



# Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.25 Summer Term.

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

Dear Parents,

The children and staff have returned visibly refreshed after the half-term as many have enjoyed the sunshine and had the opportunity to do things and see people they haven't been able to for a long time. This challenging time has certainly made us all more reflective and grateful for what we have.

We welcome Mrs Rothery back to the Federation from her parental leave. For the next half term she will work across the Federation to support Read, Write Inc. and to provide cover for teachers to give Catch-Up intervention to children in their classes to help close gaps caused by the lockdowns. She was at Ashwater yesterday and the children have commented how much they enjoyed having her.

### Year 6 Transition to Holsworthy Community College Meeting for Parents Thursday 10th June 3:30 pm

Mr Biddle from Holsworthy will be meeting the Year 6 pupils on Thursday afternoon. Year 6 parents are invited to join at 3:30 pm. We intend for the meeting to take place outside. Please come to the school gate at 3:30pm (please not earlier as other children will be leaving) and you will be taken to the meeting. Please kindly wear a face covering and please, if you have any symptoms of COVID, do not attend. Please also retain social distance with other households.

### Roadford Trip (Y4, 5 & 6)

Thank you to those who have returned the consent forms, a reminder that they need to be completed and returned by today. You can pay the £25 fee in instalments on SchoolMoney.

Staff are in the process of organising trips for other year groups and we will share the information once all is organised.

### Transition to Reception September 2021

Mrs Cawsey is already beginning to prepare the children for their transition to Reception, for example they are having Read, Write Inc. phonic sessions with Mrs Barrett. As the term progresses, Mrs Cawsey and Mrs Phillips will gradually build up the transition opportunities and you should find that this will be seamless for the children.

It is also important for us to give parents information about this important next step in your child's life. We would like to invite you to meet Mrs Cawsey and me on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9:00 am.**

### 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.

**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.

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

### 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.

## Clubs

Children thoroughly enjoyed clubs last 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.

## Tempest Photographs

The individual photo proof samples will be sent home today. If you would like to purchase copies, please follow the instructions to order on-line by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, in order to receive free delivery to school.

Whole school, Leavers and Pre-School group photo proofs will be sent home once we have received them from Tempest. These are to be ordered on-line in a similar way.

## Ashwater Tea Towel – FINAL CHANCE

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>

## Land for Sale

Prior to being in the current premises, Halwill Primary School was located in Halwill Town. The old school playing fields in Halwill Town remain the property of the Federation Governors who have taken the decision to sell the field as it is no longer used by Halwill School and will provide a useful source of revenue for future school projects at the current location. The land is ideal as a paddock for horticulture, keeping ponies or dog exercise. Further information can be found here: <https://www.rightmove.co.uk/commercial-property-for-sale/property-108060026.html>

Wishing you all a very good final few weeks of the school year.

Mrs Ruh Alford

Executive Headteacher

## 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.

## Dates for your diary:

### June

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

### 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>
Carly Verity Millie George Jack		Jayden		

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.



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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This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

Book a test

# Ashwater After School Clubs

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

**Clubs are free if you qualify for Free School Meals. Please tick this box if this applies [ ]**

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