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PRIMARY

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The next few days ...

Monday 9 th September	-
Tuesday 10 th September	-
Wednesday 11 th September	-
Thursday 12 th September	-
Friday 13 th September	- Swimming Yr 5- 6

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Welcome back, we have had a fantastic start to our new school year. It is the first year in quite some time that we have started with the same staff in place across both schools. The children all look smart and keen to get learning again.

Welcome to our new families, I hope your children have been coming home telling you all about their days. Well done also to our lovely new Swans class. The first day at school can sometimes seem daunting but our new reception class were amazing and so confident.

So what happened over the holidays? Our building project which centred on the roof, windows and fencing had a few difficulties. We were seriously let down by the contractors so minimal work actually occurred. This is being addressed but we will now need to spread the work across the next few terms to ensure it gets completed.

I would like to remind the year 6 parents that the window for Secondary place applications has opened and will close on 31st October. Hopefully a letter came home this week with the necessary information on how to submit your forms. If you have any problems you can call My Devon on 0345 1551019.

Please can I ask parents to sign up to Parentpay as soon as possible? I am sorry for the difficulties on the first day but we are still ironing out the hitches. Even though meals are free for KS1 children parents are still required to book them every day.

Next week teachers will be offering a curriculum meeting after school. Please come along and find out what is in store for your child this coming year. It is a good time to ask questions if you have any.

Swimming started this week for Kingfishers.

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Zara	
<u>Swans</u>	Oscar	
<u>Robins</u>	Jimmie	Bo
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Keir	Josh
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Grace	Freddy

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

Swimming Yr 5/6

Primary Times

Bikeability Yr5

Application to apply for secondary school place - Year 6

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast Club is thriving and is a lovely uplifting start to the day for the children. However we would just like to clarify a few things,

- Doors will open at 8.00am and we will be serving breakfast until 8.20am, this will allow time for children to finish eating and have everything packed away so they are ready to go to class at 8.45am. This means that children arriving after 8.20am will not get any breakfast.
- Booking and payment for Breakfast Club is on Parentpay - this has to be booked 48 hours in advance.
- Children will be offered Bagels, Muffins, Toast, Cereals or Porridge for breakfast as well as having the opportunity to play games, draw and chat.

Uniform

Please, please, please can everyone ensure that clothes are named - it is amazing how many new items have already been located around school without names in, sharpies are awesome - so much easier that sewing on any labels!

Parentpay KS1

KS1 children need to register their choices of meals in advance (the same as KS2) even though you do not have to pay for them. If you are still having problems please come to the office and see Peta.

Mrs Beer

I have received a message from Mrs Beer over the holidays. She would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards, gifts and messages she has had. Mrs Beer also said she was going to miss each and every one of the children very much, they all have a special place in her heart.

Secondary School places

Year 6 parents are invited to apply for their child's secondary school place for 2020. The timescale to apply is from 1st September to 31st October 2019. Any queries please call 0345 155 1019.

Music

Hurrah! Our new music system has been delivered after several months of waiting. Many thanks to the PTFA for providing the funds for this.

PTFA



Hi Everyone, I hope you've all had a great summer! And welcome to all the new starters.

We've had a surge of last minute entries for the Awliscombe Village Veg Show this Sunday (8th) so thank you all for supporting this great event - you can bring your entries to the Village Hall from 9.30am and judging starts at 11.30, open to the public from

3pm when there will be plenty of tea and cake to enjoy. Many thanks to Lou Beeken who works really hard to make this happen. Please start saving your old clothes, shoes etc as we have a 'Bag 2 School' collection on Wednesday 6th November. This is a really easy way for us to raise extra money to contribute to school trips and equipment, details to follow soon. Please check out our FB page: Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA. Thanks for your continued support. Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.

2019/20 Academic Year

13th Sept - Swimming Yr 5-6

20th Sept - Swimming Yr 5-6

23rd to 26th Sept - Bikeability @ Payhembury Yr 5

27th Sept - Swimming Yr 5-6



This September, to help support Get Set to Eat Fresh and its aims, Aldi's Kits for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster with 300 Team GB stickers will also receive an exclusive school sports kit.

How can you help?

- Pick up your Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store (Honiton and Cullompton being our closest stores)
- Send in your stickers to the school office to add to our Aldi's Kit for Schools poster

Thanks in advance and we will keep you posted on our progress!