



# Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.19 Summer Term.

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

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some of the sunshine and the easing of restrictions. As we return to school, we will continue to follow the Risk Assessment from last term so all procedures will remain the same for the time being.

The term ended with a Federation Easter Assembly. Each class had the opportunity to share: the older children telling the Easter story and the younger children sharing their Easter creations.

Many congratulations to Nancy, Carly and Verity in Year 6, who successfully completed their Bikeability training before Easter and passed with flying colours!



### Remembering HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

To remember the life and contribution to this country that HRH Prince Philip made, we had a special Federation assembly yesterday afternoon, via Zoom. We looked at the Prince's childhood, his contribution to WWII, his passion for conservation and of course, his support to Her Majesty The Queen. Year 6 from both schools also said a few words and spoke beautifully.

### PE and Enrichment After Easter

On PE days children should come to school in PE kit. Please note that PE kit is a white T-Shirt, dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings, red school jumper and trainers. Please encourage children to stick to this so they continue to look smart on days when they come to school in PE kit.

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. Unfortunately, the Wild Tribe provider's risk assessment will not allow children to take part if they have bare arms or legs. In addition long hair must be tied up.

**TUESDAY - Class 1&2 Gymnastics/Yoga- Children to come in PE kits**

**WEDNESDAY - Class 1 & 2 PE - come in PE kits**

**FRIDAY - Class 2 will be doing Wild Tribe. Class 1 will have Dance and Music lessons so will come to school in PE kits. Both classes will also have French.**

**Please note: Class 2 will continue with Wild Tribe until Friday 28th May inclusive. Class 1 will begin Wild Tribe on Friday 4th June until the end of the Summer Term. Class 2 will then have Dance and Music.**

### Clubs

Tuesdays, Di Stanbury will take Gym Club

Wednesdays, Multi-Sports with Budehaven

Please note there will be a fee of £1 per session for these (unless you are entitled to Pupil Premium). You must book in advance for the half-term via the office and the fee will be added to SchoolMoney. Unfortunately, we won't be able to offer a refund if sessions are missed. All clubs run from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.

### Morning Health Club

A reminder that this runs daily from 8:00 am, however, it will be for childcare only and we will not provide breakfast. If you would like to book a place, please do so via SchoolMoney for the slightly reduced price of £2.50. Remember to please book by 3:00pm the previous day, at the latest. Please note if you are entitled to Pupil Premium, it is free.

### Tempest Individual and Class Photos Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April

This year we have pushed the date of the photos to as late as possible as we anticipated the Covid situation would have improved by now and hopefully, the photos can take place outside. The photographer will work in line with our Risk Assessment. After the photographs have been taken, you will receive information of how to purchase these.

### Parent Consultation Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm (via Zoom)

We would usually have our second Parent Consultation in the Spring Term but this year we feel that we need the remainder of this term to assess the children in order to put in any support or challenge they require. Therefore, by the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021, teachers will be in a better position to talk to you about your child's progress. These will be 10 minute meetings conducted via Zoom. You can begin booking your slot from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April by speaking to a member of staff at 'drop off time' in the mornings. Nearer the time, teachers will share the Zoom details with you via Class Dojo. If you have concerns which cannot wait until 4<sup>th</sup> May, please do arrange to meet your child's teacher sooner. We will also send home an End of Year Report at the end of the Summer Term.

Mrs Ruh Alford

Executive Headteacher

### After School Clubs - Summer Term 1st Half

Tuesday	Club: Gym Teacher: Di Stanbury	KS1 & KS2	Starting 20 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30-4.30pm Runs for 6 weeks £6
Wednesday	Club: Multi-skills Teacher: Budehaven	KS1 & KS2	Starting 21 <sup>st</sup> April 3.30-4.30pm Runs for 6 weeks £6

### *Dates for your diary:*

#### April

30<sup>th</sup> Tempest Photographs

#### May

4<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations (via zoom)

31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June HALF TERM

7<sup>th</sup> June NON PUPIL DAY

#### June

7<sup>th</sup> June NON PUPIL DAY

8<sup>th</sup> Children Return to school

#### July

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Transition Days HCC

18<sup>th</sup> Ashwater Tractor Run

23<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of Term

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

Thank you.

**NO NUTS** Please keep our children with severe nut allergies safe. It is imperative that no **Nuts** or **Nut products** are brought into school. Could all parents **PLEASE** be extra vigilant, especially with some cereal bars which contain nuts.  
Your support is appreciated.



### Contacting Ashwater School

The school office (01409 211228) is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. If you urgently need to contact a member of staff when the office is closed please either call the Classroom direct line or contact Halwill school on 01409 221476.



**If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell**

**But they don't have:**

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough, or
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

**These are  
not normally symptoms of coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy,  
dial 111 or see your GP**

**If your child has:**

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough, or
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

**This could be a sign of  
coronavirus**

**Book a test**