



AWLISCOMBE NEWS

PRIMARY

Newsletter 04

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The next few days

Monday 05 th October	-
Tuesday 06 th October	-
Wednesday 07 th October	-Guitar lessons
Thursday 08 th October	-Piano lessons
Friday 09 th October	-

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Just a few lines this week. Both our schools are working well and we have definitely seen an improvement in the attendance this week. On a number of days, we have been at 100% attendance.

This is such good news. Thank you for all the efforts to get your children into school. I would also like to thank everyone who ordered a school dinner yesterday. We had 100% Universal school meals take up; this will help our next year's finances. It was also our official census day and we reported our school as having 97 pupils on roll.

On another note I am very disappointed to receive holiday requests during term time. After such a long time away from school no child can afford to miss further schooling. I know that we are being asked to strictly monitor unauthorised absence and I know that the local authority will fine for unauthorised absences. I sent a letter home this week explaining in full the ramifications of missing school without permission. If you have any queries regarding unauthorised absences please come and discuss them with me.

Please can I ask that parents do not perform a U turn on the main road outside the school. It is incredibly dangerous and makes it very difficult for parents and pupils crossing the road. Please find a safe place to turn around.

Please can I remind you to notify school if you or anyone in your family is having a COVID test. We would really appreciate a call informing us of the results asap. Thank you.

The children need a coat in school each day now; we still hope to go outside as much as possible but it can be very chilly on the field and the playground.

Let's hope the rain goes away, have a good week. keep safe,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Emily	
<u>Swans</u>	Kitty	
<u>Robins</u>	Amy	Arthur
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	William	Lucien
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Jessica	George

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

Swans reading scheme

Email - Census menu

PTFA



Bags 2 School collection is **Thursday 15th 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 next week to fill but any plastic bag is accepted.

This year donations can only be dropped off at school drop off on the 15th, we will not be collecting and storing anything this year. If you have donations but are not dropping children off, the gates will be open from 7.30am on the morning of the 15th only, to avoid congestion during drop off times. Collection is usually by 9.30, late donations will not be accepted.

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
- 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

07th October Resources committee Meeting

13th October - Flu Immunisation

15th October - Bags2School

19th October - Bikeability Year 5

26th - 30th October - Half term

2nd November - Non Pupil Day

21st - 31st December - Christmas Holidays

4th January - Non Pupil Day

15th - 19th February - Half term

5th -16th April - Easter Holidays

31st - 4th June - Half term

7th June - Non Pupil Day

23rd July - Last day of term