



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 1 – 9th September 2016

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The next few days

Monday 12 th September	-	Curriculum Meeting: Oak Class	3.45 - 4.15pm
Tuesday 13 th September	-	Curriculum Meetings: Willow Class	3.45 - 4.15pm
		Ash Class	4.15 - 4.45pm
Wednesday 14 th September	-	Scratch/Paper, Glue & Scissors Clubs	3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 15 th September	-	Outdoor/Dodge Ball Clubs	3.30 - 4.30pm
		FOPS AGM	3.45 pm
Friday 16 th September	-		

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you all had a super summer holiday. School has started really smoothly and it is so lovely seeing so many new faces on the playground. I would like to offer a warm welcome to our new reception class and to our other new children that have joined us this September. Our lovely reception children have done so well settling into the school routines. They were fantastic at church this week too.

During the holidays our Administrator from Awliscombe resigned and currently we are waiting for our replacement to start with us on 19th September. In the meantime Miss Jarrett, our new Senior Administrator, is having to cover Awliscombe office for us. For that reason please bear with us if we are slightly delayed in getting information returned or queries answered.

Unfortunately Mrs Nelhams wasn't our only resignation in the holidays. Mrs Triff Morris, our teaching assistant in Ash class, has secured a new position and her last day is today. We will really miss her as she has been a long serving member of our team. Please join me in wishing her the very best for the future.

On Wednesday this week all our staff and some governors updated their safeguarding training. It was delivered by our education welfare officer and all staff are now trained to level 2 safeguarding.

I hope you will be able to come to the class curriculum meetings that are being held next week. They will be short but informative. They will provide you with an opportunity to ask any questions you many have about class routines and the children's learning.

It's very exciting to have our Zoo trip booked and we have some excellent workshops organised too. We are all ready for the Tour of Britain today and I am keeping my fingers crossed that the rain stays away until the end of the day. We have had a wonderful first week and it's a super way to end it. I know the years 5 and 6 are looking forward to catching up with their friends at Awliscombe, many haven't seen each since the residential in June.

Have a great weekend

With kind regards,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Reception - Anwen Doyle Year 1 - Thomas Karavasilis

Ash Class Year 2 - Harry Bentley Year 3 - Freddie Cann

Oak Class Year 4 - George Holding Year 5 - Thomas Fenwick Year 6 - Harlan Doble

Notices to Parents

New Starters - Well done for completing your first week at school. All the children have had a brilliant time and worked hard to become part of Willow Class.

Head Lice - Unfortunately we have several cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Please make sure you check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Many thanks.

Music Lessons - Consent forms have been sent out today with regards to children who have piano lessons offsite with Mrs Celia Dean on Mondays. Please can you return the completed forms ASAP?

Clubs - There will be no "Table Top Games" Club on Monday due to the Curriculum Meeting. This club will start the following week on 19th September 2016.

Please return all clubs forms by **Monday 12th September**. Reply slips for clubs have been sent home today with children who requested one club only. For those who requested more than one club, the reply slips will be sent home once the clubs have been allocated fairly on Monday.

Contact Information Packs - Reminder: please make sure you return all your contact/information packs to the office by Monday 12th September. It is very important we have all current, up-to-date contact details.

Collection of Children from School Forms - Forms have been sent home today. These forms are very important for safeguarding purposes so please complete and return to school by **Wednesday 14th September**.

Cool Milk - All children up until their 5th birthday are entitled to free school milk. Children over five are entitled to subsidised milk. If you would like to register your child please contact Cool Milk at registrations@coolmilk.com or telephone 0800 142 2972. Details are available on their website www.coolmilk.com. If you require any other information please come and ask in the office.

School Uniform - Please make sure children wear either plain black, white or grey socks with their school uniform and please make sure ALL uniform/belongings are clearly named.

Willow Class - We have limited space for children's belongings so please only send your child to school with their book bag, lunch box and coat. Thank you.

Ash & Oak Class - Please can everyone bring in an apron/old shirt for use in art lessons throughout the year?

Coats - Please could we remind children to bring in their coats every day? The weather can change very quickly.

Willow Outside Area - No children to play in Willow outside area before and after school.

Letters sent home this week

- Document Packs
- Tour of Britain Letter
- Cross Country Forms for Kings - Years 3/4/5/6
- Hockey Club Form for Kings - Years 4/5/6
- Music Letter Consent Forms (offsite)
- Clubs Letter & reply forms for those requesting one club
- Curriculum Evening Letters
- Paignton Zoo Letter (KS1 & KS2)
- Topic Letter (Willow Class)
- Collection of Children (other than parents) forms

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

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| 5 th September | - First day of Term |
| 9 th September | - Tour of Britain - Payhembury children visiting Awliscombe all day. |
| 12 th September | - Curriculum Meeting: Oak 3.45-4.15pm |
| 13 th September | - Curriculum Meetings: Willow 3.45-4.15pm / Ash 4.15-4.45pm |
| 15 th September | - FOPS AGM 3.45pm in the main school. |
| 18 th September | - Car Boot Sale - 10.30am - 1pm |
| 19 th September | - Paignton Zoo Trip (leave 9am, return approx. 5.15pm) |
| 26 th September | - Netball @ Kings Years 5 & 6 (leave 11.30, return 3.15) |
| 28 th September | - Ash Class visit to Seaton re. Wildlife Champions (leave 9am, return for 3.30) |
| 29 th September | - Harvest Festival Service in the Church 9.15am |
| 17 th October | - Parent's Evening |
| 19 th October | - Parent's Evening |
| 20 th October | - Kids Café |
| 21 st October | - Non-Pupil Day |
| 24 th -28 th October | - Half Term |
| 1 st November | - Year 6 - Heights & Weights |
| 16 th November | - School Photos from 8.30am |
| 16 th December | - Last day of Term |
| 3 rd January | - First day of Term |
| 13 th -17 th February | - Half Term |
| 31 st March | - Last day of Term |

Pre-School

Well done to all our new Pre-School children for completing their first week. They have all done very well and are settling in nicely.

Please note there will be no hot meals available on Monday 19th September when the school will be out on a school trip.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be a CAFÉ Service in the Parish Hall and it is a Birthday Celebration - the CAFÉ will be 6 years old so to celebrate there will be a Bring and Share lunch after the Service, so do come and join us for this happy event. Service starts at 10:30 but arrive earlier for the coffee, croissant and chat time.

A thought:
Pray and let God worry.
Martin Luther

F.O.P.S



FOPS AGM - Thursday 15th September 2016

Please come along and meet your current FOPs committee on Thursday 15th Sep at 3:45pm in the main school. Everyone is welcome and there is no pressure to join, just come and meet some other parents and friends.

Kirsty Cann

Community News

PAYHEMBURY CAR BOOT SALE



**Sunday 18th
September**

10:30 - 1pm

Free entry

Car/table £3

Book in advance:
Emma Branch
ebranch@gmail.com
07713 806714

Refreshments

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