



Ashley Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



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Letters home link

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

Whole School :

AJS Letter and Ofsted report

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

OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT – 5th and 6th December 2023



We are very pleased to be able to share with you the final report for our recent Ofsted inspection; as you will read, **Ashley Junior School continues to be a good school.**

We were so proud of how our children demonstrated how 'READY, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE' they are in their approach to learning and friendships, showing just how committed they all are to trying their very best whilst here at AJS.

Thank you very much for your support and kind words during and after the inspection – it was a very rigorous process, in which we were able to celebrate our wonderful school 'family'.

Thanks, in particular, goes to our whole staff team and governors for the passion and commitment they give to our school community, day in, day out. They all work so hard for your children, and this is, quite rightly, reflected in the inspection report.

Thank you everyone – very well done, AJS!

Please click here to read the report:

www.ashleyjunior.school.co.uk/page/?title=Letters+Home&pid=71



Coming together is beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success.
Henry Ford



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 :

94.33%

PLEASE NOTE:

High Flyer notifications will now only be sent via the **Marvellous Me** app, along with all the other usual awards.



Y6 BOOSTER SESSIONS What a great start we had this week!

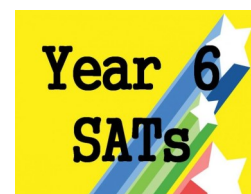
Please contact the school office to book your Y6 child's place -

adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk

Sessions take place:

After school - Mondays 3.30 - 4.15p.m

Before school - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.15am—8:45am





To all of you, staff and pupils

The recent Ofsted report is a good reflection that AJS is a caring school with high standards and expectations.

Reaching that standard takes a lot of hard work, commitment, co-operation and an ability to recognise when we need to make changes.

All of you have shown resilience when things were not going well and the courage to try again.

The Governors are very proud of all you have achieved and we are sure that you will continue to work as a team, supporting and encouraging each other.

Each and every one of you makes this school a GOOD school.



WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO ROCK AT THEIR TIMES TABLES?

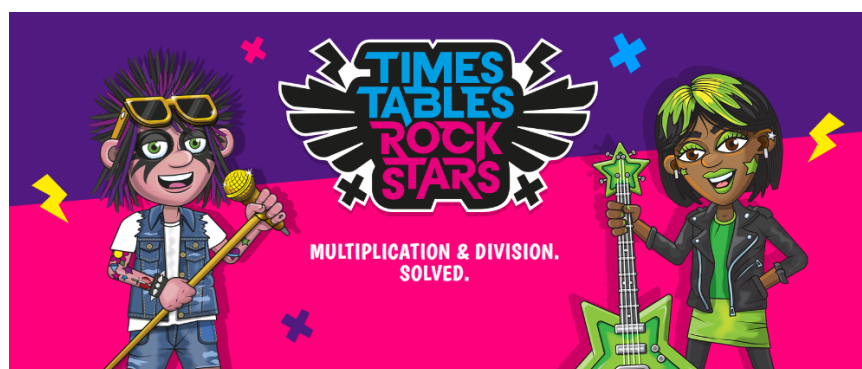
You know how important it is for your children to learn their times tables, but it's hard work for you and for them. Are you looking for an easy way that just works?



Times Tables Rock Stars is a maths programme that takes all the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division.

EVERY AJS CHILD HAS A 'TTRS' ACCOUNT!

LOG ON TODAY TO GET ROCKIN'!!!!



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All water bottles should be clearly labelled with each child's

name and class.

The school accepts no responsibility for lost items.



BREAK TIME SNACKS

At AJS, mid-morning break time snacks should only be fresh or dried fruit/vegetables.

Children can eat other types of food/snacks at lunchtime, as part of their packed lunch or hot school meal.



Preloved School Uniform Shop



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>



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



Another week flies by! We had a fantastic week at Little Prems this week with lots of rather chilly activities outside and some wonderful smoothie making inside.

We are ready to take bookings for our February Fundays at half term please see the flyer below for further details

Please can we ask for some further feedback!! 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>



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

 **INSPIRING ACTIVITY**

 **SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**
or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

 **Trustpilot**
Based on over 20,000 reviews

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: Ashley Junior School

Dates: Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th

Times: 0900 - 1500 / 1600 and 0800 - 1500 / 1600 / 1700

Price: Prices starting from £20 a day for normal school day

Ages: 4 - 11

Additional info: contact ldibden@premier-education.com for more

PLEASE BRING
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

STAR READER

Wren
Sophia

Kestrel
Max

Kingfisher
Holly

Skylark
Zack

Barn Owl
Marley

Eagle
Tia

Hawk
Ethan

Osprey
-

Merlin
Esme

Robin
Autumn



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Jake

Kestrel
Back next week

Kingfisher
Darcy

Skylark
Leonardo

Barn Owl
Will

Eagle
SiSi

Hawk
Zachary

Osprey
Daniel

Merlin
Florence

Robin
-



HIGH FLYER



Wren
Sophie

Kestrel
Max

Kingfisher
Alice

Skylark
Kieran

Barn Owl
Marley

Eagle
Nathan

Hawk
Aurelia

Osprey
Abia

Merlin
Sienna

Robin
Isabelle

TOP DOODLERS

Wren
Maths Lucy

Spelling Robin

Kestrel
Maths Back next week

Spelling Back next
week

Kingfisher
Maths Amber
Spelling Amber

Skylark
Maths Anson
Spelling Roxy

Barn Owl
Maths Eilidh
Spelling Mia

Eagle
Maths Yasmine
Spelling Sam






Hawk
Maths Tealia
Spelling Alex

Osprey
Maths Kajetan
Spelling Evie

Merlin
Maths Haya
Spelling Joey

Robin
Maths Damon
Spelling Ray-
mond



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  INSPIRING ACTIVITY
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  Southern England Karate Federation 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-aqs-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>	<div data-bbox="288 51 667 85">South Coast Sports Academy</div> <div data-bbox="288 91 687 237"> <p>Offering classes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Multi-sports <p>For Children in Year 1 to Year 6</p> </div> <div data-bbox="288 284 857 353"> <p>BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy Scan QR code to book</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1018 91 1251 327"></div> <div data-bbox="1273 85 1497 309"></div>
<p>Thursday</p>	<div data-bbox="288 1142 435 1171">Zest Dance</div> <div data-bbox="288 1180 1358 1290"> <p>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> </div> <div data-bbox="1385 1180 1544 1301"></div>
<p>Friday</p>	<div data-bbox="288 1332 751 1366">Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</div> <div data-bbox="288 1375 1058 1447"> <p>Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1398 1344 1517 1462"></div>
	<div data-bbox="288 1478 572 1509">Titan Sports Academy</div> <div data-bbox="288 1516 1083 1664"> <p>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> </div> <div data-bbox="1134 1541 1517 1653"></div>
	<div data-bbox="288 1709 617 1740">NJ Dance, New Forest</div> <div data-bbox="288 1749 1517 2195"> <p>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.</p> <p>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> </div> <div data-bbox="1193 1787 1481 1966"></div>



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

2024

16th January

PTA Meeting 5.30-6.30pm, ALL WELCOME!

8th February

PTA Winter discos - save the date!

£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

Keep Calm
GET ORGANISED