



Primary School Newsletter

Ashford Hill Primary



'Be the Best We Can Be'

July 4th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at Ashford Hill — a week full of music, dancing, and fun for everyone! This week saw the fruition of all our hard work for the show, and our Year Rs and 1s had their very own West End Dance workshop and were excited to share their work with us. Our football teams played in the sun on Wednesday evening and showed off their fantastic skills too.

This weekend brings the Ashford Hill Summer Fayre and Car Show, which will run from 12 pm–3 pm on Sunday and is sure to be a fantastic event run by the PTAs of both Jiminy's and Ashford Hill. We have a choir of nearly 60 children singing a few numbers on the day. If your child is in the choir, please arrive at the centre of the arena at 1:25 pm, ready for a 1:30 pm start. The performance will last around 10 minutes. School uniform is NOT required. Let's hope the weather stays kind to us and that we have a fabulous day!

We are becoming extremely busy with admissions for next year and are now beginning to open waiting lists for some year groups. This is a fantastic position to be in and just exemplifies how our wonderful school is going from strength to strength — our name is out there for the very best of reasons. Please continue to spread the word.

Kirsty Kingham
Principal

Shrek The Musical Jr



WHAT A TRIUMPH! Each and every child shone on the stage, and it was a pleasure to see all their smiling faces as they trod the boards. The children showed such stamina and professionalism throughout the day (which was a long one!), and they lifted their final performance to make you all very proud. Thank you for your support at home with costumes, lines, and songs — this really did help the children and the overall quality of the show.



The production team behind the show cannot go without a special mention – so thank you to JJ, Natalie and Louise for all of their input. It was unbelievable to see our vision for the show turned into reality. From one day with no props to three days later when the most incredible props arrived — from a 3D-printed Pinocchio nose, giant windmill, storybook, knights' helmet, and personalised shields to a fully functioning swamp — the hard work and creativity of our props, set, and costume team was clear to see. Thank you to the following parents for their dedication to our school and for helping our children shine as they did:

Katherine, Gemma, Emily, Anna, Laura, Nikki D, Lynne, Nicola, Lucie, Nikki H, Laura, Rebecca, Sophie J, and Sophie M.



This list includes Year R parents too, whose children were not in the show — it really does show what a community can do when it pulls together!

I must personally extend a huge thank you to Sharon Quant for leading the backstage teams. She was a fantastic support and a true creative force. Thank you, Sharon, for your unwavering support of our school and show. She has also organised her family to take professional photos again this year — these will be with us once edited, and I will share them when they arrive.

Now, it is time to sit down and think about what next year's show could be! Huge congratulations to all.

Moment to Share – Curriculum Showcase – 16th July 2.45pm

Our termly curriculum showcase will take place at 2.45pm on the 16th July. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to come in to celebrate their children's work along side them. This is a great time to see all of the wonderful things that they have been up to in school over the academic year and this term.

PTA Disco – 17th July - Afterschool

The PTA disco will happen on 17th July afterschool. Please see the details from the PTA to book your child a place.

Volunteer Cake and Coffee – 1pm 18th July

We would like to invite all of the parents and grandparents who have volunteered their time to support the school this year. We really could not give the children such a great primary school experience without you and we would like to take this time to say thank you from all of us.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2pm 18th July

The final Friday of term will bring the last day of primary school for our Year 6s. They will perform a leavers assembly for their parents on the last day of term at 2pm. Please arrive at 1.55pm and we will seat you in the hall ready for the assembly. Please do not arrive before this time due to other events happening in school that day.

Water Bottles, Hats and Sun cream

The weather has been great again 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 sunny day. Let's hope that the sun stays shining.

PE kit for September

Staying active and being part of a team is of huge importance to us at Ashford Hill. This year we were making the transition to PE kit on PE days and school uniform on non-PE days. This will continue next year however, as the year has progressed, we have noticed many branded items being worn. It is important to us as a school and community that school uniform is worn. Please ensure that these are purchased and worn from September. If you have any concerns with regards to affordability, please do contact the admin team and we can offer you further support with this.

The summer ordering deadline for uniform from Brigade is Friday 18th July.

<https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/AS2060PD/>

Zip-up Hoodies are £16.95

No-Zip Hoodies are £15.95




Sky Blue Polo T-Shirts are £8.95

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:

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| 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

23rd June - Shrek Costumes to be in school

Summer Fayre and Car Show – 6th July 2025

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

16th July - Curriculum Showcase – 2.45pm for parents

17th July PTA disco

18th July – 1pm – Volunteer Tea

2.15pm – Year 6 Leavers Assembly for y6 parents

3.15pm – Water Fight (KS2)

21st and 22nd July - Inset Days – No children in school

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
- Zoorbs
- Target practice
- Todley 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:
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