



Primary School Newsletter

Ashford Hill Primary



'Be the Best We Can Be'

June 20th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

What a scorcher it has been this week ending with a fabulous sports day! It was great to see our whole community together celebrating the participation of all of our children. Thank you for your understanding with the rescheduling of some of the races due to the weather. Hopefully next year will bring a more manageable heat so that we can have more races in the afternoon for parents to see.



Shrek is just around the corner - the props have arrived (thanks to our wonderful and creative parent body!) and costumes are due in on Monday 23rd June. There are only 60 tickets left available for the show, so if you are still to purchase tickets, please do so as soon as possible. <https://www.anvilarts.org.uk/book/instance/669001>

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
97.2	100	98.9	96.7	96.7	97.5	94.7	97.3
Well done YR for 100% attendance							

Smart Phone Free Childhood

This year we have been championing the Smart Phone Free Childhood initiative with our digital leaders and Mrs Jesney. We have banned the use of smart phones on site for children for the whole year and have been regularly updated about the subject. It looks as if we were one of the first schools to do this as we have now been followed by 33 other schools in the Basingstoke area. As a body of Headteachers in Basingstoke and Deane, we have joined together to collaboratively to support this very important case. Our name has already appeared in the press and along with the other Basingstoke schools we will be mentioned on morning television over the next few weeks. We look forward to working on this further next academic year.

Non-School Uniform Day – 27th June – For Donations to the Fayre

We are holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 27th June on behalf of the PTA, asking for donations towards the School Fayre on Saturday 6th July! Please help donate a bottle for the bottle tombola. Whether it be shampoo or champagne, all donations will be gratefully received!

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.

School Photos

The deadline for school photographs is the 22nd of June. Please follow the code link on your photograph to order the photo.

Kids Week Tickets - Westend

Every year, August brings a great deal for kids and parents. Many Westend shows offer a free ticket for children when accompanied by a paying adult. Please follow [this link](#) to find out more. A great day out!

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.

Labelling Children's Clothing

On a daily basis we have items of clothing (mainly jumpers/coats) which have no name in and children missing them.

Please find below a link for stick on labels, they are simple to use as they just stick in rather than needing to be ironed on, so less time consuming.

These can also be used on water bottles and lunchboxes and are reasonably priced.

[Stick On Clothes Name Labels For School | Stikins®](#)

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

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
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:
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