



Tuesday, 23rd June 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

OPTIONAL EARLY PICK-UP – Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June 2026 only

Due to the continuing Amber Weather Warning for Extreme Heat, we have taken the decision to enable parents of pupils at Ashley Infant and Junior Schools to choose whether they would like to pick-up their child(ren) slightly earlier on Wednesday and Thursday this week. *Please note that the minibus pick-up services for the Resourced Provisions, at both schools, will continue to collect at the normal end-of-day timings.*

Both schools will remain open for the whole school day, continuing to follow safety measures to help keep the children as cool and comfortable as possible, but for parents who might like to collect early, these are the early pick-up timings:

Ashley Infant School: 1.10pm pick-up, collect by the main gates next to Little Trees (the children will be brought outside to you)

Ashley Junior School: 1.20pm pick-up, collect by the main gates next to the staff car park (the children will be brought outside to you). Children will not be permitted to leave site without a responsible adult to collect them.

NEXT STEP:

If you do wish to collect your child(ren) early from school on both days, you will need to **email the respective admin' teams by 12pm on Wednesday 24th June** to confirm your decision. This will enable both schools to adjust the afternoon registers for safeguarding; emails received after 12pm will not be able to be actioned, and pupils without emailed parent permission will stay in school until the end of the day -

Ashley Infant School: adminoffice@ashley-inf.hants.sch.uk

Ashley Junior School: adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk

Please also note that:

1. Y6 pupils transitioning to Arnewood School in September '26, are due to meet their Head of Year 7 at AJS on Thursday afternoon;
2. Both schools will return to usual whole-day timings from Friday, 26th June, unless we receive additional alerts about the weather, in which case we will communicate with you as soon as is possible*

Thank you for your help and support with this matter...roll on slightly cooler, sunny days!

Kind regards,

Mrs Dibben and Mrs Bartolomeo

Headteachers, AIS and AJS