



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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The next few days ...

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Oak Class Swimming

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Ash & Willow Class Trip leaves @ 8.30am

Mini Police Certificate Day

## Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

My week started with the residential trip to Stoke Gabriel with Oak class. What an amazing three days! Blazing sun and fabulous children. I am very privileged to share such an amazing time with the children; the sun setting on the tents while the children eek out the last bit of daylight before going to their tents, 31 bobbing helmets in the sea as we scale the rocks along the coastline and waking to the sound of whispering children at 4.30am is something that I wouldn't swap. The staff that looked after us were so complimentary of the children. Trying to get 31 children into their wetsuits will be one activity I won't rush back to do but you have the incentive of a day in the sea once you get the wetsuit up to the chin!

While we were away Boris made another announcement to delay the removing of restrictions, so unfortunately, they will have a knock-on effect to schools. We are going to have to cancel sports day for parents spectating. We will carry on with it in school, but we cannot have adults on site. The Mini Police Certificate day will also go ahead in school but without parents. Sorry, I really felt that it would be our first opportunity to share with you all the children's achievements.

We will also have to find another way to run parents evening. We had hoped to offer a face-to-face meeting but that won't be happening now. I will confirm details of parents evening when I have worked through a new plan.

I am pleased to say that the leavers assembly will still go ahead with just the year 6 parents, similar to last year but I am keeping my fingers crossed we will be moving back to a more normal September. Let's hope we have some confirmation before the end of term.

Have a good weekend,

Best wishes,

*Mrs Hammitt*

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School -	Rosie	Year R	-	Daisy
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1 -	Daisy	Year 2	-	Hayden
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3 -	Thomas	Year 4	-	Oliver
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5 -	Theo	Year 6	-	Elliot

## School News

### Willow & Ash Trip to Plymouth Aquarium

The coach will be leaving at 8.30am so please bring children, wearing school uniform, from 8.15am. Mrs Palmer will meet you on the playground. If you haven't already made payment, then please do so via ParentPay.

## Information Sent Home

- Willow Class - Comprehension
- Willow Class – Empty Cereal Boxes
- KS1 – Sunhats and sunblock
- Beech Class – Beech Class Trip
- All – Class Photos
- Oak Class – Bikeability Consent Forms (Paper Copy only)

## Dates for the Diary

### SUMMER TERM:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Mini Police Certificates

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Willow and Ash Aquarium Trip

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 bikeability

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Striking and Fielding

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Beech Class Aquarium Trip

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Parents Evening

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Parents Evening

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Parents Evening

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service 9.15am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 - Last day of term for pupils