



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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The next few days ...

Monday 1st July - Oak Class Wild Area Day / Beech Class Swimming

Tuesday 2nd July - Kings Drama for Year 6 / Beech Class Cricket

Wednesday 3rd July -

Thursday 4th July - Oak Class London Trip / NO YOGA CLUB

Friday 5th July -

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a lovely few days weather we have had which has meant that we have managed to go ahead with Sports Day as planned (all be it a little later in the day than initially thought). This is always a highlight of the school year and this time was no exception. Well done to all the children who really did give it their all. Please read the attached write up by Mrs Hulbert for full details of the day.

Whilst the sun continues to shine please can I remind parents to send children with sun hats, glasses and sun cream.

Some of you might have seen a new face in the office this week. We have not gained a new member of staff, we have had a financial audit across both schools which has been hard work but has gone well. It is good to have it confirmed that both schools are controlling funds efficiently.

Miss Jarrett has asked me to say a big thank you to all parents that have been using Parentpay so far. I think there are a few of you yet to log on and I would ask that you do this as soon as possible so that the system is fully up and running. To make full use of the system we do need all parents to operate it correctly, which means that not only do you need to pay for meal, clubs etc, but you also need to complete the order process by selecting meals required or sessions required. Miss Jarrett has kindly offered to carry out a demonstration for parents who are unfamiliar with Parentpay. She will be at Payhembury on Monday and at Awliscombe on Thursday between 3.30pm and 4.30pm to assist you should you need it.

We are in the process of working with A1 Stitch, the supplier of Payhembury Uniform, to not only supply Awliscombe Uniform too but also to provide us with on-line facilities for purchasing. This will mean that the school will eventually no longer hold stock on site, freeing up much needed space. We will of course keep you posted on progress.

And finally, a request from Miss Stoneman. If anyone has spare planks, logs, den building materials, please could we have them for the wild area? We have had a health check of the current bits and lots has had to be removed as they have become too tired.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Class Pre-school - Scarlett Reception - Felix

Ash Class Year 1 - Lola Year 2 - Ella

Beech Class Year 3 - Daisy Year 4 - Hugo

Oak Class Year 5 - Emily Year 6 - Amelia

Notices to Parents



Sport - Well done to Max Millet and Freddy Brauer for winning the Go-ride Yr4/5 Cycling event at Kings on Monday evening. They fought off stiff competition from Sam Elsom & Oliver Burton (2nd) and Elliot Allen & Jack Thorpe (3rd)

It was a dominate show all-round from Payhembury with 5 of the 6 teams coming from our school! Other riders included Harriet Mullin, Amaya Duggin-Jones, Nico Fawcus and Sammy Hart.

It is wonderful to see our children (and parents) taking advantage of everything that is put on offer for us in the learning community.

With this level of commitment as well as skill and endurance we should have a great team for next year's East Devon Yr5/6 Go-Ride event at Bicton - keep up the cycling fitness over the holidays

Lovely New Equipment - Following a successful application to the Football Foundation earlier in the year, this month we have received some fabulous new equipment from the Premier League Primary Stars. The equipment included footballs, bibs, cones, floor spots, mini-goals and much more. Lots of this equipment will be a fantastic addition to our PE stores as well as increasing the opportunities for matches with other schools. The Sports Crew will also put to good use when running exciting games and activities at lunch and break time too. How lucky we are!

Parentpay - Thank you for your ongoing support with the new system. There are still a few parents yet to set up their accounts but when everyone has been activated this is going to make a huge administrative difference to the Federation.

New Team Member - We are delighted to say that Mrs Prettejohn starts in Payhembury School Office on Monday. She will need some time to settle in and get to grips with her new role so please be patient with us over the next few weeks.

Oak Class Reminders - Please remind the children to come to school in non-uniform, suitable for the wild area on Monday as we will be "going wild" all day. And, of course, we have our trip to London on Thursday which I know the children are all very excited about. It will be a long day so a couple of early nights might be in order...!

Swimming - Beech Class WILL be swimming on Monday so all children will need their swimming kits in school.

Clubs - A reminder that, due to the London trip, Yoga Club will not run this week.

Parking - We have received a couple of complaints in recent weeks with regards to parking around the school at both pick up and drop off times. Although we appreciate that

Request from the village - It has been brought to our attention that many vehicles coming into the village via Barrow Road are driving too fast, especially on the corner just before the school. Please can we ask that if you use this route, you be aware of your speed whilst approaching the village.

F.O.P.S

FOPS has been asked to provide a Pudding Bar for the long awaited return of Party in the Park, taking place on Saturday 13th July.

This is a fantastic event and FOPS is very pleased to be able to help out whilst being able to raise money for the school at the same time.

We are looking for pudding donations (rather than cakes) for this event, which we will then sell onto party-goers per slice/portion. So, choose your family's favourite pudding & bring it along on the day (if you are coming), or hand it over to a member of the FOPS team beforehand.

We will also need volunteers to help serve at the Pudding Bar on a rota, so please let the school or FOPS know if you are able to help out.

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

- 1st July 2019 - Beech class swimming
- 4th July 2019 - Oak class trip to London
- 8th July 2019 - Beech class swimming
- 8th July 2019 - Year 6 transition week @ Kings (all week)
- 10th July 2019 - Zoo Lab Workshops
- 10th July 2019 - Full Governors Meeting
- 12th July 2019 - Ash Class visit Offwell Woods
- 13th July 2019 - Payhembury Party In The Park
- 15th July 2019 - Beech class swimming
- 16th July 2019 - Paw Cup @ Awliscombe (Beech & Oak)
- 18th July 2019 - Drama club Production 6pm
- 19th July - Leavers Service 9.15am
- 19th July 2019 - Last day of term
- 22nd & 23rd July 2019 - Non pupil days

2019/20 Academic Year

- 2nd-3rd September 2019 - Non pupil days
- 4th September 2019 - First day of term

21st - 28th October 2019 - Half term
29th October 2019 - Non pupil day
30th October 2019 - First day back after half term for pupils
20th December 2019 - Last day of term
6th January 2020 - First day of term
17th-21st February 2020 - Half term
27th March 2020 - Last day of term
13th April 2020 - Bank Holiday
14th April 2020 - First day of term
4th May 2020 - Bank Holiday
25th-29th May 2020 - Half term
1st - 2nd June 2020 - Non pupil days
22nd July 2020 - Last day of term

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



Growing in Love Hope and Faith

On Sunday there will be a Joint Parish Communion at 10:00.

On Sunday afternoon between 3pm and 5pm there will be a Cream Tea with musical interludes in the Parish Hall.

A thought - Inasmuch as love grows in you so in you beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.
St Augustine