



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

14/05/2021

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## The next few days ....

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	- Walk to School week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	-
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	- Bags2School collection - Guitar lessons - Mini Police
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	- Piano lessons - HCC Transition Yr 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	- Residential Parents meeting @ 4.00pm

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It was great news on Monday night announced by the Prime Minister that we can move forward and move to stage 3 of the roadmap on Monday 17th May.

I thought I would give a short update on what that means for us all in school. In all honesty not a lot. We are still required to keep the children in bubbles and the guidance is encouraging class groups to remain as long as it doesn't impact detrimentally on the learning.

Staff aren't required to wear face masks in class, lunch hall or at breakfast and afterschool club. However, we still need to wear them in communal corridors and offices.

We have to keep the bubbles, the staggered starts and finishes and the strict hygiene procedures in throughout the school. Children are required to wash their hands frequently throughout the day. All classrooms, including tables are cleaned through after each session. All shared equipment is still sanitised before the next class usage.

We will hopefully see more changes in the coming weeks and as I said last Friday we are still planning our normal summer events to take place even if they need to be adjusted to meet guidance.

It good to see the diary getting fuller, it feels like we are getting back to normal. The newsletter has lots of information about what is happening next week.

I hope you have a good weekend,  
Best wishes,

*Penny*

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Alfie	
<u>Swans</u>	Sidney	
<u>Robins</u>	Violet	Archie
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	William	Daniel
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Barney Pu	Aston

Notices to Parents

Our library needs your help - A quick online form



Copy and paste this link <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

## Woodpecker

This week, Woodpeckers Class planted up the playground planters with a selection of herbs. This was part of their science learning about plants this term. The tools and plants were purchased from the money raised from the non-uniform day before Easter, and we have also made use of the soil and compost donations to build two vegetable beds, to be used by Robins and Woodpeckers class as soon as their seedlings are ready!

Will Davis

Year 3/4 teacher



## PE

**MY PERSONAL BEST - helps me to be the best I can be. Taking part in PE helps me to do MY PERSONAL BEST**

Recognition goes to the following children for displaying these characteristics in PE this week:

	SOCIAL ME	THINKING ME	HEALTHY ME
ROBINS	Matilda	Arthur/ Avalon	Archie
WOODPECKERS	Keir	Rosie	
KINGFISHERS		Grace / Barney	Xena / Ryan

## Devon School Games - Certificates of Achievement and Participation

It's been lovely this week to start awarding the children with their certificates from all the efforts they put into the Devon School Games Challenges during the Spring term - whether this was at home or in school.

If children entered from home you would have received your certificates direct to the home email address you used to enter.

In school this week we have presented Woodpeckers and Kingfishers with their Basketball and Golf certificates.



### Messages sent - via Schooling

- Newsletter
- Residential meeting
- Kit list
- Consent- medical info
- Exmoor Challenge Interest
- Walk to School week
- Exmoor Challenge walks

Bag 2 School collection is booked for **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May!** A great opportunity to have a clear out of good condition unwanted clothing, bags, shoes to be re-used in exchange for money for the school!

Donations must be brought to school at morning drop off on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May ONLY.**

We will not be collecting or storing items this year.

Bag 2 School will not be sending us bags this time so please use any clean plastic bag that can be tied.

With charity shops being closed for so long we are hoping you have lots to donate! This has been a successful fundraiser for the school, and we hope you support it this time too!

Bag 2 School accept the following '**good quality**' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

**NOT accepted:**

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

For further information: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

## 2020/2021 Academic Year

19<sup>th</sup> May - Bags2School

20<sup>th</sup> May - HCC to see Year 6

25<sup>th</sup> May - Electrical Safety Show KS2

26<sup>th</sup> May - CAP's UK

27<sup>th</sup> May - CAP's UK

31<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June - Half term

7<sup>th</sup> June - Non Pupil Day

16 - 18<sup>th</sup> June - Residential Year 5/6

26<sup>th</sup> June - Exmoor Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> July - HCC Parents Evening

1<sup>st</sup> July - Sports Day

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July - HCC Transition week

12<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening

13<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening

15<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening

21<sup>st</sup> July - End of Year Celebration Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term