



# Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.24 Summer Term.

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

Dear Parents,

Half term approaches quickly and we are so pleased that school is feeling a bit more like a normal school, despite the restrictions still in place. All the children have settled into routines well after the disruption of lockdown and have been 'aiming high' to do their best in their learning.

This week Class 1 are looking at the life cycle of a bee. At the weekend, Mrs Cawsey had the pleasure of meeting a beekeeper, Robin Villis, who not only was able to give some local honey to the school but also the honey comb, wax and other parts of the hive to show the children.

Mrs Cawsey would like all the pre-school and school children to try the honey on a cracker. Yesterday you will have received a text with a link to a permission form, please complete this if you consent to your child tasting the honey.

A huge thank you to Robin Villis for his kindness and support in giving the children an exciting learning opportunity.

### Non-Pupil Day Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

A reminder that on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June children have an extra day at home. Miss Miners, Federation Head of Teaching and Learning will be leading the teachers on developing the curriculum further.

### Catch-Up Intervention & Teaching and Learning Development

You may know that Mrs Rothery, who is a Halwill teacher, is currently on parental leave. She will be returning after half term on a part time basis. As planned, for the remainder of the Summer Term, she won't have a class responsibility, this means we have a fantastic opportunity to utilise Mrs Rothery's skills. For the next half term she will work across the Federation to provide cover for teachers to give Catch-Up intervention to children in their classes to help close gaps caused by the lockdowns. In addition, she will release Miss Miners, Federation Head of Teaching and Learning, to provide coaching and mentoring for teachers across the Federation.

### PE & Enrichment Summer Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

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.

TUESDAY	Gymnastics– Children to come in PE kits- Class 1&2
WEDNESDAY	Class 1 & 2 PE - come in PE kits
FRIDAY	Class 1 Wild Tribe Class 2 Dance & Performing Arts

**Please note the swap for Wild Tribe.** 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. Pre-School children will participate in Wild Tribe if the activity is appropriate.

### Clubs

Children have thoroughly enjoyed clubs this half term so we are pleased to be offering the following after half term. To book your child's place, please print off a form from our website <https://www.thecarey federation.co.uk/ashwater-after-school-clubs/> or collect one from the school office. Once you have completed and returned it, the fee of £1 per session will be added to SchoolMoney. Unfortunately, we aren't able to reimburse missed sessions.

Tuesday	Tennis  Teacher: Di Stanbury (Arena)	8 <sup>th</sup> June – 13 <sup>th</sup> July (6 weeks)  £6
Wednesday	Summer Sports  Teacher Scott Hayler (Budehaven)	9 <sup>th</sup> June – 14 <sup>th</sup> July (6 weeks)  £6

### Summer Term Events

A reminder that we are planning:

**Sports Day:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm (timings may vary slightly)

**Year 6 Leavers:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2:00 pm

Please note these events, 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, therefore the detail of the events will be finalised nearer the time. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### African Drumming Workshop Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

We had arranged for this exciting workshop to happen last year but unfortunately it was postponed due to lockdown. We are delighted to finally be able to have this on 30<sup>th</sup> June (subject to 21st June restrictions easing as anticipated). The workshop will take place outside and all drums will be sanitised between sessions. The workshop leader will also undertake an LFD test that morning. Teachers will incorporate the workshop in to a two week curriculum plan in which the children will look at the different styles of drumming in different parts of Africa, the cultural background to African drumming and the historical connection between Africa and Britain.

### Tempest Photographs

A reminder that group and individual photos will take place on Thursday (27<sup>th</sup> May).

### Ashwater Tea Towel

The PTFA are kindly organising for a school tea towel to be made. This will be sold to raise funds but will also be a nice memento. Please complete the consent form here if you haven't already to allow your child's first name to appear on the tea towel: <https://forms.gle/chuVduvANu1SoQkv5>

### Thank You

A huge thank you to the parents of Mason (Class 2) for generously providing the school with logs that will be used as a seating area around the fire pit. This will be of great benefit to all the children and Mrs Midwinter is absolutely delighted, as we all are.

Have a wonderful half-term when it comes.

Mrs Ruh Alford Executive Headteacher

### *Dates for your diary:*

#### May

27<sup>th</sup> Tempest Photographs

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

10<sup>th</sup> HCC Visiting our Year 6 (parents welcome 3.30-4.00pm)

30<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

#### July

13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition Day at HCC (parents welcome in afternoon)

14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition Day at HCC

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

21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Leavers

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

#### September

6<sup>th</sup> Non-Pupil Day

7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 <b>Relationships</b>	For being <b>Resilient</b>	For being <b>Resourceful</b>	For being <b>Reflective</b>	For being <b>Respectful</b>
Nancy Merlin	Logan Harry 'C'	Jack		

### After School Clubs - Summer Term 2nd Half

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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



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coronavirus

Book a test

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You will be billed through SchoolMoney on receipt of this form.

My child will be collected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical or special arrangements that your child may require: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child named above to take part in the named after school club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete a new form for EACH club.**

**By completing this form, you agree to pay through SchoolMoney for this club.**

**Thank you**

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