



# AWLISCOMBE NEWS

# PRIMARY

Newsletter 03

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## The next few days ....

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	-
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	-
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	-Guitar lessons
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	-Piano lessons
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	-

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Firstly, thank you for your response to the short IT survey sent out this week. It was tremendously helpful. A parent has asked why I require the information and its simply to inform us of how our families would manage if we went into a local or national lockdown. The government have helped schools like ours to become technically ready for full remote learning. The DfE will expect learning to continue through online devices. We are still waiting our new Chrome books (we have 30 for each school) and for our Google Classroom to be set up. As soon as this is ready, we will send home more information to help you to use it.

Any pupil self-isolating will have an online home pack to work on while they are absent from school. We are using materials from OAK academy and White Rose maths site.

The temperature has started to fall and I would encourage you to send a coat with your child each day. Please can I remind you to send in weather appropriate PE kits. Please follow the school uniform list. Black shorts or black leggings are acceptable. Also, children should be wearing a school jumper with logo. These are available through A1 Print and stitch.

Unfortunately, the COVID situation doesn't seem to be improving, with the announcement of staying working at home and no gatherings for the next 6 months; it would be best to prepare you all for the sad news of no Harvest or Christmas Nativity this year. but we are thinking of different options for later in the year. We aren't able to live stream from schools as our band width is not good enough (even with the improvements recently)

We have had very few families needing to test this week so that's positive. Please can I remind you that if you go for a test, that you inform us straight away, and let us know the results asap.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Wilfred	
<u>Swans</u>	Antonina	
<u>Robins</u>	Avalon	Barney
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Bella	Alex
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Josh	Grace

### Notices to Parents

#### Letters sent

Email - Schools advice to parents and carers  
Email - ICT Survey  
Robins - Reading Scheme  
Bikeability - Year 5  
Evidence me - Pre School  
Primary Times

#### Data Paperwork

Thank you to all of you that have returned the paperwork (Data collection, collection of children and General permissions booklet. There are still a few outstanding, please can you send them into school next week

### PTFA



Hi! My name is Abby Wilkinson and I'm the current chair for the PTFA. For those that are new to the school, I have 3 children in the school, Leila and Dorothy in year 5 and Samuel in year 2. The role of the PTFA is to help raise funds for the school

through fun activities and social events. However, it will obviously be a bit different this year! But we still want to keep our school community thriving and keep connected in whatever way we can. If you would like to know more about what we do, or how you can help out then please do not hesitate to contact me. Follow us on Facebook and look out for updates in the newsletter.



Date for the diary! We have booked **Bags 2 School** for **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. An opportunity to donate good quality items for re-use and raise money for the school at the same time. Your child will receive a bag to fill but any plastic bag is accepted. This year donations can only be dropped off at school drop off on the 15<sup>th</sup>, we will not be collecting and storing anything this year. Thank you for your continued support! Abby

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
  - Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
  - Handbags
  - Hats
  - Bags
  - Scarves and ties
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- Jewellery
  - Lingerie
  - Socks
  - Belts
  - Soft toys
  - Household linen
  - Household curtains
  - Household towels
  - Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

*\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items  
We DO NOT accept:*

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

2020/21 Academic Year

1<sup>st</sup> October - Census Day - Menu change  
13<sup>th</sup> October - Flu Immunisation  
15<sup>th</sup> October - Bags2School  
19<sup>th</sup> October - Bikeability Year 5  
26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October - Half term  
2<sup>nd</sup> November - Non Pupil Day  
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