



# AWLISCOM PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	-Non pupil day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	-
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	-Guitar lessons
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	-Shoebboxes being collected -Piano lessons
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	-

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Just a brief one this week as I am sure you are all ready for a break. It has been a really hard week and it all started on Saturday morning when we received a confirmed case of COVID 19 on the staffing team at Payhembury Primary School. Unfortunately, we had to close a class bubble and four members of staff had to self- isolate. As a result, I have stopped any staff members moving between schools this week and that is why I haven't been to Awliscombe. I have been frustrated not to have come into school but we were 6 members of staff down on Monday morning and we have had to run Payhembury with a very small team. I am pleased to say that we haven't had any further cases within the staff or pupils and we hope to be up and running again after half term.

I have set up a COVID hotline with a school mobile and it will be with me at all times including the holiday. If you have a COVID related question please text it to me or let me know if you or your family are showing symptoms and need testing. Please inform me of your test results too. All information assists in my ability to keep everyone safe. it is very clear that COVID is within our community now so please take extra care and follow the guidance. The mobile number is 07498 645336.

Just a reminder that Monday 2nd November is our training day and the children will return on Tuesday 3rd November.

I am delighted to say that the PTFA raised a smashing £177 for 'Bags for School'. It is amazing that we are still able to fund raise during these difficult times.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to my staff team who have worked so hard; constantly giving over and above the expected. The children have been awesome and I hope you all have a stress-free restful holiday.

*Mrs Hammett*

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Evie	
<u>Swans</u>	Freya	
<u>Robins</u>	Evie	Finlay
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Morgan	Daniel
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Elowen	Harry

### Notices to Parents

#### Letters sent

Menu

#### Cygnets

After half term Cygnets will be able to have school lunches, don't forget to order them via parentpay.

#### Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is now able to increase spaces - this is for Reception children and upwards. Breakfast club starts at 8.00am and costs £3.50 per child which includes breakfast. If you are interested, please email or contact the office.

#### Shoe Box Appeal 2020

Once again, we are running the Christmas Shoebox Appeal on behalf of Blythwood Care. Suggested items include toiletries, stationery, clothing, small toys and sweets. Additional information available on [www.shooboxappeal.org](http://www.shooboxappeal.org). Please return your filled shoeboxes to the church by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### Secondary School places

Year 6 parents are invited to apply for their child's secondary school place for 2021. The timescale to apply is until the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Any queries please call 0345 155 1019.

#### Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography are due to come into school on 10th November 2020. Things will be a little different this year as we are unable to invite siblings not in our school to the appointment.

## PTFA



Hi! Thank you all for your bags to school contributions! 590Kg were donated, raising £177 for the school! Wishing you all a restful half term break!

Abby

### Honiton Swimming Pool

We have reopened with limited sessions available but during half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup>- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October we will be offering 'Family Swim' sessions throughout the day. Sessions need to be pre-booked and we are operating a 'Beach Ready' policy as our changing rooms are currently unavailable whilst we await a refurbishment. There are limited numbers in each sessions due to covid guidance, and you will need to call 01404 42325 to make your booking and to get any more information about our operations.

We are also now offering a new membership called the 'Family Bolt On' which would be perfect for those looking to swim more regularly. See below information.

Family Bolt On is available for existing or new members taking out either a loyalty or non-contract membership with a direct debit or any annual membership. Customers can add it to their membership on behalf of a child aged 3-15.

The bolt on has been designed to help fill the gap, when children leave the 'Learn To' swim programme, but still wish to regularly participate in activities such as casual swimming, fun splash, squash, table tennis etc. It's a great time to take up this membership now that we have opened the pool and are offering family swims. Children who come every weekend at £3 per swim = £12 per month would definitely benefit, and teen gym £4.40x 4 £17.60 so at £10 a month a lot better value.

The cost of the product is as follows:

Age **3-10** (and 364 days) = **£7.50** per month add-on

Age **11-15** (and 364 days) = **£10.00** per month add-on

N.B. There will be no discounts to the above pricing

**Family Bolt On**

An exciting new family friendly option

Add your children to your membership for as little as...  
 £7.50 per month (aged 3-10) or  
 £10 per month (aged 11-15)  
 They can enjoy all casual activities!

Ask a member of the team for more details

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### 2020/21 Academic Year

24<sup>th</sup> October - Last day for applying for secondary school places

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October - Half term

2<sup>nd</sup> November - Non Pupil Day

5<sup>th</sup> November - Shoeboxes being collected

10<sup>th</sup> November - Tempest Individual Photos

21<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Holidays

4<sup>th</sup> January - Non Pupil Day

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February - Half term

5<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays

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

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

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