



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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The next few days

Monday 20 th June	-	Swimming Willow & Ash Class from 1.30pm "Wild" Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 21 st June	-	Residential Trip Years 4/5/6 departing 11am Spanish Club - 12.30-1pm
Wednesday 22 nd June	-	Governor's Resources Meeting 6pm at Payhembury
Thursday 23 rd June	-	No use of Village Hall - Breakfast Club will be over in the main building Rounders Club (weather permitting) 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 24 th June	-	Residential Trip return approx. 3pm

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

The big jump takes place on Monday! We have parents taking part in an incredible record breaking parachute jump from Dunkerswell. I would like to wish them all the best and thank them all as the money raised is being given to FOPS.

On Wednesday evening I accompanied a group of 11 children to Exeter Cathedral to take part in a large celebration singing concert with the East Devon primary schools and the Cathedral school choir. It was such a privilege and an honour for the children to perform in that amazing space. They sounded beautiful. I was definitely a very proud headteacher.

On Thursday both our schools took part in a celebration service at St. Pauls Church in Honiton and again their behaviour and participation was impeccable.

Well done this week to all our year 1 children who have taken their phonics screening test and a special well done to Matthew who had super results in his phonics test.

Next week is a very full week. Monday morning starts with moderation for foundation stage teachers across both schools. Mrs Palmer and Mrs Dickson will work with the Early Years advisor, Julie Paddick to look at the children's work over the year and to ensure the teachers are assessing the children at the correct attainment. By the end of the session an agreed level for each individual child will be confirmed. Then that data is sent to the Department for Education.

On Tuesday our Year 4,5 and 6 children leave for their residential trip to Stoke Gabriel. It will be very quiet for four days in both schools. While Mr Bladon and Mrs Morris are away I will be available to help or support in any way but Mrs Kingscott/Mrs Palmer will be Deputising for Heads of School. Swimming continues for Willow and Ash classes on Monday but there will be no swimming on Wednesday.

I will be showing potential candidates around on Wednesday. We have lots of interest for our current job adverts.

On Thursday Miss Stoneman will have external moderations of her KS1 children assessments. This will take half a day and the external moderator is called Stephanie Burke. Again by the end of the session an agreed level for the children will be sent to the Department for Education.

On Friday our children return from the residential full of tales of adventure and campfire songs. I'm praying for better weather next week so they can really enjoy the outside camp!

I am delighted to announce that Lucy Hammond has been appointed our new lunchtime assistant.

Now I want you to spend some time thinking about your best jokes. This year at Party in the Park there will be a joke competition taking place. Mrs Lush is very excited and we are hoping she can behave herself. She is sure she will win! I am sure they aren't suitable for a family audience! We will be running some practice sessions for the children to judge from an audience how funny their jokes are and I know it's not limited to just children. I have to say this is definitely not one of my talents but I will share my best joke with you.

Why did the sand get wet?.....Cos the seaweed!!

On that note I will finish by wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow</u>	Reception	- Ashton Gibbs	Year 1	- Max Millett
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 2	- Sammy Hart	Year 3	- Marcus Wilkinson
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 4	- Thomas Fenwick	Year 5	- Sam Gammon
	Year 6	- Natasha Autherson		

Notices to Parents

Letters Sent Home - Final Details for Residential Trip Letter,

Willow Class - are thinking about weddings as part of their RE work over the next few Fridays. If the children have anything they would like to share (a bridesmaid's dress, photos etc) please bring it in on a Friday. Thank you. Mrs Edge

Breakfast Club - Please note breakfast club will be held over in the main building next **Thursday 23rd June** as we won't have access to the village hall due to voting.

After School Club - Mrs Hammett will be running the after school club next Tuesday and Wednesday while Mrs Foulds is on the residential trip.

Clubs - Due to the residential trip next week not all clubs will be available. "Wild" club will be running as usual next Monday (don't forget your spare clothes) and Rounders club will be running on Thursday after school, weather permitting! If the weather is bad we will have to cancel the club as we won't have access to the village hall. Please look out for a text if we have to cancel.

Swimming - Willow and Ash Class will be swimming on Monday afternoon so please bring in appropriate swim wear and a towel in a named bag. Oak Class won't be swimming on Wednesday due to the Residential Trip.

School Meals - Change of Menu - Thursday 23rd June 2016 - Due to the Referendum voting we will be unable to have school meals in the village hall on that day. There will therefore be a change of menu on that day so the children can have bagged meals. The menu will be:

Sausage Roll

Vegetarian Sausage

Wedges

Carrots & Cucumber batons

Short Cake

Carton of Drink

Please note there will be no jacket potatoes available on that day.

If you have ordered a school meal on that day but don't want one that is fine, alternatively if you would like a meal on that day your child can order a meal in the usual way in class.

Parachute Jump – Fundraiser -

It's almost upon us and we're feeling rather nervous at this stage!! Weather permitting, we jump on Monday 20th June, and for anyone that might want to come and watch we're due to fly soon after 2.30pm from Dunkeswell Airfield EX14 4LG. It would be great to have some supporters there!

We're completely thrilled to have raised over £750 to date towards the TenTipi for Payhembury school children, and donations are still coming in. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!

If you would like to donate and don't want to use our web page, there is now an envelope at reception in the school for cash donations. Otherwise, donate online at <https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/Payhembury-Skydivers>. The page will be online until 25 June 2016. Thank you!

The parachute jump is part of a Guinness World Record attempt at Dunkeswell for the most number of jumpers in a 24 hour period, and our group of intrepid jumpers are Rick Duggan-Jones, Nicola Hart, Sue Holmes, and Kate and Kevin Wooff.

Dates for the Diary

2015/16 Academic Year

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| 21 st - 24 th June | - Years 4/5/6 Residential Trip |
| 22 nd June | - Governor's Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 23 rd June | - No access to village hall due to Voting for E U Referendum |
| 28 th June | - Year 6 Transition afternoon in the village hall 12-3.30pm |
| 29 th June | - Sports Day - No hot meals today - picnic lunch on the field |
| 29 th June | - Governor's Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 1 st July | - Reserve Sports Day (if bad weather on 29 th June) |
| 2 nd July | - Party in the Park - doors open 4.30pm |
| 4 th July | - Years 1 & 2 Multi Skills @ Kings 12.30 - 3.30pm |
| 21 st - 24 th June | - Years 4/5/6 Residential Trip |
| 11 th - 15 th July | - Year 6 children at King's School all week |
| 13 th July | - Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 21 st July | - Leaver's Service 9.15am |
| 22 nd July | - Last day of Term Kid's Café 3.30pm |
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2016/17 Academic Year

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| 5 th September | - First day of Term |
| 15 th September | - FOPS AGM 3.45pm in the main school |
| 18 th September | - Car Boot Sale |
| 20 th October | - Kids Café |
| 21 st October | - Non-Pupil Day |

24th-28th October - Half Term
16th December - Last day of Term

News From Payhembury Church

On Sunday at 9:30 there will be a Parish Communion Service and at 6:00 there is Worship and Praise at Feniton Church, all very welcome.

A thought

When you can't see him, trust him. Jesus is closer than you ever dreamed.

Max Lucado



Community News



Kids Say the Funniest Things

(At Party in The Park 2016)

3 jokes max per child

FREE ENTRY

Prizes for the best jokes.



PAYHEMBURY CAR BOOT SALE



Sunday 18th

September

10:30 - 1pm

Free entry

Car/table £3

Book in advance:

Emma Branch

ebranch@gmail.com

07713 800714

Refreshments

In Aid of Friends of
Payhembury School