



Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.20 Summer Term.

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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

It was a patriotic week last week, with our special Federation assembly for HRH Prince Philip, in which the Year 6 pupils spoke beautifully, as well as Her Majesty The Queen's 95th birthday and St George's Day. Class 1 did some super St George's Day inspired dance with Miss Squire

In our Celebration Assembly, I shared my Ramadhan Lockdown video from last year. I was really impressed with the deeply thoughtful and respectful questions children of all ages asked.

A reminder that Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday!

Tempest Individual and Class Photos Friday 30th 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 4th May 2021 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm (via Zoom)

These will be 10 minute meetings conducted via Zoom (or telephone if you would prefer). Please speak to a member of staff at morning 'drop off time', if you have not made an appointment yet. By the end of the week, teachers will share the Zoom details with you via Class Dojo and a short report will be sent home for you refer to in the meeting.

Reading At Home

We are really pleased to see so many children reading regularly at home. It is so important in building these essential skills. For those who are struggling to re-establish the routine, perhaps try reading outside in the sunshine or cuddled up on the sofa. Sometimes children like to pretend they are on the radio or TV so you could record or video them reading aloud. It's also fine to read a bit each, this makes it less hard work for the children and more appealing. I would suggest read fewer pages but more regularly. The more they do, the easier it will be. If you need any further advice or suggestions, please do ask your child's teacher.

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.

Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Weather dependent, please can children have a sun hat and apply sun cream before coming to school during the Summer Term.

Pupil Premium

Your child may be entitled to free clubs, a free set of uniform per year, subsidy towards trips and free school meals. Please see the information attached to see if they are eligible.

Mrs Ruh Alford

Executive Headteacher

The Carey Qualities

In the Carey Federation, we are aspirational learners who build

Relationships by being **Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective** and **Respectful**

Each Friday 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
	Harper		William Elisabeth Logan Alfie Carly Logan	

Dates for your diary:

April

30th *Tempest Photographs*

May

3rd *Bank Holiday*

4th *Parent Consultations (via zoom)*

31st May - 4th June *HALF TERM*

7th June *NON PUPIL DAY*

June

7th June *NON PUPIL DAY*

8th *Children Return to school*

July

13th & 14th *Yr 6 Transition Days HCC*

18th *Ashwater Tractor Run*

23rd *Last Day of Term*

September

6th *Non-Pupil Day*

7th *Term Starts*

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.

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.



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

Thank you.

Special Census day menu Thursday 20th May



Hot dog and mini potato waffles

Veggie hot dog and mini potato waffles

Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna

(Ice lolly, yoghurt or fruit)

Please order through schoolmoney.



After School Clubs - Summer Term 1st Half

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

SHEBBEAR COLLEGE

COME ALONG TO OUR

OPEN MORNING

AND DISCOVER SHEBBEAR! BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD MAY

Finding the right school for your son or daughter makes all the difference and at Shebbear College we celebrate the individual, helping each pupil to find their spark and achieve great things at school and beyond.

Our next Open Morning will take place on-campus on Monday 3rd May (Covid-19 regulations permitting). This is a bank holiday but is a normal school day for our pupils and a fantastic opportunity to see the school in action and experience our friendly atmosphere for yourself.

You will have the opportunity to meet the Head, our teachers and our pupils - and ask any questions that you may have about life at Shebbear. Our Sixth Formers will take you on a tour of our beautiful 85-acre campus and you will be able to visit our departments, where you will find lots of exciting activities going on!

All ages are welcome - so whether you are interested in our Pre-School, Pre-Prep (Years R, 1 & 2), Prep School (Years 3-6), Senior School (Years 7 - 11) or Sixth Form - please do join us!

- ✓ Highly acclaimed Virtual and Blended Learning Programmes
- ✓ 100% of pupils gained places at their choice of University in 2020
- ✓ Safe and spacious 85-acre campus with excellent facilities and vast sports fields
- ✓ Excellent Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Programme
- ✓ Extensive bus routes across Devon & Cornwall - all included in fees
- ✓ Delicious school lunches and snacks included in fees
- ✓ Top performing sports teams at Regional, County and National level
- ✓ Award-Winning Music Department with newly built Music Centre

FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER AT

www.shebbearcollege.co.uk/admissions/open-morning

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Please contact Emily, our Registrar, on 01409 282009 or admissions@shebbearcollege.co.uk for more information.

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

COULD YOUR CHILD BE ENTITLED TO A SUBSIDY TOWARDS THE COST OF RESIDENTIAL OR DAY TRIPS, SPORTING EVENTS, SCHOOL UNIFORM, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, BREAK-FAST 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
- 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.

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.