



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

Monday 23 rd September	- Curriculum Meeting for Kingfishers - Bikeability Yr 5 - Cross Country KS2
Tuesday 24 th September	- Bikeability Yr5
Wednesday 25 th September	- Bikeability Yr5 - European Day of Languages - Teaching and Learning Committee
Thursday 20 th September	- Bikeability Yr5
Friday 27 th September	- Swimming Yr 5- 6

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

This week has been another quiet week, but it's great to get back into the routines.

Yesterday we appointed Michelle Lucas to support Mrs Burford at breakfast club each morning. I am delighted to see that we are growing in numbers in the mornings.

I am considering starting an afternoon club that would run from 3.30 to 5pm. If you think you would use the after school club please let me know. The cost for the 1½ hour club would be £5.

Next week we have year 5 and 6 going across to Payhembury for bikeability as it is more suitable to learn to ride on the main roads around Payhembury.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs Morris is holding a curriculum meeting for her parents. The meeting will take place at 3.35p m in Kingfishers. I hope the meetings for Robins and Woodpeckers this week were informative.

Next Wednesday we have our annual European Language day, Madame Shackleton always gets very excited and I hope the children will join in by dressing up in the costumes of the countries or colours of the flags.

I will also be interviewing for Mrs Gregory's replacement as our pre - school leader. I will let you know next week how we get on.

With regards,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	William	
<u>Swans</u>	Lily	
<u>Robins</u>	Archie	Daisy Mae
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Charlotte	Beth
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Ryan	Lou Lou

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

European day of languages
Maths Enrichment Masterclass
Kids Café
Cross Country for KS2
HCC information Yr6

European day of languages

Don't forget Wednesday 25th to come dressed up in another country's traditional costume or dressed up in the colours of the flag of their chosen country.

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.

Annual Flu Vaccination

The Immunisation Team will be offering Flu Vaccination to our primary school children from Reception to Year 6. Please provide electronic consent (or refusal) for the vaccination via the following link:- <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

Aldi Kit for Schools

From 6th September to 3rd November, when you spend £30 in any Aldi store you will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker. If we collect 300 stickers, our school will receive an exclusive school sports kit and could win a cash prize! Please tell your friends and family we are collecting!

Data Collection sheets

Don't forget return the data forms to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Grapes

Please can we remind you all to cut up fruit for the children's snack. Grapes need to be cut in half.



Hi Folks, Thank you to everyone who baked, served tea, erected tables and supported kids café today! We will let you know how much money we raised in due course. We are having a 'Bag 2 School' collection after October half term, this is a really easy way for us to raise extra money to contribute to school trips and equipment, please start saving the following: Adults & childrens clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties, handbags & soft toys. We will be giving out collection bags but you can actually use any type of bin bag. If you don't have storage room we can store them for you. Just bring them into school, here's the company web address if you'd like to see what they do: www.bag2school.com 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

26th Sept 2019 - Parents Evening @ HCC 5.00pm -7.00pm
 21st - 28th Oct 2019 - Half term 29th Oct 2019 - Non pupil day
 30th October 2019 - First day back after half term for pupils
 20th December 2019 - Last day of term
 6th January 2020 - First day of term
 17th - 21st February 2020 - Half term
 27th March 2020 - Last day of term
 13th April 2020 - Bank Holiday
 14th April 2020 - First day of term
 8th May 2020 - May Bank Holiday *moved from Monday 4th to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day
 25th-29th May 2020 - Half term
 1st - 2nd June 2020 - Non pupil days
 22nd July 2020 - Last day of term



European Day of Languages Wednesday 25th September

Each year in September, we celebrate European Day of Languages.

On **Wednesday 25th September** we would like to invite the children to join in the fun by coming to school dressed in another country's traditional costume or they could dress up in the colours of the flag of their chosen country.

This can be **European or non-European** as we shall extend our celebration to include all languages. We shall enjoy a French breakfast in the playground from 8.30am and the children will be able to try a croissant or brioche. We shall have activities throughout the day to raise awareness of the world's rich and diverse linguistic culture.