



Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter



September 20th 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can not believe just how quickly this week has flown by. A short newsletter this week with a few updates.

Have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing you all at the gate on Monday morning for another busy week!

Kirsty Kingham

Principal

Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99.1	100	100	96	100	100	100	98
What a fantastic Attendance for R, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 this week.							

Wednesday 25th Sept – 7pm Meet the Teacher Evening

It was wonderful to see so many parents in school. It really is about working together as a community to aspire for the very best for our children. There will be several other events as we move through the year with regard to curriculum updates and moments to share. I will send these dates out over the next couple of weeks.

Year 7 Applications

Over the next week we will be sending out the information about applying for a secondary school place. Please keep an eye out in your email box as it is vital that these applications are completed in good time. If your children are attending any open days at other schools, please ensure that you email admin@ashfordhill.hants.sch.uk to ensure that this is logged with our admin team and does not affect your child's attendance percentage.

The Hurst Open Mornings

Tues 8th, Wed 9th and Thurs 10th October at the following times:

9.15am-10am, 10.15am-11am, 11.15am-12pm

To book a place please contact The Hurst on 01189 817474

book fair in November again this year. More details will be shared closer to the time.

Christmas Card Design Project

Your child's artwork and their unique order form has been sent home this evening. The orders are made online and the artwork form will need to be back in school on Monday 7 October. Mrs Murray has attached an order form for you to the art work.

We hope as many of you as possible will choose to order the wonderful items for Christmas and help raise funds for our school.

wanting to come and if we have sufficient volunteers to help with the running of the services.

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 another child or your own, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Leads.

This year our Designated Safeguarding Lead Team are as follows:

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

Dates for your diary

25th Sept – 6.30 Parent Volunteer Safeguarding Meeting and 7pm Meet the teacher evening for all parents to attend.

30th September - School Photographs (school Uniform)

Friday 18th October – Harvest Festival 9.30am Confirmed date

15th and 17th October – Virtual Parents Evening

24th and 25th October – Inset Days

28th – 1st November - Half Term

10th December – Whole school trip to Pantomime

11th pm and 12th am December - Nativity Performance

18th December – Christmas Lunch and Parties

19th December – 2.45pm Curriculum Showcase for Parents

20th June- Sports' Day

3rd July – Oliver! Jr Performance at the Haymarket Theatre (year 2-6)

Reading FC- Schools and Grassroots Scheme returns for 2024-25 Season

Ashford Hill Primary School have been invited to Reading Football Club's 1st Schools and Grassroots Fixture of 2024-25!

When?

Reading vs Crawley Town

Saturday 19th October, 12.30pm kick off

Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: #AshfordHillPrimary in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets which will be discounted to the below prices:

13 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code.

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off.