

Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.21 Summer Term.

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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

I hope you and the children enjoyed the long weekend and found the Parent Consultations useful yesterday. Teachers have been really positive about speaking with you and I hope you now have a good idea of how your child is progressing after the recent lockdown. If there were any technical hitches, thank you for your patience. If you weren't able to attend the meeting, please speak to the teachers and they will arrange another appointment with you. If you would prefer a phone call, please let us know.

Parent Remote Learning and Key Worker Survey

Now that we have been back a few weeks from Lockdown it may start to feel like a lifetime ago that your child was remote learning or coming in as a key worker / vulnerable / pre-school pupil but please cast your mind back and kindly complete the Federation survey here: <https://forms.gle/f7qCrgThL3Gtmv6o8>

Your views are really important to us and we used the survey after Lockdown 1 to shape our current Remote Learning Policy. Whilst we hope there won't be any further lockdowns or bubble closures, we want to be prepared. In any case, it is good to know what we did well and what we could do better as we always want to 'Aim High'.

Tempest Photographs – new date

Unfortunately Tempest weren't able to come last week but the new date is Thursday 27th May.

Go for the flow! Get your free COVID-19 tests now

As you may know, all school staff are undertaking twice weekly rapid lateral flow device (LFD) COVID-19 tests.

Devon County Council have made free LFD testing available for everyone over the age of 16 years old and are encouraging everyone to test twice a week. You can:

- be tested at one of the community testing sites <https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/rapid-testing-devon/rapid-lateral-flow-tests-site-locations-and-opening-times/>
- have home test kits from the NHS delivered to your home: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

The Big Ask – Children's Commissioner Survey

Schools in England have been asked to share The Big Ask survey which is for the children to complete. Last week I showed the children the assembly about The Big Ask, which you can find here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/assemblies/the-big-ask>

This is not something organised by the school and we will not see the results. If you would like your child to complete this, they can do so here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/> I suggest you have a look at the questions yourself first to make sure you are happy for your child to complete this and they may require explanation of some of the questions.

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
	Bradley Jayden	Mason	Ben Reuben	

Dates for your diary:

May

27th *Tempest Photographs*

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.

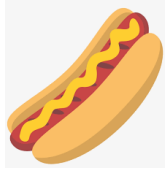
NO NUTS Please keep our children with severe nut allergies safe. It is imperative that no **Nuts** or **Nut products** are brought into school. Could all parents **PLEASE** be extra vigilant, especially with some cereal bars which contain nuts.
Your support is appreciated.



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

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.

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WILD CATS

ARE YOU A GIRL AGED 5 - 11? ✨
WANT TO GIVE FOOTBALL A TRY? ✨
ALREADY PLAY?

**WEETABIX
WILDCATS
IS THE
PLACE
TO BE!**

@LJDcoaching 

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CORNWALL FA AND
BUDEHAVEN COMMUNITY LEISURE, LJD COACHING
WILL BE DELIVERING GIRLS FOOTBALL THROUGH THE
FA #WEETABIXWILDCATS PROGRAMME.

WHEN: MONDAYS
(17TH MAY - 26TH JULY TERM TIME ONLY)

TIME: 4:15-5:00PM

WHERE: BUDEHAVEN ASTRO

COST: £3.00 PER SESSION

FOR: GIRLS AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE GO TO
[HTTP://FAEVENTS.THEFA.COM/BOOK?SESSIONID=157904](http://FAEVENTS.THEFA.COM/BOOK?SESSIONID=157904)




**Think behaviour, think language.
I wonder if....**

**Communication and Interaction Team
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team**

A free, informal workshop for parents and carers to consider the links between behaviour and speech, language and communication needs. This event will be held virtually on Tuesday 15th June 2021, 10am – 12pm

Does your child have difficulty with:

- Listening?
- Attention?
- Communication?
- Friendships?
- Literacy?

The session will aim to raise awareness of speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) and consider the impact on a child's social, emotional and mental health (SEMH). SLCN can become apparent through a child's behaviour in a variety of ways and we shall provide further insight into these complex links.

The session provides an opportunity to share ideas about what works for you and a chance to discuss and learn from other parents/carers.

There will also be an opportunity for questions to the Advisory Teachers and Family Worker from the Communication and Interaction Team and the Social, Emotional and Mental Health team.

To book your free place, please contact: Sue Vanstone
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