



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
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## The next few days ....

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Ash Class School Trip  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September -  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September -  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September -  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September -

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

It's great to be back! Welcome back to school. It has been a wonderful start. The children have returned in high spirits and have settled so quickly. Each class feels so full this term. I am delighted to share that we have grown over the summer and we reached the magic total of 100 children. That doesn't include Pre-school children either. When I was first appointed the school roll was 46 children. Today the school has a real buzz of happy working children and it is a joy to be in each class.

I would like to welcome all our new families to Payhembury Primary School. Our new reception class look very small this year even though we have 16 of them. They all look super smart in their school uniforms.

Unfortunately not all my news is good this week. I am so sad to announce that Mrs Lush is leaving us. She is the most amazing, kind and thoughtful person. She will be missed terribly and I know personally I will be lost for a while without her. Her last day will be Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Obviously the office will be short staffed after Tuesday so please bear with us if we are slow with getting back to you.

The data sheets are coming out again from the office. These forms are so important. Please can I ask that you take time to read them and ensure we have all the up to date information we require. It is a very important aspect of Health and Safety.

Also the letters to year 4 parents regarding the opportunity to take part in cycling proficiency level 1 need returning by Wednesday. If we don't receive enough then we will open the offer to another year group.

Ash class are going on the first school trip on Monday. They are off to Bicton. Can I remind parents they need to bring pack lunches on Monday for the trip?

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Penny Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Reception	-	William Denning	Reception	-	Felix Sullivan
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	Harvey Hammond	Year 2	-	Erin Archer
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Daisy Thairs	Year 4	-	Max Millett
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-	Matthew Currey	Year 6	-	Charlie Vincent

## Notices to Parents

**Ash Class** - Don't forget your packed lunches for Monday. Thank you for returning your forms and payments. Please can any outstanding monies for the trip be sent into school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks.

**Data Collection and Consent Forms** - Forms will be going home shortly. Please can you complete and return to school as soon as possible. The photograph consent forms will just be sent out to new pupils and pupils who didn't return their forms in May.

**Newsletter** - the newsletter will be sent out in hard copy form until all communication forms are updated on the system.

### Letters sent home this week

- Ash Class Trip Letter
- Bikeability Letter (Year 4)

## Dates for the Diary

### 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
10 <sup>th</sup> September	- Ash Class Trip to Bicton Botanical Gardens (9.30 - 3.45pm)
19 <sup>th</sup> September	- Bikeability Level 1 (Year 4)
24 <sup>th</sup> September	- Oak Class Trip (details to follow)
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> October	- Half Term
13 <sup>th</sup> November	- School Photos
14 <sup>th</sup> December	- Christmas Jumper Day
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



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September - Café, Payhembury, 10.30am

HELP NEEDED

We have been very fortunate to have our FOPS annual accounts audited for the past ten years by Alan Jones. We are now looking for someone new and are very keen to hear from anyone with expertise who would be willing to give up a few hours to help us out. Please contact Roz Mullin on 841262 or rozmullin@hotmail.com

Community News

**Last call for 12-17 year olds**

Do you have a 12-17 year old in your household? If so would they be interested in a regular under 18's night in The Six Bells function room on Friday nights?

This Friday, 7 September, at 6.30 in the The Six Bell we're holding a short session where local teens can come along and tell us what they'd like from an under 18's night - if you have a teen please send them along to share their ideas and help us shape these events. If they can't make it to the session they can still share their ideas by emailing [eva\\_ingleson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eva_ingleson@yahoo.co.uk).

If we get the under 18's night up and running we'll also be looking for over 18's to help supervise these events, again email [eva\\_ingleson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eva_ingleson@yahoo.co.uk) if you might be interested in putting your name forward.

NB: The events will be alcohol, smoking and drug free.

Eva Ingleson, on behalf of the Parish Council



New Music Club for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Mondays 3.45 – 4.30

Taster session Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Singing, games, listening to music, playing percussion, learning the basics of music.  
Great preparation for learning an instrument

Contact Leah to book a place on the free trial session

[leah@musicseeds.co.uk](mailto:leah@musicseeds.co.uk)

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