



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter
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The next few days

- Monday 22nd March - Bikeability @ Payhembury
- Tuesday 23rd March - Bikeability @ Payhembury
- Wednesday 24th March - Guitar lessons
- Thursday 25th March - Vision Screening - Swans
- Piano lessons
- Friday 26th March - Chance to Shine Cricket

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a good week, it's been fun in school and it's great to be able to write about something other than COVID. Red Nose Day!! What a great day they have had.

To see the children, sorry, Superhero's arriving to school this morning was a delight. Watching 100 Superhero's demonstrating their own personal talents on the playground is something to behold. I'm not sure What Mrs Morris looked like? She informed me she was Random!! As you can imagine I wasn't surprised and couldn't really argue with her. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. It's been a blast today.

Next week starts with bikeability for year 5 pupils. We are very lucky that Steph Houghton, our trainer has been able to start again with the cycle training. We are fortunate enough to have scheduled bikeability for our children throughout the year. It is definitely a vital set of skills to understand the highway code and to be able to confidently and safely use the roads to cycle on. Thank you to all the parents who have to get the bikes to Payhembury for Monday morning. I know it's not the easiest task.

Vision screening for Swans will take place on Thursday morning and we have a new cricket event scheduled on Friday. 'Chance to Shine' Cricket aims at giving every pupil the opportunity to play, learn and develop through cricket. Kingfisher, Woodpecker and Robin will all take part with their own cricket session at some point during Friday. If you would like to know more, please check out the website. <https://www.chancetoshine.org/>

The government has released another paper for parent's. Please follow the link to read the guidance. I have included a selection of guidance aimed at parents and families onto the school website under the COVID tab. Gov.uk is updating on a daily basis but I will try to add to the list once a week.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Penny
Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Walter	
<u>Swans</u>	Percy	
<u>Robins</u>	Harvey	Leo D
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	George	Keir
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Evie	Barney Po

Notices to Parents

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all of you that have donated on ParentPay - we have seen some amazing outfits. If you have forgotten, there is still time to give a donation to Red Nose Day via the link below: - All the money goes directly to Comic Relief and you can also Gift Aid your contribution .

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2957>

Schoolping

The response has been excellent for signing up - If you haven't, please can you do so. Any problems please let me know.

School Bags

Bags can come into school but we would ask you to limit the contents. The children only need their PE Kit, library book, lunchbox and a healthy snack. Please can we ask you not to send your child in with toys or items from home, as they very often get lost.

Messages sent - via Schoolping

Staggered finish time

Red Nose Day


Parentpay

Robins - Books

Message from Bicton College

Good afternoon

Our annual Lambing Sunday at Bicton has been cancelled this year but we are holding a virtual lambing event this Sunday at 11am that your children may like to tune into.

They can join us LIVE as we introduce them to some of our amazing sheep, share their stories & talk about how we look after them 

See where they live, learn when we put them in lamb and find out interesting facts about how many lambs they might have....plus more!

We will also introduce you to our brand new lambs and give you a live bottle-feeding demonstration.

They can watch it on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BictonCollege> or join us on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXi4GYf9xWY>

Kind regards

Sandra Everett

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West Country School Music

West Country School Music have spaces available for music lessons at your school. Of course, these are subject to strict anti-COVID risk assessments and practices. In the current circumstances I am unable to visit schools to talk about music lessons with parents, however, I am making myself available to answer questions from parents about music lessons 9am to 6pm on **Tuesday 30 March** to enable pupils to start lessons after the Easter holidays.

Please email wscsm@btinternet.com with your preferred time to book an appointment of up to 30 minutes to chat with me about potential music lessons for your child.

Information about our music lessons can also be found on our website: www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk and on our Information Sheet which is available to download here: <https://westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Info-Leaflet-2020-Covid.pdf>

2020/2021 Academic Year

22nd & 23rd March - Bikeability Yr 5
25th March - Vision Screening - Reception
26th March - Chance to Shine - Devon Cricket
2nd April - Good Friday
5th April - Easter Monday
5st -16th April - Easter Holidays
31st - 4th June - Half term
7th June - Non Pupil Day
23rd July - Last day of term