



Ashwater Primary School

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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

Last week, as the country went to the polls in local elections on 6th May, we had a special Federation assembly via Zoom with Councillor Barry Parsons on his very last day as a councillor as he was not standing for re-election. He spoke to the children about the role of a councillor and what had driven him for the last 14 years. We talked about democracy and the importance of having a vote to have your say. The children asked very thoughtful questions about a councillor's work and why he had decided to step down. The children also thanked Councillor Parsons for the support he has given the Federation, both moral and financial from his allocated budget. He has contributed towards the Pre-School, Chrome Books and SMART board in the hall. Politicians don't always have the best reputation so it has been a privilege to work with a thoroughly decent man who genuinely cares for his community. I am sure you will join me in wishing Barry all the very best for the future.

Last Thursday, Wesley Pugh from Holsworthy College delivered sports training for Class 1. This included tag rugby, volley ball, cricket, javelin and long jump. We are really pleased to be able to have Wes back onsite as all sessions take place outside and are fully COVID compliant. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills which they may go on to enjoy as hobbies.

We are awaiting further guidance of what exactly we will be able to do post 21st June but we anticipate and hope that we will be able to have a Sports Day, though this may be run differently to previous years. Likewise we hope to have an outdoor event for Year 6 Leavers. As soon as we have finalised dates, we will let you know but these will of course be subject to restrictions easing in the way we anticipate. It is likely that we will have to be flexible in our plans depending on DfE and Government advice.

We are able to offer trips and staff are working on planning these at the moment. Once we have all in place we will let you know. We would like to offer each class a trip because the children have missed out on so much in the last year.

Parent Remote Learning and Key Worker Survey

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey, there are some really positive comments and helpful feedback that we will take on board. Please do complete it if you haven't already: https://forms.gle/f7qCrgThL3Gtmv608

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	For being	For being	For being	For being
Relationships	Resilient	Resourceful	Reflective	Respectful
Carly	Gabe	Bradley		
		Lucy		
		Millie		

Dates for your diary:

<u>May</u>

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 PLIASE 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, continous 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



