



Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter

May 9th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week it has been this week at Ashford Hill. I have also had the pleasure of teaching for most of it. I have really enjoyed working with many of the key stage 2 children on their current learning journeys and reflecting on how far they have come over the year. The quality of their work is fantastic to see and their learning behaviours are brilliant.

The year 6s have been revising this week ready for a full week of exams. There will be some changes to the timetable for all of our children next week with regards to break and lunch times due to the SATs but we will make all children aware of this in advance. We have tried to keep any disruption to the minimum.

This Thursday marked VE Day and 80 years since the end of World War 2. All week the children have been learning about our history and the war while looking at how VE day has been celebrated across the country. We had 2 minutes silence on Thursday to remember those who gave their lives for our future. It was very moving to see how respectful our children were when joined as one in the hall together.



Attendance this week has been fantastic. Thank you to everyone for ensuring that our children are in every day and ready to learn.

Next Friday afternoon, I have been invited to be the Keynote speaker at Winchester University for their graduates. I am really proud to share with them our school journey. I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we 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
98.9	100	98.1	98.5	100	100	98.7	97.5
Well done YR , Y3 and Y4 on 100% attendance this week							

Water Bottles, Hats and Sun cream

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.

Teacher interviews next week

We have had an astonishing number of applications for the class teacher vacancy for next year. I will be shortlisting these next week and will be interviewing Thursday and Friday. I hope to bring you the result the following week. This will help me to look at where teachers and LSAs are placed next year and I will be able to update you with this information later in the summer term.

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.

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)

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!

Ice Cream Fridays are back!



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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



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
 Zoorbs
 Target practice
 Tadley Tigers
 AH Cricket Club
 School Shrek Show

Young Farmers
 Bubble Church
 Glitter Tattoos
 Bottle Tombola
 Lucky Dip
 Sweet Stall
 Other Stalls

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

TADLEY SEND PARENTS EVENING



Thursday 15th May 2025
7 – 8pm

THE SALVATION ARMY
 Mulfords Hill, Tadley, RG26 3LJ

FREE TO ALL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS
 TEA/COFFEE/BISCUITS

Meet up with other local SEN parents to socialise and support each other.

We have an amazing Psychologist **Liz** from **Every Mind**



this month talking us through PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance) and neuro-affirming parenting approaches.

A special thank you to Thriveology and The Salvation Army who are helping support this for free for our local community.



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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

Supported by:

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

www.sporttogetherberks.co.uk **BOOK NOW**

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:

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

THE HURST SCHOOL

3G PITCH OFFICIAL OPENING AND SUMMER FETE

17TH MAY | 10AM-1PM

ICECREAM
BBQ
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
SOFT DRINKS

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!