



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin1 Friday 6th September 2024

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### Autumn Term 1

9th September

9th September

10th September

11th September

12th September

13th September

13th September

17th September

23rd & 26th September

10th October

16th October

18th October

23rd October

28th October —1st November

5th November

8th November

11th—15th November

15th November

### Autumn Term 2

4th November

10th December

12th December

18th December

20th December

23rd December—3rd January

### Spring Term 1—2025

15th, 16th & 17th January

10th & 13th February

MONDAY 3rd March

5-7th March

7-18th April

**Individual photos (&family photos)**

5.30—7.00pm PTA AGM...all welcome!

Y3—Parent Welcome Meeting—hall, 9.00am

Y4—Parent Welcome Meeting—hall, 9.00am

Y5—Parent Welcome Meeting—hall, 9.00am

Y6—Parent Welcome Meeting—hall, 9.00am

Year 3 FUN FRIDAY 6.00—8.30pm

**Flu Immunisation**

**Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm**

Y6 WARHORSE Mayflower Theatre trip

**Harvest Festival Assembly 9.10am ( Y4 parents)**

**WEAR RED DAY—Stand Up to Racism (letter to follow)**

**Open Morning for Year 2 Parents 9-10:00am**

**Half Term**

**Open Morning for Year 2 Parents 9-10:00am**

**Remembrance Assembly (Y6 parents), approx. 10.30am**

**Anti-Bullying week**

**Children in Need ( details to follow)**

**Inset Day**

**Lower School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm**

**Upper School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm**

**Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

**Last day of term—school closes 1.30pm**

**Christmas Holiday**

**Bikeability—Y6**

**Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm**

**AJS World Book Day (Please note date is different to National WBD celebration)**

**Osmington Bay Residential—Year 5**

**Easter Break**



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## Letters home link:

Do remember all letters home are available on our school website:

### Whole School

- Curriculum letters and web
- Parent Consultation letter
- Flu Immunisation details

### Year 6

Hampshire County Council Year 7 application

### New students

Marvellous me login

Arbor logins

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?ti-Title=Letters+Home&pId=71>

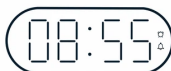


It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week; we hope that all of our children have had a great time being back together. The children have been **READY** to learn, **RESPECTFUL** towards each other and shown a **RESPONSIBLE** attitude towards their learning and friendships.

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*We were also thrilled that so many of our new Year 3s, from Wren and Kestrel classes, were able to join us on Tuesday morning for their own special time in school.*

*It was a great opportunity for them to practise getting ready for school, meet the teaching team and find new classmates. We wish them well on their learning journey through AJS during the next four years...*



Please note that penalty notices can be issued to parents in these circumstances:

- Holiday taken during term time (**We cannot make any allowances for the comparative high cost of travel during school holiday weeks themselves**)
- Children who are persistently late for school
- Children who are persistently late after registration closes.

Please help your child in their AJS learning journey by making sure that they are in school every day, on time...THANK YOU.

The Summer Reading Challenge finishes at New Milton library this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September.



Children are reminded to visit the library on, or before, this date to finish their challenge and collect their medal and certificate...go for it!

Sign up at your local library or online through our Kids' Zone





To mark the beginning of another year of 'High Flyer' awards, we welcomed, once again, our friends from team Liberty's Owl, Raptor and Reptile Centre, for our special annual visit to AJS this week.

What an amazing whole school experience we had in the hall; birds swooping, circling and gliding above our heads. We even had some of the wonderful birds marking their territory (!!)

*on the school stage!*



## High Flyers Awards

Wren Class **Esme** Kestrel Class **Heidi** Skylark Class **Harley** Kingfisher Class **Albi**

Robin Class **Ayaan** Barn Owl Class **Phoebe** Eagle Class **Amber** Merlin Class **Aavai**

Osprey Class **Tia**

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**PLEASE COULD ALL PARENTS, WHOSE CHILDREN ORDER HOT SCHOOL MEALS, ENSURE THAT PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE INTO ARBOR; WE CANNOT OFFER CREDIT.**

We are aware though that it is a very challenging time financially for lots of our AJS families. To check whether your child might be eligible to receive free school meals, please click on this link:

[www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary)



We are pleased to announce that Fraser Portraits will be at the School on

**Monday 9th September**

to undertake individual and in-school siblings photographs during the school day.

We are also holding a drop in session **after** school for out of school sibling photographs.

This will run from

**3.30 - 4.00 p.m.**

This session will run on a first come, first served basis. No appointment needed.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

CHECK  
YOUR  
E-MAIL!

Parents/Carers were sent an email on Wednesday with details to the electronic booking form and information about the vaccine.



**NHS**



**School Age Immunisation Service**



Get protected against flu



## FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



**COMING SOON**



The Immunisation team will be coming to school soon to administer the flu nasal spray to the students.

**Date** -Tuesday 17th September



Scan the QR code

**School Code**

**SH 116488**



We are delighted to share with you that the AJS PTA raised the grand total of **£4682.58** last academic year! Thank you so much to all of the families, local businesses, PTA volunteers and staff for supporting our efforts all year. **THANK YOU!**

**Looking ahead...**

- Our **PTA AGM** will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 5.30-7.00pm.
- **Stikins name labels** ready for uniform – please support our PTA and use our school code 880 when purchasing - [Buy Your Stikins Labels Here](#) | [Stikins](#)®

**ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTERS**



Please click on the link below to see our Online Safety page, with **very** useful guidance:



[www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67)

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Get all your school essentials and more from our Preloved School Uniform Shop.  
Support the school, save money and be greener!



We also have a selection of polo shirts, coats, shoes, Christmas jumpers and dress-up items for school theme days.

Scan the QR code or visit our shop at <https://www.uniformd.co.uk/ashley-junior>



Where does the year go!! Happy New (school) Year to our parents and children from the Little Prems Team! Welcome to our new parents and children we look forward too getting to know you.

We had a fantastic summer in school with our Holiday Camps being an amazing success! We thank all those who attended and look forward to seeing you again at Half Term.

For all new parents our website accepts the following Childcare Vouchers

- Computershare
- Edenred
- Sodexo
- Fidelity
- Gemeli
- Co-operative If your provider is not listed, please contact Stuart on [skingsleymith@premier-edcuation.com](mailto:skingsleymith@premier-edcuation.com)

Secondly, we are introducing a "specific activity" each day afterschool to run alongside the existing ones.

Our Timetable which due to government requirements has now been extended to 1800 each day will look like this

1530-1545 Drink and Snack

1545 – 1630 activity indoor outdoor depending on weather

1630-1800 (including freshly prepared food at 1700)

- Drawing
- Board games
- Card games
- Lego
- WII Console
- Playdough
- Quiet zones
- Food tasting
- Food preparation
- Healthy eating
- Arts and Crafts

Thirdly we are always looking to improve on what we do and the easiest way to do that is from feedback. Please click on the link below and fill in the form to be in with a chance of winning 2 free days on our Half Term Holiday camp!! <https://forms.gle/gizNEiaMASmoDrGD6>