



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

13th January	Year 5 OSMINGTON BAY PARENT MEETING:Q&A 3.40—4.10pm, Hall
14,15,16th January	Year 6 Bikeability (see email sent Monday 24.11.2025)
5th February	National Child Measurement Programme (Email sent 9.12.2025)
10th & 11th February	Spring Term Parent Consultations
16th—20th February	Half Term
23rd February	Inset day
4th—6th March	Y5 Osmington Bay
30th March—10th April	Easter break
w.b.11th May	Year 6 SATS week
25th—29th May	Half Term
1st June	Inset day
w.b. 2nd June - 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR
& WELCOME BACK!**



children communication committee ideas
fundraising PTA school rewarding events organisation teachers
pupils staff parents

NEW AJS PTA TEAM NEEDED!

Please refer to the separate letter sent out today for further information.

We kindly ask that you take a moment to ensure that all records held on Arbor are kept up to date.

Maintaining accurate information is vital for the school. If any of your details have changed, please update them at your earliest convenience.



PLEASE NOTE: If you pay for your child's school meals, please ensure that your child's dinner balances are paid up—to—date and there are sufficient funds to place an order on Arbor.



Help us make a difference on Census day

It is an important day in the junior school calendar, as the Government will use the numbers of children who eat meals on this day to identify the level of funding each school receives. Simply, the more children eating a school lunch on this day, the more funding our school can

SPECIAL MENU

Census Day

Thursday 15th January 2026

Lunch Menu

Hot Dog
Or
Vegetarian Hot Dog

Served with
Oven Chips,
Baked Beans,
Garden Peas

Or

Jacket Potato
with a Choice of Fillings
Tuna Mayo, Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans

Followed By

Cookie Selection



STAR READER

Benjamin

Calyx

Rosen

Rudy

Curie

Evelyn

Farah

Olivia

Simmonds

Isabella

Zephaniah

Preston

Kahlo

Anson

Attenborough

Back next week

Earhart

Yemi



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Leila

Rosen

Adi

Curie

Back next week

Farah

Charlie

Simmonds

Priya

Zephaniah

Leticia

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Luca



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Harrison

Rosen

Jacob

Curie

Elsa

Farah

Luke

Simmonds

Albi

Zephaniah

Maximus

Kahlo

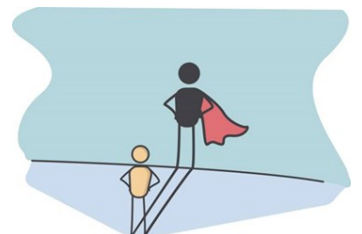
Jayden

Attenborough

Flynn

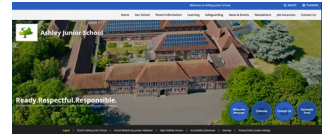
Earhart

Otis





'Letters home' links



All letters sent home are available on our school website:

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

Spring Term Letter & Curriculum Web

'Local Look Out' - Local Community Communications:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look+%2DOut&pid=105>

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

Please click on the link below for our latest edition:

www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67



Staying
Safe

Online

AJS Social Media Platforms

We wanted to remind you to check out our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

Our **Insta** and **FB** posts are a great way to keep up with all the latest happenings, celebrate pupils achievements, and stay informed about school events.

Engaging with us online will help you to feel a part of our school community and share in the joy of your child's journey. Don't miss out on the fun!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/16DqgnsR4E/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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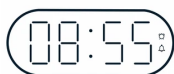


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

If your child is absent and you have not 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;
- ⇒ The fine for school absences across the country are £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.
- ⇒ 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.