to undertake an excavation in the road to provide a new water service for a customer on the dates shown above.

So that we can undertake this work safely and efficiently, we'll need to close a small section of Chilla Road (Road From Chilla Methodist Church To Station Road), just south of the junction with Winsford Lane, adjacent to a property called "Denelea".

Grid Reference: SS 44422 00670

Grid Reference (8 figure): SS444008

X (Easting) , Y (Northing): 244422 , 100670

Latitude , Longitude (decimal): 50.784670 , -4.2083783

Latitude , Longitude (degs, mins, secs): 50°47'05"N , 004°12'30"W

What3Words: importing.lame.saloons

Any pre-existing pedestrian access will be maintained.

To ensure that disruption to our customers, local businesses and traffic is kept to a minimum, a road diversion will be put in place which has been agreed with the local Highways Authority. Signs will also be placed in the relevant locations to direct the traffic through the diversion.

Please see overleaf for a plan of the closure location and diversion route.

Please be assured that the Emergency Services have been made aware that the road will be closed and in the unlikely event of an emergency, we will work with them to provide access to any sick or injured parties. Local bus companies, schools and refuse collectors have also been notified.

If you have any additional requirements or would like any further information, please contact the South West Water Helpline on 0344 346 2020, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

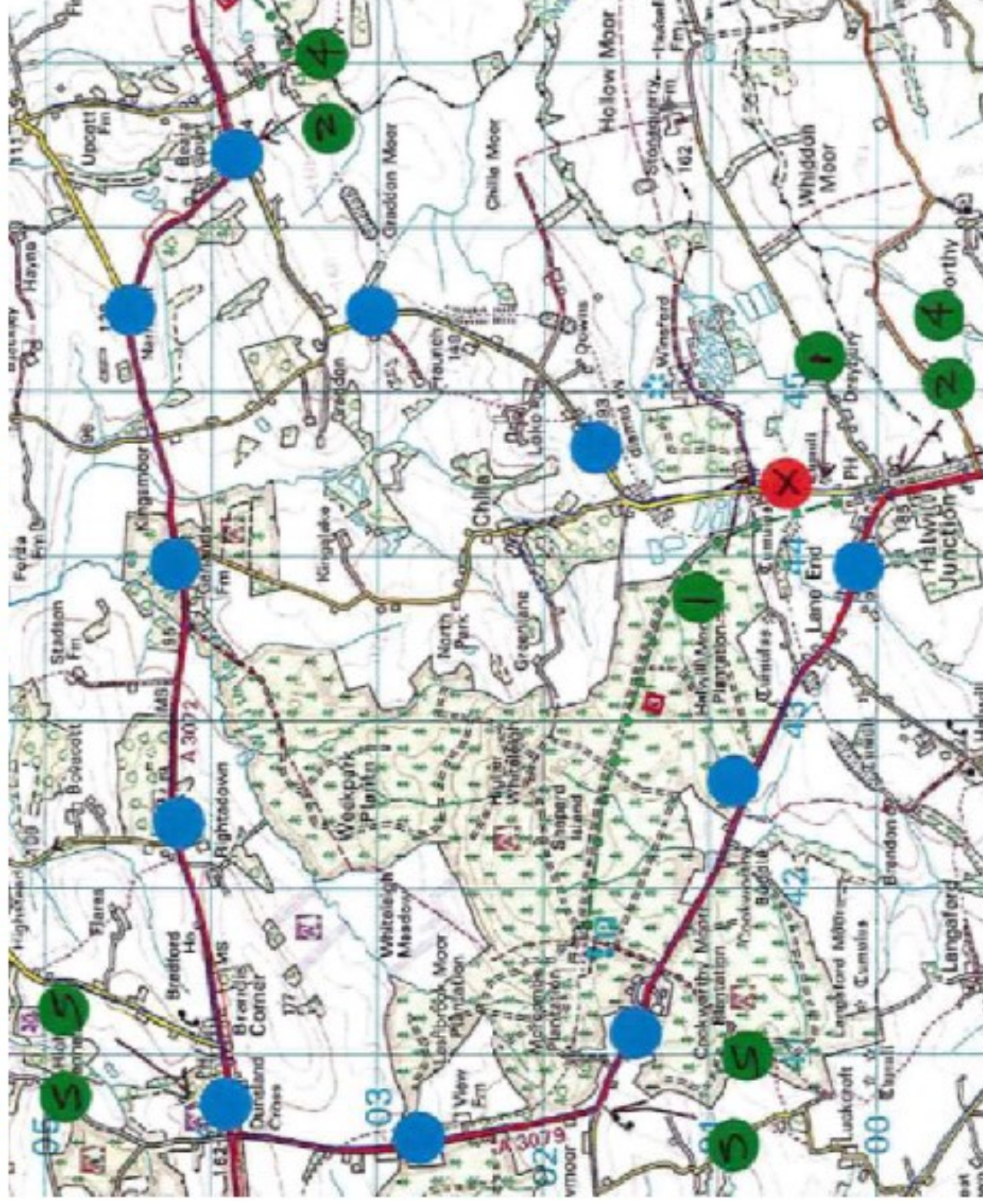
Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we carry out this essential work. We'd like to assure you that every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum and for the work to be completed as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully

South West Water



Red dot with X = closure location, Blue dots = diversion route, Numbered Green dots = diversion signs



If you would like to know more about these works, you can scan the QR code below or log on to <https://one.network/> entering the post code of the works location stated at the top of this letter.





# Why choose school meals for your child?

- ✓ Supporting children's nutrition
- ✓ Tasty and varied menus
- ✓ More convenient than a packed lunch
- ✓ Fuel children for learning
- ✓ Cater for dietary requirements
- ✓ They are completely free\*

\*if you are eligible for free school meals or your child is in KS1

[catering@swnorse.co.uk](mailto:catering@swnorse.co.uk)



## MYTH BUSTING SCHOOL MEALS

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### "My child is a fussy eater"

Our menu offer variety and choice to suit all tastes. In our experience, children are more likely to try new foods when they have regular school meals in a social setting.

### "I cook a meal in the evening"

We fully understand that some families eat a hot meal together in an evening so we have developed our own cold lunch options and jacket potatoes menu to help support this.

### "I love my school lunches!"

"I like the different flavours and how tasty it looks on the plate!"

School Council Feedback

### "They're not healthy"

Our menu consist of well-balanced dishes that adhere to the school food standards. Real fruit is used in over 50% of our dessert recipes; **we have reduced sugar content by 25%** and wholemeal flour is used in all of our bread and pastry recipes!

### "My child has a food allergy"

We have developed 'allergen aware' menus for children with medically-defined food allergies. Registration forms can be found on our website.

Did you know, **on average less than 2% of packed lunches** from home meet all of the school food standards?

Source: The Independent School Food Plan

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

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