



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

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The next few days

Monday 3 rd January	- Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	- First day of term
Wednesday 5 th January	-
Thursday 6 th January	-
Friday 7 th January	-

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have finished our last week with some special events. The Christmas lunch was a roaring success, the children had a fantastic time and I think it was one of our best dinners ever (so the children said!). Thank you to the PTFA for providing the Christmas hats.

Yesterday's visit from Santa was really lovely, the children all had the opportunity to speak with him and enjoy the snow and the Christmas songs. Thank you to the Rotary club for allowing him to visit us.

Last night we had our amazing carol service. It was a very special evening, it really felt like Christmas. Thank you to all those who came and joined the singing. It was a real delight to listen to the children, they really gave it their best. Thanks for our great PTFA for the mulled wine/apple juice and also for organising a fabulous raffle. The prize hampers were brilliant.

Just a quick comment on the potential of remote learning after Christmas. We really cannot say for certain what might be the situation in January but I have prepared all teachers to have work ready for a move to remote learning. I am keeping everything crossed that we will all return as normal on Tuesday 4th January, however should the guidance change, I will use Ping to keep you updated.

I wanted to include the guidance released on 14th December. Hopefully you might find it useful.

From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a LFT test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result. Daily testing of close contacts applies to all contacts who are:

- fully vaccinated adults - people who have had 2 doses of an approved vaccine
- all children and young people aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, regardless of their vaccination status

- people who are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons
- people taking part, or have taken part, in an approved clinical trial for a COVID-19 vaccine

Children under 5 years are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily testing of close contacts.

Finally Thank you for your support this term, my staff and I really feel your presence around us and we are grateful for the way you have worked alongside to keep the children in school and to keep positive.

Have a peaceful Christmas, keep safe and here's hoping 2022 is a brighter one

With regards,
Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Otilie	
<u>Swans</u>	Lily	
<u>Robins</u>	Jorgie	Evie
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Arthur	Bella
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Dylan	Jessica

Notices to Parents

Please can you all remember to order school lunches 24 hours before we return to school.

PTFA



Thank you for all you support this term. PTFA activities haven't quite got back to normal, but we've certainly been able to do more than last year! Thank you for your generous donations for the Christmas hamper raffle and all the help to make the school extra special and festive for the children. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2022
Abby Wilkinson (Chair)

Messages sent - via Schooling / Paper this week

KS2 Carol Service around the Christmas Tree

St Michael & All Angels Church

St Michael & All Angels Church, Awliscombe - Christingle - 3 pm start - Christmas Eve - **please wear a mask**. Please take a **Covid lateral flow test** if possible before attending (test boxes are available from Honiton High Street on Mondays).

Thank you Michelle & Timandra

2021/2022 Academic Year

3rd January - Bank holiday
4th January - First day of term
21st - 25th February - Half Term
11th - 22nd April - Easter holidays
2nd May - Bank holiday
30th - 3rd June - Half term
30th June - Yr6 Information Evening 5 - 6pm
6th June - Non pupil day
4th - 6th July - Transition days for Sept 2022 intake