



Ashley Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



Bulletin 15 - Friday 5th January 2024



Letters home link

Do remember all letters home are available on our new Website:

Whole School :

Curriculum letters and webs

Year 6
SATs letter

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



Welcome to the Spring Term, 2024!

It was so lovely to welcome back the AJS community on Tuesday- despite the wind and rain of this first week, the children still came to school smiling and keen to get going!

*Thank you for helping your child(ren) be **READY** for this return to school; we do understand that it can be very challenging for families to get back into the routines for school and we are grateful for your support, as ever. Have a lovely weekend and see you next week!*

Uniform - A polite reminder please ensure your child (ren) uniform, coat bag and water bottle is clearly labelled with their name Thank you.



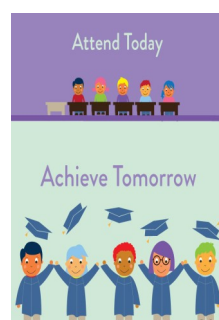
ARRIVE ON TIME!

Our school gates are open between 8.45—8.55am, and then they close.

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



This week's AJS attendance : 92.88%



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE MARVELLOUS ME APP?

It is a great way to hear about your child's work in school.

DON'T DELAY—SIGN UP TODAY!

Ashley Junior School PTA Winter Disco



Thursday 8th February 2024

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 the school office

Cash payment only.

Deadline for booking - Friday 2nd February

Where does the year go!! Happy new year to our parents and children from the Little Prem's Team!

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

This term at Little Prem's we are making some changes. Firstly our website now accepts the following Childcare Vouchers

Computershare
Edenred
Sodexo
Fidelity
Gemeli
Co-operative

If your provider is not listed please contact Stuart on skingsleysmith@premier-education.com

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

Our Timetable each day will look like this

1530-1545 Drink and Snack

1545 – 1630 activity

Monday – Smoothie making
Tuesday – Hockey heroes – Our England Hockey coaching programme for children
Wednesday- Basketball – Fun hoops and games for all ages
Thursday – Football – Skills and tactics not just matches!!
Friday – Tennis – Our LTA specialist
(For any children who are unable to participate the below activities will be available)

1630-1730 (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>

STAR READER

Wren

Kestrel

Louis

Kingfisher

Iris

Skylark

Amber

Barn Owl

Aavai

Eagle

Sam

Hawk

Lily

Osprey

Logan

Merlin

Agnes

Robin

Harry



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Ellie

Kestrel

Emma

Kingfisher

Ayla

Skylark

Anson

Barn Owl

Will

Eagle

Zack

Hawk

Samuel

Osprey

Daniel

Merlin

Florence

Robin

-



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Sophia

Kestrel

Esther

Kingfisher

Hollie

Skylark

Zack

Barn Owl

Dhilsha

Eagle

Sisi

Hawk

Violet

Osprey

Jaya

Merlin

Paige

Robin

Ayaan

TOP DOODLERS

Wren

Maths Jazmine

Spelling Ellie

Kestrel

Maths Emma

Spelling Isabella

Kingfisher

Maths Kaitlin

Spelling Kaitlin

Skylark

Maths Theadora

Spelling Theadora

Barn Owl

Maths Will

Spelling Will

Eagle

Maths Finley

Spelling Finley

Hawk

Maths Cody

Spelling Ethan

Osprey

Maths Aliou

Spelling Harrison

Merlin

Maths Jack








Spelling Steven










Robin

Maths Bonnie

Spelling Aria



Day	Club
Monday to Friday	Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am Afterschool Club from 3:30pm https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton  
Monday	Southern England Karate Federation Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children. Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book. http://www.sekf.co.uk  
	NJ Dance, New Forest Acrodance Starting Monday 8th January - Monday 5th February from 3:30 - 4:15pm. (block). To book a place for your Child please visit: https://app.classmanager.com/portal/nj-dance-new-forest/enrolment/classes/spring-term-2024-first-half-ajs-acrobatics Also Offering classes in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobatics • Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) • Musical Theatre • Street Dance For children aged 3 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 www.njdancenewforest.com njoydance@sky.com 07739 847124 
Tuesday	Shining Lights Performing Arts Academy Offering drama, games, team exercises and performance opportunities from 3:30pm to 4:15pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6. Scan the QR code to book info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com 
	Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club. 

<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>South Coast Sports Academy Offering classes in: Rugby Multi-sports For Children in Year 1 to Year 6</p> <p>BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy Scan QR code to book</p>  
	<p>NJ Dance, New Forest Offering classes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobatics • Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) • Musical Theatre • Street Dance <p>For children aged 3 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 www.njdancenewforest.com njoydance@sky.com 07739 847124</p> 
	<p>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir Wednesday 12:45 pm - 13:15pm Scan the QR code to book your child's place</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 considerable waiting list for this club.</p> 
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Titan Sports Academy Offering Tag Rugby for Year 1 – Year 6 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm.</p> <p>http://www.titansportsacademy.co.uk/bookings rugby.titans.tsa@gmail.com 07877 781271</p>  <p>NJ Dance, New Forest Offering classes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobatics • Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) • Musical Theatre • Street Dance <p>For children aged 3 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 www.njdancenewforest.com njoydance@sky.com 07739 847124</p> 



Attendance Matters



Families can take various steps to support pupils' attendance, so that every child is READY for school:

- create opportunities, after school, for children to talk about their time at school
- staying up to date with all communications from school
- avoiding school absences where possible – for example, by arranging GP and dental appointments outside of school hours
- building consistent bedtime routines – sleeping well, for the right length of time, helps improve energy levels, mood and concentration
- establishing good morning routines at home to help children arrive at school on time, having had a good breakfast and ready to start the day

Attendance Figures



Did you know? 90% attendance may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss 19 days of the school year ...which is nearly 4 weeks!

97% and above - Less than 6 days absence in a school year. Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best possible outcomes.

96% - 8 days absence in a school year. "Good attendance". Pupil with this attendance are more likely to achieve their targets.

92% - 15 days absence in a school year. Pupils with this attendance are missing 3 weeks of school per year; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best. AJS may ask for medical proof to authorise absences.

90% - 19 days absence over the school year. Pupils with this attendance are missing approximately a month (19 days) of school per year and may fall behind academically and socially. With this level of attendance, the Department for Education consider children to be a 'Persistent Absentee'. Parents will receive letters about attendance and be asked for a meeting to discuss attendance.

85% - 29 days of absence in a school year. These pupils are missing approximately 6 weeks of school a year. It will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best and build relationships in school.

80% - 75% - Pupils with this attendance are missing a day for every week of school! It will be almost impossible to keep up with their work. Parents of pupils with this level of attendance will be made known to the Hampshire local authority Attendance Team and also may face legal action if there is no medical or other authorised reason for their child's absence.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

NEW EVENTS IN RED/CHARITY EVENTS IN PURPLE

8th February

PTA Winter discos -
£3 per ticket.

Y3&4- 4:45 - 5:45pm

Y5&6 - 6.00 - 7.00pm.

12th—16th February

Half Term

19th February

Inset Day

20th February

Inset Day

1st March

Year 6 Bikeability

4th—7th March

Year 6 Bikeability

7th March

World Book Day

29th March

Good Friday

1st—12th April

Easter Holidays

13th –16th May

SATs week

27th—31st May

Half Term

3rd June

Inset Day