

Halwill Primary School
Newsletter No.33
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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

Year 3 & 4 had a super Federation 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.



The Year 6 children showed excellent leadership skills as they took care of the Scallywags children at their Sports Day last week. They were a credit to us all.



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**

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 5:30pm, Tuesday 12th July, 2022

We are pleased to be able to invite parents, carers and extended family to this event.

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.

Sports Day, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Thursday 14th July 2022

You will see in the date list that there is a Sports Day this Thursday **but this is only for children**. We usually have field events on the morning of the main Sports Day but as this clashes with swimming for Year 5/6 and we didn't want them to miss out, the field events will take place this Thursday.

We are delighted to welcome parents, carers and extended family to this year's Sports Day on Thursday 14th July. When you arrive, a member of staff will sign you in at the gate and give you a visitor sticker. Please park in the Parish Hall Car Park as usual, unless you have mobility issues.

Please make your way to the back of the field. The Friends of Halwill School, will be providing teas & coffees. 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.

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 residentials 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

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs A Rothery

Miss J Miners

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

Attendance Officer:

Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs G Marshall

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

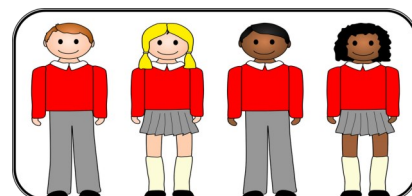
For further details please see: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1057949/Tick_awareness_A5_leaflet.pdf

School uniform

Our new stock is arriving today, please use SchoolMoney to purchase uniform before the end of term.

Second hand uniform

We are looking for donations of good condition, clean school uniform for our second hand sale we will be having in a couple of weeks time. If you have any uniform which you no longer require, please drop it to the office by Friday 8th July. Thank you





THE FRIENDS OF HALWILL SCHOOL

needs you!

WITHOUT NEW MEMBERS OUR PTFA WILL CLOSE

If you think you can donate a small amount of time to our cause, please come to our *final* meeting so that our children don't miss out on the fantastic 'little extras' that our PTFA provide.

JOIN US

TUESDAY 19th JULY 3PM
HALWILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

**CONTACT ELISHA
07562306229
WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

A FANTASTIC WAY TO SOCIALISE AND MEET NEW PEOPLE!



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
Class 3— Hadley Class 4— Enya	Class 1—Sidney Class 1—Jake Class 3—Jack S Class 4—Ida-May	Class 2—Freya	Class 4— Rowan	Class 2—Bella Class 4—James

Ice cream Friday



Each Friday, Friends will be selling Ice Cream and Lollies by the front of school.

No Ice Cream Friday on July 8th



All proceeds go towards fundraising for school.



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



Dates for your diary:

July

7th	Swimming Y 5 & 6
7th	Sports day part 1 (children only)
8th	Federation YR, Y1 and Y2 Exeter trip
11th	HCC Year 5 Science Day
12th	Yr 6 leavers assembly 5.30-7.00pm.
12th & 13th	HCC Yr 6 Transition days
14th	Swimming Y 5 & 6
14th	Sports day part 2 (Parents invited) 1.30-3.30pm
19th	Friends meeting, 3pm
21st	Swimming Y 5 & 6
21st	Halwill Open Evening and Summer Concert 3.30-5.30pm.
22nd	End of summer term



September

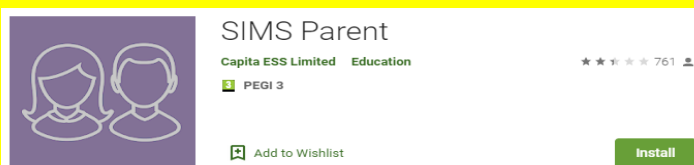
1st	Inset day
2nd	Inset day
5th	Pupils return to school



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