



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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## The next few days ....

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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July    | - |   |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | - |   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July | - | Oak Class swimming 2pm / Optional Parents Evening<br>Full Governor's Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July  | - | New class morning / School Disco 6-8pm  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July    | - |   |

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

This week has been so quiet there is very little to tell you. I hope you all received your reports and you feel you have a good understanding of your child's individual attainment and progress this year. If you need any further information, please come along to the optional parents evening next Wednesday.

Our Year 6 have been at Kings all week making their transition to secondary school. Next week feels very odd for them, sad to say goodbye but eager to get started.



The best news this week (apart from the Ofsted letter) was our year 5 winning the Kwik cricket competition at Kings. They played so well they were awesome. They also won the fair play trophy too. A number of other school teachers came up to Mrs Gunningham to comment on our children's behaviour and attitude and how it stood out from the rest of the groups. I'm so proud of them.

Next week is very quiet, we have a full governing body meeting on Wednesday night at 6pm and a school disco on Thursday evening at 6pm.

Unfortunately we had originally hoped to finish on Friday but due to the building issues in September 2017 we still need to keep going until Tuesday. So have a lovely weekend, make sure you have the leavers service in your diary .... Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.15am. We will award all the trophies at that time too.

Kind regards, Mrs Hammett

## Star of the Week - Well Done To....

|                     |            |               |           |                   |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| <u>Willow Class</u> | Pre-School | - Letty Gower | Reception | - Lola Spiller    |
| <u>Ash Class</u>    | Year 1     | - Oscar Power | Year 2    | - Alice Brauer    |
| <u>Beech Class</u>  | Year 3     | - Hugo Doyle  | Year 4    | - William Brainch |
| <u>Oak Class</u>    | Year 5     | - Tom Stonex  | Year 6    | - Ellie Vincent   |

## Notices to Parents

**Can you help?** - Have you got any old balls? We need 10 tennis balls to cover the tent pegs on the playing field to make them safer. Please bring any donations to the office. Many thanks from Mrs Gunningham.

**Donations required** - We have begun developing the area by Ash Class where the bikes are stored. The plan is to turn it into a magical maths garden. We are currently after donations of the following: pine cones/acorns/conkers/small smooth pebbles (any natural materials that can be used for counting/weighing), ribbons, wind chimes or any other outdoor hanging decorations and colourful bunting to brighten the space up. A big thank you in advance to the parents that have already volunteered to build large scale maths equipment. All donations will be gratefully received.

**Change of Menu on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Please note the main meal for that day is lamp chops (not meatballs).

**Swimming** - Unfortunately we don't have a lifeguard for Monday so Ash class will not be swimming on Monday afternoon. We do however have a lifeguard for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July so Ash Class will be taking part in a mini gala. Oak class will be swimming next Wednesday afternoon as usual.

**Clubs** - There are no clubs running up until the end of term.

**Breakfast/After School Clubs** - Forms for September/October are available from either the office or from the school website.

### **Letters sent home this week**

- Reports and Ofsted Letter
- Year 3 Reports Letter
- Paid Club Forms and Meal forms for September 2018

### **Year 6 - Leaver's Night Out**

The Year 6 children had a fantastic night out last Monday night bowling, followed by a meal at The Waterfront. Well done to Ruth Fenwick for organising it.



## Dates for the Diary

### 2017/18 Academic Year

- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Optional Parent's Evening 3.45 - 5pm
- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - New classes for September
- School Disco 6-8pm in the village hall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Leaver's Service 9.15am in the Church
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term

### 2018/19 Academic Year

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September - Non-Pupil Days
- 5<sup>th</sup> September - First Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term
- 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - First Day of the Spring Term
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Half Term
- 5<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April - First Day of Term
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Non-Pupil Days

## News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be Parish Communion at 9:30. All are welcome.

A thought: He who starts the day with a smile has already won it

Cicero

## Pre-School

If your child will be going into reception in September and they will require places in either breakfast club or afterschool club, forms are available from either the office or the school website. Meal forms are also available for Pre-school in September from Mrs George. Please return all forms to school by Monday 23rd July 2018.

## F.O.P.S

FOPS Update

The end of year disco is rapidly approaching - please see the attached poster for details.

This is our last event of the year (we aren't organising a Kidz Café) and have tried to keep costs down to enable as many children as possible to come. The DJ for the evening is Rob Elson - Sam's dad! He demo-ed for us at the Easter Bingo and we thought he was good enough to invite back!

We would like to decorate the hall - if you have any disco lights or similar we could borrow we would be really grateful.

As with all events, we rely on volunteers so if you could spare an hour or two to help us - either decorating the hall or being involved with the madness of the disco - please speak to either Kirsten or George. Also .... if any of you are cool enough to know the right moves to the right songs please, please come forward as we need a little bit of guidance!!!!!!



# **END OF YEAR CHILDRENS' SCHOOL DISCO!**

**Thursday, 19 July 6 – 8 pm**

£3 per child (including light refreshments)

+ bring small change as there will be 3  
games

In the Village Hall

**Pre-school and younger children are very  
welcome**

**but we ask a grown-up stays to look after  
them**