



Primary School Newsletter



June 27th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has flown by. Thank you for all of your kind donations to the school fayre. It is such a busy time of year with so much to squeeze in.

We have been hard at work with Louise, Natalie and JJ this week in the hall getting ready for the show next week. Thank you for supplying all of the fabulous costumes, the children look incredible and I sure you will be so impressed with what they have achieved. There are 19 tickets left for the show, so please do purchase them as when they are gone, they are gone and we do not have access to any others.

<https://www.anvilarts.org.uk/book/instance/669001>

There will be an extra rehearsal and Monday afterschool for some children. Parents of these children have already been contacted – please complete the consent form if you have received this.

Below is an outline of the day and everything that the children will need.

While our older children are at the show next week, our younger children will be having an afternoon West End workshop filled with singing, dancing and music. This has been provided by the PTA. We are so very lucky to have such a dedicated team raising money for opportunities like this.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kirsty Kingham
Principal

Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.5	100	97.9	96.7	100	96.3	94.7	98.7
Well done YR and Y3 for 100% attendance this week							

Multiplication Test Results – Year 4

Mr Dixon and his class have been working extremely hard on their times tables at school and at home. We have had the results through and we have achieved a huge 56% of our children gaining full marks. The average score for our children was 23.2/25. This is comparative to a national figure of just 41% of children in other school and a 20.1 average score! Huge congratulations to year 4 – what times table rock stars you are!

Phonics Results – Year 1 and Year 2

We have also received our Phonics Screen Results for the year. 100% of our children in year 1 and have passed the test. This is an incredible achievement and testament to their hard work along with their support at home. Well done to all of our key stage 1 children and their teachers – another fabulous achievement for our children.

Class Teachers for Next Year

I am now in a position to share the new classes for next year. This year we started the year with 104 pupils; next year we will open the gates to 126 pupils! This is thanks to the good work that is happening in school and all of the wonderful reviews that you share with other parents. Thank you for championing our lovely school. It really makes the difference.

A lot of thought goes into class structure, deployment of teachers and all is focused on the very best outcomes for all of our children- there is much consideration around both operational and strategic planning. Currently, I am unable to share which actual classroom the children will be in until later this term. Class names will also stay the same but will be allocated to new year groups – this is due to administration consistencies. We are still having new admissions come in daily for September so I will decide on this before the end of term.

Teacher	Class Name	Year Group
Mrs Barber and Mrs Murray (Fri)	Willow	EYFS
Miss Hudson (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Quirk (Wed, Thurs, Fri)	Chestnut	1 / 2
Mr Dixon	Maple	3
Mr Walker	Oak	4
Mrs Lang (Mrs Kingham – Maths Daily Y6)	Hornbeam	5/6
Art Teacher- Mrs Murray And Specialist Music Teacher	All classes	All

We thought that you might like to share this information with your children at home.

Our Learning Support Team will be shared towards the end of term as we are currently allocating these positions.

Summer Fayre – Children's performance – 6th July 1.30pm

This year the PTA have invited our children to perform at the summer fayre. The performance will be at 1.30pm at the cricket ground. We will be performing a few songs from Shrek Jr. Please look out for the consent form coming home later today or early next week. We would love to see all of our children and families at the event. We have also taught these songs to our year R and year 1 children so it would be amazing to have a whole school performance on the day.

Summer Fayre – Note from the PTA



Summer Fayre 2025

Sunday 6th July 2025, 12 - 3pm
Ashford Hill Recreations Field

Preparations are well under way for the Summer Fayre, which will be held next **Sunday 6th July 12 - 3pm** on Ashford Hill Recreation Field.

The Fayre raises a lot of money for the School & Jiminy Cricket's Pre-School, but more importantly is an opportunity for all of us to get together as a community and for the children to have fun.

There will be the usual stalls, games and activities along with a few new ideas.

To make the Fayre a success please can we ask for your help with the following:

- **Car Show** – If you wish to exhibit at the car show, or you know anyone who would, please get in touch with **Alan – 07939 155887**. All exhibitors are welcome.
- **Bottle Tombola** – Please start saving bottles (any contents; alcohol, shampoo, soft drinks etc.) We will be holding a non-school uniform day on **Friday 27th June**, where children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle donation to the tombola.
- **Cake Stall** – Any donations of cakes please on the day. No nuts please.
- **BBQ servers** – Melissa & Sonia are supplying and cooking all the food, so we are looking for some volunteers to serve please.
- **Car parking** – We are looking for a couple of people to help park cars at the start of the Fayre.
- **Car Show** – Any volunteers to help Alan with the Car Show too please!!
- **Gazebos** – Any gazebos we can borrow on the day. Please message on the Facebook page or email ah.pta.chair@gmail.com

All donations can be handed in at the school office right up until the day of the Fayre.

If you are able to help out on a stall for an hour or so on the day, a list of stalls will be displayed in the office and on the school Facebook page.

Parking for the Fayre will be on the Ashford Hill Recreation Field and is **FREE**, as is entry to the Fayre. We will have WIFI working for card payments but some stalls require cash too.

Once again, thanks for your support. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Ashford Hill PTA

Shrek Jr

On the Day – Thurs 3rd July

Here is some information about the day itself:

- Children to arrive at school at the normal time
- They will be transported to the theatre at around 10.30 by coach (children who require microphones will be taken by minibus to the theatre at 9am)
- Children will take all costumes with them and they will bring these home at the end of the evening. Please return anything that has been borrowed on the Friday to school.

- They will eat their first packed lunch at the theatre
- Technical and Dress Rehearsals
- Eat their second packed lunch at the Theatre
- 6pm show starts (audience can be seated from 5.30pm)
- 7.15pm - children to be picked up from the stage door, All children must be picked up from the stage door of the Haymarket Theatre at the end of the event.

Children will require two disposable packed lunches and a water bottle – no squash or fizzy drinks please. Please provide these in carrier bags as we will not be able to store any lunchboxes due to the space available to us in the theatre.

Audience Members

We cannot wait to share this with you.

- Theatre opens from 5pm
- Auditorium opens at 5.30pm to take seats
- 6pm Show starts
- Approximately 7.15pm show ends
- Children to be collected from the stage door – please only send one adult to collect them from the stage door at the end.

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

Please donate your old hoodies/PE T-Shirts for our second hand stock.

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

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

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!

