



## Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

The children returned from their half term holiday refreshed and ready for learning. Last week we held a special assembly to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. Children were very respectful and interested to learn about the men and women who contributed to D-Day. Many children were knowledgeable too. We watched part of this excellent BBC Newsround special and talked about the importance of commemorating D-Day.

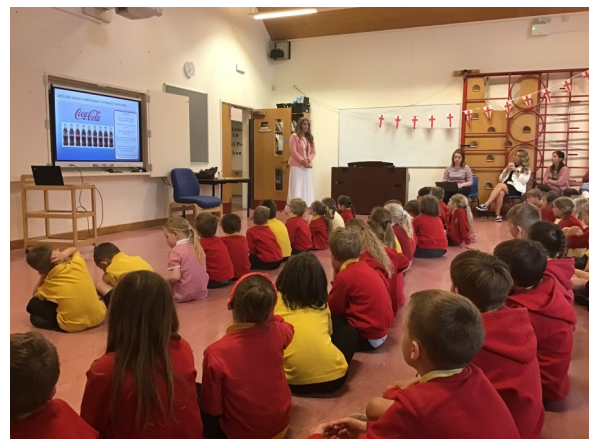
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### Careers Week

Before half term, I told you about the fantastic Careers Week Speakers. On the Friday, we had more superb talks.

Suzanna Spacey, Mum to Freya and Chloe from Halwill, visited both schools and told the children about her job as a Global Research and Analysis Director. Suzanna broke down this complicated sounding title, brilliantly for the children. Suzanna explained that she does research for global companies such as Coca Cola. The children were interested to identify the different brands from their logos. Suzanna really simplified the information for the children into understandable chunks and as a result they



asked excellent questions and gained a lot of knowledge.



Natasha Barnes-Hutchinson, Mum to Oscar and Archie, really inspired the children with her talk about dog grooming. She explained brilliantly how to run successful businesses. She talked about being resilient and the importance of following different pathways. She encouraged the children to aim high and to keep setting themselves goals, to succeed. To not be discouraged but to change and adapt.

Finally, Lianne Wood, mum to Matilde at Halwill, visited both schools to talk to the children about her job as a physiotherapist and more recently a researcher. It was very interesting to hear about a different type of research from Lianne, compared to Suzanna, who we heard earlier. The children particularly enjoyed the practical aspects of the session.



Thank you to everyone who has spoken to the children. We really appreciate people giving up their time and it really has been a wonderful opportunity for the children.

## Maintained Headteachers Executive

Devon have created a new Maintained Headteachers Executive, which is a steering group to give the voice of the maintained schools to Devon County Council. I am pleased to tell you I have been elected to the Executive. This means that the Federation will have a voice at County level.

## Sports Day – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1:30 – 3:30 pm

We have a busy Sports Day planned next week. Children should come to school wearing PE kits. Please ensure children have water bottles, a hat and wear sun cream.



In the morning, children will undertake 'field' activities. This is just for children and school staff.

After lunch we invite parents and carers to join us from 1:30 pm to watch the afternoon 'track' events. Unless you have mobility issues, please park in the Parish Hall Car Park and walk down to the pedestrian gate. When you come through, you will be signed in and then please make your way to the field.

The Friends will be serving teas/coffees and refreshments for a donation. There will also be second hand uniform available to buy. If you have branded school uniform you would like to donate, please send it in to school before Sports Day.

**We will aim to start the afternoon at 1:45 pm.**

## Breakfast Club Timings

Breakfast Club starts at 8:00 and breakfast is served straightaway and so we ask that children arrive before 8:15, otherwise it can be disruptive to the group and awkward for the child to join once everyone has nearly finished eating.

The vehicle gates are open until 8:15 for your convenience so you can drive down to drop-off to Breakfast Club. At 8:15 they close and, whilst we do our best to listen out for the buzzer, it is difficult to hear from the hall as the office is not yet manned. We do apologise if we don't hear you. Arriving before 8:15 will ensure you can access the school site.

## Trips and Visits

We have an exciting programme of trips and visits planned for the children.

**Years 5 & 6** will have Activities Week from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. This includes a trip to Bristol, a surfing day and an overnight camp. Parents have already received information about this via letter.

There is a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) day at Holsworthy College for **Year 5** on 24th June. Letters have been sent home about this.

**Years 3 & 4** will have a Geo Walk trip on 24<sup>th</sup> June. Letters are being sent home about this.

**Years R, 1 & 2** are visiting the Eden Project on 15<sup>th</sup> July and letters are being sent home about this.

The whole Federation will enjoy a spectacular science show when Wonderstruck visit Halwill School on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Letters have been sent home about this.

**Please see the back of the newsletter for all the dates, including the summer events.**

## Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

We had a visit from Annabel Skelton last week to talk to the children going up to Okehampton College in September. The visit helped the children have a better understanding of what to expect.

Please see the dates list for other transition dates.

## Year 1 Phonics Screening & Year 4 Multiplication Statutory Assessments

Year 1 and Year 4 children have aimed high in these assessments this week. Results will be shared in the end of year report.

## Year 2 Non-Statutory Assessment

A few weeks ago, I told you that Year 2 SATs are no longer statutory and schools can take the decision whether to do the tests or not.

I explained that we have taken the decision to do the tests but they will be taken much later than usual. This will allow teachers to spend time teaching the full content of the year, before the children take the test. These tests will take place during the weeks of **17<sup>th</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

Due to the age of the children, we try to make the tests feel like an end of term assessment that they are already used to and the children usually enjoy the challenge and rise to it. There will be four tests the children will sit: Arithmetic, Maths Reasoning and two Reading papers. To support your child, please keep the 5 reads a week going and talk about the text with them to help their understanding. Please keep working on 'Reading Buddies' because this really does help with comprehension and understanding. Please continue to encourage your child to use 'Mathletics'. Results will be shared in the end of year report.

## The Carey Qualities

### **Relationships by being Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective and Respectful**

Each week children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. The following children were awarded certificates.

Well done to them all.



For building Relationships	For being Resilient	For being Resourceful	For being Reflective	For being Respectful
Class 2—Poppy Class 3—Dylan Class 3—Freddie Class 4—Caleb Class 4—Jacob	Class 1—Ellis	Class 4—Leonie	Class 1—Louis Class 1—Finley Class 2—Amelia	Class 3—Callie Class 4—Alfie

## Have you moved house? Changed your mobile number?

### No longer have a landline?

Please ensure you keep us informed of ALL changes to your contact details. Thank you



# Safeguarding at Halwill

## The Safeguarding Team

### **Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs R Alford

### **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs A Rothery

Miss J Miners

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

### **Attendance Officer:**

Miss S Revers

### **Safeguarding Governor:**

Mrs A Clark

## Safeguarding

Remember if you have any issues regarding Safeguarding that you wish to raise, please email [safeguarding@halwill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@halwill.devon.sch.uk)

These will come directly to a safeguarding lead.

## **How to talk to children about keeping safe online**



Struggling to talk about online safety with your child? Together with Dr Elly Hanson, clinical psychologist and expert on online harms, Barnardo's have put together some tips to help parents and carers start the conversation about online safety.

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/child-abuse-and-harm/keeping-children-safe-online/how-to-talk-children-safe-online>

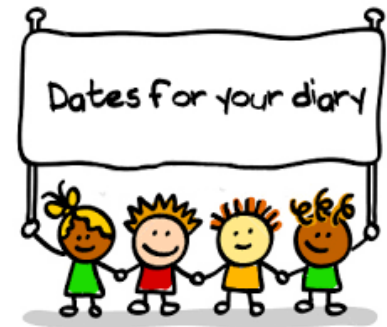
## Dates for your diary:

### June

- 18th Sports Day. Parents welcome at 1.30pm.  
20th Swimming years 5 & 6  
21st Victorian Day Class 4  
24th Year 5 STEM day at Holsworthy College  
24th Class 3 Geology Day in Bude  
25th & 26th Holsworthy College transition days—Y6  
27th Okehampton College transition day—Y6  
27th Swimming years R, 1 & 2

### July

- 1st –5th Class 4 Activities Week  
2nd Yr 5 & 6 Football tournament  
4th Swimming years R, 1 & 2  
8th Beach Festival Y3 and 4 at Bude  
9th Open Evening and Summer Concert. 3.30-5.00pm  
11th Swimming years R, 1 & 2  
15th Class 1 & 2 Eden Project Trip  
16th Reserve Sports Day  
18th Swimming years R, 1 & 2  
22nd Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 5.00pm  
23rd End of term



Term dates: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/term-dates/>



### Swimming

If you have not completed the online swimming permission form, please do so asap. Thank you.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDyF5MgRRsWcMfOie0W\\_qj4dtgl8SxK-YH0jfeScdYqil83Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDyF5MgRRsWcMfOie0W_qj4dtgl8SxK-YH0jfeScdYqil83Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)





# Friends of Halwill Primary School

“The Friends of Halwill school” are parents who work together to help enrich the experiences of school, for example supplying craft and snacks at the Christmas Party! We are always looking for help and support, whether it’s offering ideas, help at events etc we would love to have you on board.

Other ways to support Friends is to sign up to easy fundraising, your shopping online can mean a donation to the school.

Or buying name labels from My Nametags, by using the school ID 28989 the school can get a donation from the sale and school uniform is more likely to get reunited with its owner!

We also have Facebook pages for Friends “Friends of Halwill Primary School” and “Halwill Primary School’s 2nd hand uniform” where for a small donation you can find some good quality used uniform.

Thank you  
Friends of Halwill Primary School

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/assets/blt2159bb3d91e9d580/easyfundraising-poster-a4.pdf>

<https://www.mynametags.com/>



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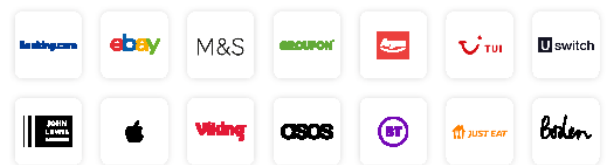
### Friends of Halwill Primary School

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How to sign up

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them



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**Please remember to order your school lunches via Schoolmoney by Friday of each week. This helps us cater correctly. Thank you.**



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**SCHOOL**

Friends of Halwill  
School



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Farmer Tom's ice creams

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## Holiday Requests

Please see the following message which we have been asked to share with you by Devon County Council:

*We believe that in order for a pupil to fully benefit from their education, good attendance is crucial.*

*As of September 2013, an amendment to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 came in to force and greater clarity was introduced to the issue of schools authorising absence requests. These changes reinforced the Government's view that every minute of every school day is vital and that pupils should only be granted authorised absences by the school in 'exceptional circumstances'.*

*A family holiday is not normally considered by the Government to be an 'exceptional circumstance' and therefore will not be authorised by the school.*

*Should you choose to take your child out of school without the authorisation of the school, then Parental Responsibility Measures could be instigated. This could mean receiving any of the following;*

- *A Penalty Notice*
- *A summons to the Magistrate Court which could result in a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment for up to 3 months.*

*Schools are required to notify the Local Authority if a pupil has a number of unauthorised absences. Unauthorised absences can be acquired when;*

- 1) *Leave has been requested, but the circumstances are such that the school is unable to authorise the leave and it is taken anyway.*
- 2) *Leave is not requested and/or the school has grounds to believe that the child has been taken out of school for an avoidable reason (example – a family holiday). Only the Head teacher can authorise an absence. This year there have been occasions when schools have been notified that the pupil is sick, but the school later discovers and reasonably believes that the reason given for the absence is not genuine.*
- 3) *A child continually arrives late after the registration period has closed.*

*Schools need to notify the Local Authority in all of the circumstances listed above.*

*Should a Penalty Notice be issued as a result of unauthorised absence then one notice will be issued to each parent/carer for each child involved. Currently, each Penalty Notice is for £120, which is reduced to £60 if paid within the first 21 days. If a Penalty Notice goes unpaid after 28 days, then court proceedings will be initiated.*

*We understand the disappointment that the refusal of a leave request may cause, but as you can appreciate this policy represents the school's responsibility and commitment towards providing your child's education and supporting their future life opportunities.*



## COULD YOUR CHILD BE ENTITLED TO A SUBSIDY TOWARDS THE COST OF RESIDENTIAL OR DAY TRIPS, SPORTING EVENTS, SCHOOL UNIFORM, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, BREAKFAST CLUB, AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AS WELL AS FREE SCHOOL MEALS IN KS2?

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child could be entitled to a subsidy towards the cost of the above:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190).

Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Please apply even if your child is in Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2 and receives a meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. As well as financially benefiting as described above, your child may receive additional learning support where appropriate because of the additional funding that school receives from Government for known free school meals pupils.

### How to apply

Through the Citizen Portal ([https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal\\_live](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live)) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

Parents and carers can also ring the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

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Holsworthy Cricket Club



# YOUTH ACADEMY

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Open to All Abilities

Year 1 — Year 6

Summer Holiday



## Softball Cricket Camps

9.30am -- 2.30pm

Stanhope Park, Holsworthy, EX22 6FP

Tuesday 30th July

Tuesday 6th August

Tuesday 13th August

Tuesday 20th August

Tuesday 27th August

**£12 per day per child**

—Book all 5 days for £50—

For more information please contact Dan Marks at:  
holsworthycricketclub1873@gmail.com or 07719 337218



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ACADEMY

# OPEN SESSIONS

## UNDER 6 & 7 (SCHOOL YEAR 1 & 2)

### PLYMOUTH

**Date** Friday, 21 June 2024

**Venue** Marjon Sports Centre,  
3G Astro Turf

**Capacity** 100 spaces

**Time** 5.30-7.00pm



**NEW  
DATE  
ADDED!**

### SOUTH DEVON

**Date** Friday, 5 July 2024

**Venue** Devon County FA,  
3G Astro Turf

**Capacity** 70 spaces

**Time** 5.30-7.00pm



### EAST CORNWALL

**Date** Friday, 12 July 2024

**Venue** Brannel School,  
3G Astro Turf

**Capacity** 60 spaces

**Time** 5.30-7.00pm



### PENRYN

**Date** Tuesday, 16 July 2024

**Venue** Penryn College,  
3G Astro Turf

**Capacity** 60 spaces

**Time** 5.30-7.00pm



### OKEHAMPTON

**Date** Thursday, 18 July 2024

**Venue** Ashbury Golf Hotel,  
3G Astro Turf

**Capacity** 60 spaces

**Time** 6.00-7.30pm





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