



Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter

May 2nd 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been. The summer term is such a busy one and it is already the end of the second week. A short week next week and then we are into SATS week.

Residential will begin in the last week of term and please keep an eye out for information regarding class trips over the summer term – I know that Mrs Yeo is busy arranging a trip for year 1.

It is going to be time soon to start planning our show in more detail. If there are any parent volunteers to help with costumes, props or the production in general, please do let us know. The more the merrier and the theatre 'get in' is always a lovely place to be on the day of the show. We will hope to have costume lists out to parents the week after half term and we once again will try to keep this to a minimum. Tickets will be on sale on the 2nd June at £15 per ticket. Last year they sold very quickly so please add the date to your diaries.

Due to a large cohort of year Rs coming in to school next year we are recruiting for a new class teacher for our growing school. If you know any outstanding teachers who would like to work with our fantastic team at Ashford Hill (or indeed you are one yourself), please have a look at the link. The closing date for applications is 14th May. <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/class-teacher-hampshire-2209608>

Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning.

Kirsty Kingham
Principal

Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.4	100	98.5	97.6	98.9	99.4	95.8	100
Well done YR and Y6 on 100% attendance this week							

Water Bottles, Hats and Suncream

The weather has been glorious this week. Please can you ensure that children are bringing full water bottles to school. A hat is also helpful for breaktimes. Please apply sun cream before the children come to school if it is a particularly hot day. Let's hope that the sun stays shining.

Residential Meetings- Oak and Hornbeam Parents – Thursday 1st May

Thank you for attending the residential meetings – the slides have been sent out today to parents and if you have any further questions please do speak with your class teacher. Children will be spoken to a lot over the next couple of weeks regarding these trips to ensure they know what will happen on the trip. An exciting time for both classes.

Reading at Ashford Hill

Thank you so much to those who have brought in the reading diaries everyday – it does make a huge difference to the reading speed and comprehension of our children. Please continue to read every day with your children and note in the reading diary the page numbers.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast – Monday to Thursday

A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging the SATS breakfast this year. Our Year 6 children are invited in to the hall from 8.15am to have breakfast and get ready for their SATS that day. This is such a lovely and calming event for them to prepare them for their day ahead.

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We will be selling a selection of ice creams and lollies for £1 or £1.50 each week, at the front of school at the end of the day.

Dates included:

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd MAY

6th, 13th, 27th JUNE

4th, 11th, 18th JULY

Summer Fayre:

The PTA are arranging an Ashford Hill Summer Fayre and Car Show event on 6th July. Please keep the date in your diary and get ready for a fabulous afternoon!

ASHFORD HILL COMMUNITY SUMMER FAYRE & CAR SHOW
back by popular demand!
SUN 6TH JULY
Free parking & entry
12pm – 3pm
 Recreation Ground

On-site parking
 Car show
 Bar & BBQ
 Tea & Cakes
 Ice creams
 Raffle
 Arena shows

Bouncy Castle
 Football darts
 Zorbs
 Target practice
 Snooker/Tigers
 All Cricket Club
 School Shrek Show

Young Farmers
 Bubble Church
 Glitter Tattoos
 Bumble Bombolo
 Lucky Dip
 Sweet Stall
 Other Stalls

Car show entries must be registered before the event. Please contact:
Alan McDermott
 07939 155887

BERKSHIRE COUNTRY FAYRE
SUNDAY 15 JUNE '25
 9am-5pm | Newbury Showground, RG18 9QZ

THE ROCKETS CHILDREN'S MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY TEAM
 The Vine & Craven Hunt

A FAMILY FUN DAY FOR ALL!
 countryside activities, demonstrations, machinery, trade stands, craft & food stalls, children's entertainments, inflatables, dog show, live music and a host of Young Farmers competitions.

TICKETS: www.berksyfc.org.uk
 ADULTS: £8.50 in advance (£10 on day)
 CHILDREN/CONCESSIONS: £5 in advance (£7.50 on day) | UNDER 5's free
Free parking

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.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads 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

20th June- Sports' Day

Summer Fayre and Car Show – 6th July 2025

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

BERKSHIRE COUNTRY FAYRE
LIVE MUSIC NIGHT
FRIDAY 13 JUNE '25
 6pm to 12am | Newbury Showground
 Livestock Building, RG18 9QZ

21ST CENTURY ABBA TRIBUTE

Supported by popular local band:
EXTRA COVERS

PLUS! A SET BY MOONRAKER DJ
 Fully licensed bar & variety of food vans

TICKETS: Early bird: £20.00 (£27.50 after 1 June)
 Go to www.berksyfc.org.uk

Sport Together Berkshire



Family Festival of Inclusivity

Adapted and Inclusive sports taster sessions
including:

**Boccia, Cricket, Football, Hockey,
Multi sports activity Zone,
Wheelchair Basketball,
Wheelchair Rugby and more....**

Date: Friday 30th May 2025

Venue: The Hurst Leisure centre, Baughurst,
RG26 5NN

Time: Registration 9.30am, Events from 10am-3pm

Ages: All welcome

Cost: £10 per participating person

To Book your place
please visit our
website or scan the
QR code



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