



Integrity – Determination - Community

Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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'Be the Best We Can Be'

June 28th 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week at Ashford Hill. Rehearsals are in full flow and we are getting ready to showcase all of our work for you over the coming weeks.

I am pleased to now be in a position to be able to share class teachers with you for next year. All of the teachers are looking forward to mixing with their new classes over the coming weeks. I am very proud to have such a stable and talented team as we move forward to the new academic year.

Class	Teacher	Classroom
Willow Class YR	Miss Hudson	Current Willow Classroom
Chestnut Class Y1	Mrs Yeo	Current Maple Classroom
Maple Class Y2	Mr Walker	Current Chestnut Classroom
Oak Class Y3/Y4	Mr Dixon	Current Hornbeam Classroom
Hornbeam Class Y5/Y6	Mrs Lang	Current Oak Class
PPA and Cover Teachers - Mrs Cole, Mrs Murray and Mrs Quirk.		

Next year we are in the fortunate position to be able to teach classes in year groups for maths.

Year Group	Teacher	Classroom
YR	Miss Hudson	Willow
Y1	Mrs Yeo	Current Maple Classroom
Y2	Mr Walker	Current Chestnut Classroom
Y3	Mr Dixon	Current Hornbeam Class
Y4	Mrs Cole	Group Room Classroom
Y5	Mrs Lang	Current Oak Classroom
Y6	Mrs Kingham	Newly Renovated Library Space

I will be able to share information with you about LSAs later this term once I have finished working on the budget for next year.

This week I received a wonderful letter and poll from our whole student body, led by Edward from year 2.

'Dear Teachers,

On the 21st June 2024' you were the opposite of the school motto because you asked the grown-ups to race and they didn't really want to and you made them do it but you refused to race. We know you have said that you will race next year, but this is not fair on the current year 6s. We think that you should race before the end of term. From all of the classes of Ashford Hill.'

This letter was accompanied by survey completed by all of our children in favour of a teacher's race. Our reaction was to be so proud of our children for holding us to account on the things that we teach them to do every day. We are so proud that they have learned how to use their voices as a community to make something happen and ultimately make a difference. We spoke about using these skills in life as they grow up to improve the world that we live in.

As a result of the poll and letter, at 3pm on the last day of term the teachers will pull our team together and race our children in an end of term race. This will be followed by the water fight. **The leavers assembly will now begin at 2.15pm.** All events should be finished by 3.25pm.

Well done to Edward and all of our children for showing integrity and holding the school values so closely to their hearts.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kirsty Kingham
Principal

Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.6	97.5	98.6	100	98.7	95	94.7	98.8

Well done Y2 children for being in every day. Amazing attendance this week!! Well done to everyone.

Sport's Day Photos

As promised here are a few shots from Sport's Day. A great day had by all!



Open Event 3rd July and Clubs

Next week, 3rd July at 3.45pm, we have invited pre-school children to come and view their art work and look at our lovely school at a community event. All of our years 2 – 6 children have been asked to stay late at school that evening to show case some of our performance and also to arrange some games for children and their families - this is also extended to our own parents. The PTA will have a drinks and ice cream stall running. Please join us for the afternoon if you can. Children who are attending clubs are also welcome to join us to take part in the performance for 5 -10 minutes or so. Please complete the form that was sent earlier this week to confirm if your child will be attending or is on site during the event.

Rock and Pop Assembly

Next week, IPOP will be running an assembly for our children. Next year children will be able to book music lessons with IPOP and these will be run during the day at school. More information will be sent home for you next week.

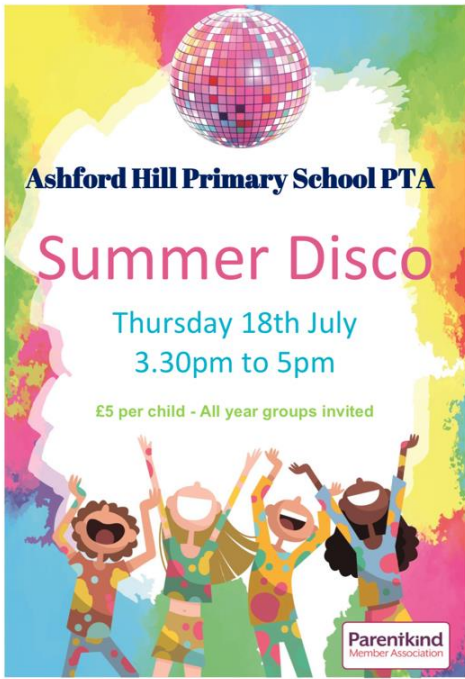
Request for Donations for Early Years

Over the summer, we will be developing the Early Years classroom environment to incorporate a more natural feel and are looking for donations over the coming weeks. If you have any of the following at home, that you no longer need, please bring them to the office for the attention of Miss Hudson.

- Small fairy lights (battery or mains powered)
- Pallets
- Wooden washing pegs
- Hessian
- Wooden cable drums
- Small wooden crates
- Picture frames
- Logs that could be cut into discs (between 5cm and 20cm diameter)
- Different length and diameter branches
- Trellis
- Twine or string
- Placemats (bamboo/woven/natural materials)

Please check back each week for what else we may still need.

Many thanks for your continued support.



To book tickets for the disco, visit: [Summer Disco \(sumupstore.com\)](http://sumupstore.com) Please return a paper form if you child has any dietary requirements.

Pictures from Sports



Y5 and 6 girls entered a Kwik Cricket festival at the beautiful Falkland cricket club on an extremely sunny hot day. They got stuck in and quickly became a well-oiled, sweaty machine - scoring runs and taking wickets. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were excellent representatives for the school, showing sportsmanship and determination all day long.

Sunscreen, Hats and Water

As the weather has started to turn, please can you apply sunscreen to children before school and make sure that they have hats and a **named water bottle** for the school day. Children are able to fill up their water bottles throughout the day if they are thirsty.

Ice Cream Fridays



They are back! Starting on 3rd May. The PTA will be selling ice lollies and ice creams every Friday after school either on the playground or in the hall (depending on the weather!) We will also be selling on Sports Day too!

Nut Free School




Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We do have children in school with nut allergies. Please do not send any products in lunch boxes that contain nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.

Brigade UK

Our summer ordering deadline is fast approaching. to receive orders ready for the start of the September term, orders must be placed by **Friday 26th July**.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our number one priority. Together we want to ensure that all children are safe, happy and secure at all times. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child, please contact us.

		
Mrs Kirsty Kingham	Miss C Hudson	Mr B Dixon
<i>Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead</i> <i>(DSL)</i>	<i>Vice Principal and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</i> <i>(DDSL)</i>	<i>Class Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</i> <i>(DDSL)</i>

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FREE Family Fun at **MANOR FARM** **Staunton Farm**



Exploring Maths at the Farm

Multiply is inviting you to sign up for a free online information session introducing how maths is developed for a child's education from early years through to year 6. After attending the session, you will have an opportunity to visit the farm to undertake an on-site maths family quiz. Multiply is an adult numeracy project funded by the UK government to increase confidence and skills in maths.

There is a limited number of spaces allocated on eligibility and a first come first served basis. Families will receive a farm ticket to visit either Manor Farm or Staunton Farm. You will be able to choose which farm and a date convenient for you to visit before 31st August 2024.

Eligibility
To be eligible to receive a farm ticket, adults must attend the online session, be over 19 years old and have NOT previously attended a Multiply family day out.

Book your place NOW for 10th July 2024
There are two online information workshops available, choose a suitable time:
1. Starts at 13.00 hrs
2. Starts at 18.00 hrs
Both sessions will last approximately 40 minutes.
Register now using the link below or QR code.
<https://forms.office.com/e/fh994znQ9g>



Hampshire County Council

Dates for your diary

Frozen Show – Thursday 11th July

Curriculum Showcase – 2.45pm Tues 16th July

Volunteer Tea – 1.30pm Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – **2.15pm** – Friday 19th July

Water fight KS2 – **3pm Friday 19th July**

Inset Days 2023- 2024 – 22nd July and 23rd July

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The Ages and Stages questionnaire will be available for you to complete electronically before your child's development assessment appointment.

Sign up today, email pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk.
To be eligible for the portal, you must receive your care under Southern Health.

Berkshire Primary Images (School Photographs)

Deadline for free back to school delivery is on Sunday the 30th of June.