



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

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The next few days

Monday 7 th June	- Non pupil day
Tuesday 8 th June	-
Wednesday 9 th June	- Guitar lessons
Thursday 10 th June	- Piano lessons - Mini Police
Friday 11 th June	-

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Our Key stage 2 CAP workshops were a real success this week. The information learnt by the children is vital to help keep them safe. I hope they have shared with you the content of the sessions.

Spending time in school I can see everyone is ready for a break, I was hoping to share more about the possible relaxing of COVID restrictions but as usual we have nothing in terms of schools, and we are still hesitantly planning things for our diaries with caution in case we are still in bubbles after the 21st June.

East Devon currently looks to have a very low rate of COVID cases, but we are still required to monitor every possible case. Please call the COVID line tel 07498 645336 if you or your family need to take a PCR test. Apologise to anyone trying to get through on the phone last week, I had a few problems with it, but all has been sorted now.

We are continuously trying to make the start and end of the day as smooth as possible. We are trying to limit the amount of time the children miss lesson time. For that reason, we are going to tweak the times for dropping off and picking up.

We would like to try Kingfishers and siblings to arrive at 8.45am
Woodpeckers and siblings to arrive at 8.50am
and all remaining children at 8.55am.

Then at pick up time we will continue with the same as we have presently in place.

A-L at 3.20pm
M-Z at 3.30pm

Hopefully this will be the last change necessary. I would like to remind parents not to gather together outside the gates or just up the road for a chat. If you want to catch up it needs to be away from the school. We still have strict guidance to follow. If you arrive after 9am you will need to call the office, and a member of staff will come and collect the children from you.

Have a good week off, we will look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8th June. Don't forget Monday 7th is a non-pupil day.

Best wishes,

Penny

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Josie	
<u>Swans</u>	Kitty	
<u>Robins</u>	Everly	Esmee
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Morgan	Rosie
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Jessica	Jazmine

Notices to Parents

Mini Police

This week in our mini police session we had a special guest come to visit us; Fozzy the police dog. Fozzy is a young German Shepherd who will turn 2 in a month's time and is already one of the fastest at the station. Even when PC Morris was padded up, he still felt the teeth marks in his skin when Fozzy bit him on command. A German Shepherd dog could beat Usain Bolt easily in a race, which is why they use them to catch criminals. Fozzy is very good at obedience and found all 5 of the objects we hid in the playground for him to find by using his senses.

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	PHYSICAL ME
ROBINS	Evie	Leo D	Violet	Zach
WOODPECKERS		George	Mabel	Sophie
KINGFISHERS	Jazmine	Martha	Henry	Barney Yr 6

Be Kind to Yourself Bingo

Self-Care Bingo combines the game of Bingo while focusing on mental wellbeing, a great game to complete at home during the holidays to make sure you are spending some time thinking about what is important for helping to keep you and others healthy and happy after a hectic few weeks

Your child is bringing a copy home with them as well as it being included in this newsletter

Why not set a target number of activities to tick off each day?

You could play with brothers, sisters, or adults at home.

How many of you can call "line" or "full house" by the time you return?

Self-Care Bingo

Had fun doing some exercise	 Went outside	 Used a coping skill	 Brushed my teeth every day	Put on some nice clothes
 Ate healthy food	 Tried something new	Was helpful to someone	 Drank water everyday	 Talked to a friend
Listened to my body	Was kind to someone	Had a bath/shower	 Took a break	Said three things I am grateful for
Thought about how I feel	 Challenged negative thoughts	 Practiced mindfulness	 Asked for help	Did a good deed
Gave myself a compliment	Did something fun	 Did a hobby	Did some breathing exercises	Had a good laugh

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Age 5 - 7 Self Care bingo

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Age 7 - 11 Self Care bingo

Messages sent - via Schoolping

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2020/2021 Academic Year

31st - 4th June - Half term

7th June - Non Pupil Day

16 - 18th June - Residential Year 5/6

26th June - Exmoor Challenge

1st July - HCC Parents Evening

1st July - Sports Day

5th - 7th July - HCC Transition week

12th July - Parent's Evening

13th July - Parent's Evening

15th July - Parent's Evening

21st July - End of Year Celebration Assembly

22nd July - Leavers Assembly

23rd July - Last day of term