



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 18 Friday 24th January 2025

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Spring Term 1—2025

27th January

Year 5—Frozen Musical (@The Arnewood School-see separate letter)

30th January

Winter Disco— details in this newsletter

3rd February

PTA EMERGENCY GENERAL MEETING 6.00pm

(see PTA newsletter notice from 29.11.24.)

5th February

All day - Shining Lights Choir trip to Young Voices@O2 London

6th February

Osmington Bay Residential—Parent Meeting 3:30pm—4:00pm

7th February

Doughnut and Cookie Friday—After school - Attached

10th & 13th February

Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm

17th—21st February

Half term

24th February

Inset day

25th February

Spring term 2 pupils back to school

MONDAY 3rd March

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

5-7th March

Osmington Bay Residential—Year 5

14th March

Non-uniform day in exchange for Boxed Easter Egg

26th March

PE day - all pupils in PE kit today

28th March

Easter Bingo and Raffle Evening 6-8pm

(Details to follow)

4th April

School finishes 1:30pm

7-18th April

Easter Break

21st April

Bank Holiday

22nd April

Summer Term 1 pupils back to school

2nd May

Freddo Friday sale after school 3:30pm—4:00pm

(Details to follow)

w.b.12th May

YEAR 6 SATs week



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'Letters home' link:

All letters sent home are available on our school website:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Letters+Home&pid=71>

NEW Third Party

Communications:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Third+Party+Communications&pid=98>

HAMPSHIRE
PARENT CARER
NETWORK
enabling voices to be heard



PINS Parent Group

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend this week's network meeting.

Follow-up information will follow in the next few weeks!

We are aware that lots of AJS families may be struggling financially at the moment; we have a small grant allocated to us to support those in need for things such as energy bills, warm clothing and bedding.



Eligibility for this is not restricted to just those in receipt of benefits. If you feel we might be able to support you, or would like further details, please contact Mrs Cheesman by email:

adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk

COMMUNICATION: Changes to School Pick-up Arrangements

If there are any changes to your child's pick-up arrangements on any given day, please do try to contact the school office team before 3.00pm.



THANK YOU

Premier Education

Are running a multi skills club after school
Monday (year 3/4) and Tuesday (year 5/6)
Please click the link below for full details :

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118-918273/?>



DON'T BE LATE!

Our school gates are opened **TOKEN TIME** between 8.45—8.55am, and then they close.

Look out for **TOKEN TIME** next week, and be **READY** to pick up your token!



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER-**JANUARY**

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Please click on the link below to see this month's online safety newsletter, with **very** useful guidance:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=835&type=pdf>



Year 5 Residential to PGL OSMINGTON

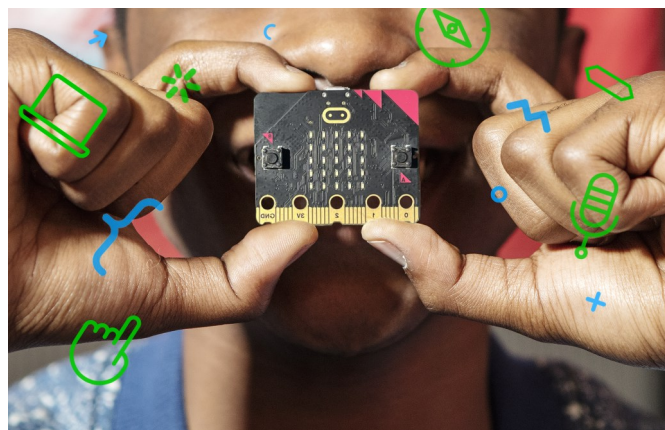
Parent/Carer meeting—Thursday 6th February 2025

3.30 - 4.00pm



THANK YOU, AJS PTA and our school community...

Thanks to your donations, the PTA have been able to buy the **MICRO:BIT** hardware to enhance the children's **COMPUTING CODING** lessons.



'The micro:bit is a pocket-sized computer, designed to inspire creative thinking in children. It can be programmed in many different ways and has multiple uses.'

Through the micro:bit, children are encouraged to explore ideas using real code. The device provides an authentic experience of the interaction between hardware and software and gives children practical computer knowledge.

Using it, they can see how what they do with the code on-screen has a direct impact on the device they're holding in their hand.'

Whole School PE day- Wednesday 26th March 2025

On Wednesday, 26th March, we will be visited by a world-class athlete and will be doing an inter-house sports competition, which will be a sponsored activity.



All year groups will need to be in PE kit, and will be called class by class during the morning, and again in the afternoon to take part. Some of the Year 6 sports leaders will also be running the afternoon sessions.

It will be a great opportunity to have the children inspired and competitive all in one day!



THE FUTURE OF AJS PTA

'HANGS IN THE BALANCE':

The PTA needs at least two official members in role, to be compliant. We are currently looking for a Treasurer and Secretary at this stage.

The PTA will be holding an

Emergency General Meeting

Monday 3rd February 2025 @ AJS 6.00—7.00pm

If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in joining us, please let the PTA know via:

pta@ajs.hants.sch.uk , the Ashley Juniors PTA Facebook page or

adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk, by 9.00am, 3.2.25

If no volunteers come forward to fulfil the official roles required, the PTA will 'fold' at the end of this academic year, and all planned events, throughout the rest of this year, will be cancelled.



Ashley Junior School PTA Winter Disco



Thursday 30th January 2025

Timings

Lower School : 4:45pm—5:45pm
Upper School : 6:00pm—7:00pm

Cost per pupil £3.00

This includes unlimited refreshments

Booking and payment to be made via Arbor.

Please ensure your child's dietary and allergy information is updated on Arbor

Deadline for booking - Friday 24th January

Support us



PTA

Doughnut sale Friday!

Get yourselves a treat from
3:30pm – 4:00pm on
Friday 7th February

Location - outside the school office.

£1.00 per doughnut
(Selection available)
50p for cookie.

(Cash only event)



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

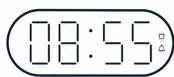


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

If your child is absent and you haven't received advance permission from Mrs Bartolomeo to take your child out of AJS, the school and Hampshire County Council may take action.

These measures can include:

- ⇒ **Issuing a fixed penalty notice***, otherwise known as a 'fine' – the Local Authority, Hampshire County Council, can give each parent a fine;
- ⇒ From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012;
- ⇒ **If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted by the Local Authority for your child's absence from AJS;**
- ⇒ In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160;
- ⇒ Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered by HCC.



***Please note that fixed penalty notices can be issued to AJS 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 note: If your child misses school due to medical or dental appointments, please provide evidence of the appointment to the school office team for our records– thank you.

STAR READER

Wren
Max

Kestrel
Theo

Kingfisher
Seby

Skylark
Ellie

Barn Owl
Asher

Eagle
Anson

Osprey
Munana

Merlin
Lucy

Robin
Daniel



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Aidan

Kestrel
Dexter

Kingfisher
Nicholas

Skylark
Jazmine

Barn Owl
Leonardo

Eagle
Ayla

Osprey
Poppy

Merlin
Thomas

Robin
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HIGH FLYER



Wren
Isabelle

Kestrel
Alice

Kingfisher
Hannah

Skylark
Emma











Barn Owl
Kieran

Eagle
Alexeena

Osprey
Archie

Merlin
Ellie

Robin
Sebbie

Day	Club
Monday to Friday	<p>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p>   <p>https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton</p>
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	<p>NJ Dance, New Forest Offering classes in: Acrobatics Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) Musical Theatre Street Dance Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) Creative Dance Adult Dance Jazz Contemporary Dance Baby Ballet</p> <p>For aged 2 years and above. Free Trials available in all classes - please kindly book via: https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14</p> <p>www.njdancenewforest.com njoydance@sky.com</p> <p>07739 847124</p> 
Monday	<p>Southern England Karate Federation Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6.</p> <p>Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book. http://www.sekf.co.uk</p> 
	<p>Scarf Charity supporting children with additional needs, relatives and friends.</p> <p>https://scarfnewforest.org/</p> <p>07874 221249</p> 
	<p>Premier Education Multi-Activity Club from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Yr 3 and Year 4.</p>   <p>https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118-918273/?back=1&active_only=1&location=New%20Milton</p>
Tuesday	<p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874 Please Note; there is a waiting list for this club.</p>  <p>Premier Education Multi-Activity Club from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Yr 5 and Year 6.</p>   <p>https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118-918273/?back=1&active_only=1&location=New%20Milton</p>

<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>South Coast Sports Academy Offering classes in: Football Rugby Multi-sports For Children in Year 1 to Year 6 BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy</p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>  
	<p>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir 12:45pm – 1:15pm</p> <p>Scan the QR to book a place info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</p>  
	<p>Clubbercise (Adults only) Adult dance fitness class in the dark with disco lights & glowsticks</p> <p>www.clubbercise.com/instructors/15g0hk2vid-jo-bunton-ashley-junior-school</p> 
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Zest Dance Offering afterschool dance club to children in Year 3 to Year 6 and private lessons.</p> <p>Contact http://www.zest-dance.co.uk to book</p>  <p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874 Please Note; there is a waiting list for this club.</p> 
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Titan Sports Academy Offering various sports activities for Year 1 – Year 6 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm.</p> <p>http://www.titansportsacademy.co.uk/bookings</p> <p>rugby.titans.tsa@gmail.com</p> <p>07877 781271</p> 
<p>Sunday</p>	<p>Barton Court Studios Offering various musical theatre clases.</p> <p>www.bartoncourtstudios.co.uk</p> <p>bartoncourtstudios@outlook.com</p> <p>07957 425194</p> 