



Ashley Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



Bulletin 3— Friday 22nd September 2023



Letters/email/text home this week...

Do remember all letters home are available on our website

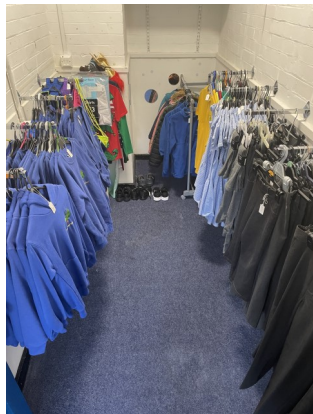
**Whole School
PTA Smartie letters**

**Year 3
Headlice letter**

**Year 6
Yr7 application
reminder**

[http://
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iorschool.co.uk/
letters/](http://ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/letters/)

Please note the school website is currently being upgraded and may not contain the latest information



AJS SCHOOL 'UNIFORMD' SHOP!

Lots of new stock has been added to our Uniformd shop - click on the link to see what we have in stock:

www.uniformd.co.uk/ashley-junior



*Thank you to all parents for making sure that the children are **READY** for school, wearing their uniform with pride.*

Parent Evening Bookings



If you have not already done so, please do book your parent consultation. This can be done online via your child's online account www.scopay.com or by contacting the school office.

AJS Attendance this week 95 %



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 SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

We have a duty of care towards pupils and staff in school with nut allergies.

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

**We do ask for your support in keeping AJS
a nut free zone.**



CAKE SALE in aid of MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

On **Friday 29th September**, during morning break time, we will be having a cake sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Our suggested donation for buying a cake is **50p**.

This will be the AJS version of the annual the official 'Macmillan Coffee Morning' and your support will help those living with cancer.

We would like to raise as much money as possible for this amazing charity, as we know that so many families within our school community have been affected by cancer.

The money we raise from the cakes that the children buy, will support Macmillan's vital work. It helps them to fund their amazing Macmillan nurses, answer calls on their Support Line, give financial support, and more.

We are very grateful to Isla (Year 6) and her family for the hard work and dedication that they have shown in planning and organising this very special charity event. Isla wrote to lots of businesses to ask if they would donate cakes to the sale; she showed how **RESPECTFUL** she is, thinking about how she could help others in need. Thank you, Isla!

Our thanks goes to these businesses for donating cakes:



Opportunity
Make a difference



Apply to be a parent governor

We are currently seeking applicants for the opportunity to join our school's governing body

Successful applicant(s) will:

- join a friendly and dedicated team;
- be supported to develop useful new skills and knowledge;
- work with school leaders to assist children and young people to fulfil their aspirations;
- give something of significant value back to our community.



Please get in touch to find out more about this opportunity

Closing date
12pm Friday 13.10.23.



Hampshire
County Council

Contact **Charlie Bartolomeo Headteacher**
Telephone **01425 616510**
Email **adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk**

You can find out more about the governing body on our website:

<http://ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/governor-zone/>

For more information about being a school governor in Hampshire visit:
hants.gov.uk/governors-volunteer

SAMBA CLUB



We have our very own AJS SAMBA (percussion) CLUB!

Led by the fantastic Mr Thew, it will take place on
Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm in our Music Room.

This term's club fees are £32.50,

for all sessions from 21.9.2023 - 30.11.2023.

Please email the school office if your child would like a place in the club.

NO MORE PAVEMENT PARKING

This week, several parents' cars were parked up on the pavement on Normans Way, outside school.

This made it very difficult for the children to walk safely home from school. Please be more considerate and do not park on the pavements.

THANK YOU.

**NO
PARKING
ON
PAVEMENT**

School Photographs

The children's school photograph proofs were sent home last week.

Orders need to be placed by **Tuesday 26th September**...perfect for an early Christmas present purchase!

<https://orderphotos.co.uk/welcome>

FRASER
PORTRAITS

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.



YEAR 6 PARENTS—PAYMENTS

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the 'World War 1 onsite workshop'.

Without your contributions, trips and events cannot go ahead.

The deadline date for payment is the 23rd September ...TOMORROW!

STAR READER

Wren
Phoebe

Kestrel
Skyla

Kingfisher
Iris

Skylark
Arabella

Barn Owl
Lucy

Eagle
Poppy

Hawk
Casey

Osprey
Kajetan

Merlin
Esme

Robin
Tom



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
-

Kestrel
-

Kingfisher
Kaitlin

Skylark
Zach

Barn Owl
Thomas

Eagle
Louisa

Hawk
Dhiya

Osprey
-

Merlin
Lois

Robin
-



HIGH FLYER



Wren
Lucy

Kestrel
Macey

Kingfisher
Annie

Skylark
Anson

Barn Owl
Lucy

Eagle
Carter

Hawk
Casey

Osprey
Casey

Merlin
Logan

Robin
Harry

TOP DOODLERS

Wren
Maths -

Spelling Harry

Kestrel
Maths -

Spelling Louis

Kingfisher
Maths Evalyn

Spelling Kaitlin

Skylark
Maths Oliver

Spelling Lissy

Barn Owl
Maths Jewel

Spelling Dhilsha

Eagle
Maths Finley

Spelling Jiyona

Hawk
Maths Alex

Spelling Tyler

Osprey
Maths Evie

Spelling Caleb

Merlin
Maths Jeffin

Spelling Steven

Robin
Maths Raymond

Spelling Holly





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*

25th & 26th September

Parent Consultations 3:40pm—6:00pm

Located In the school hall

28th September

Year 6 'War Workshop' - Onsite visit

29th September

CAKE SALE for MACMILLAN (Break time)

2nd October

Wren - Class Parent Consultation

19th October

Harvest Festival Whole School Assembly 9.15am

(Year 4 Parents Welcome)

23rd—27th October

Half Term

30th October

Inset Day - School closed to all children

10th November

Remembrance Assembly (Year 6 Parents invited)

1st November

PTA meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm parents welcome

3rd November

PTA Doughnut Friday

(more details to follow)

13th—17th November

Anti-bullying week

17th November

Children In Need—SPOTacular—wear something spotty for a donation

20th—24th November

Maths week

22nd November

Flu immunisation (pupils)

29th November

Year 3 Onsite event—Explorer Dome

1st December

PTA Sparkle and Shine Day - donate raffle prizes!

(More details to follow)

5th December

Poetry performance—Lower School 2-2.45pm

Year 3&4 parents invited(details to follow)

7th December

Poetry performance—Upper school 2—2.45pm

Year 5&6 parents invited(details to follow)

12th December

Whole School visit to Ashley Baptist Church (children only)

13th December

Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper day

13th December

PTA—Movie Night(details to follow)

15th December

Sing-a-long and Carols (children only)

15th December

School finishes 1:30pm

New Milton Library Newsletter

Summer Reading Challenge update

Ready Set Read was the name of the game this year!

We had lots of children taking part, collecting stickers and a medal, in this sports themed challenge.

At New Milton Library: 240 children signed up, and a fantastic 734 books were read.



If you have any books left over from the Summer Reading Challenge, please return them to the library.

Rhyme and Stories

Each month the library features a story and rhyme of the month and for September it is: The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. This is a great way to encourage a love of books and to spark chat with young children.

When a Book Might Help

Sharing stories about various situations can put a child's mind at ease when making new transitions and experiences easier to cope with and more understandable. Look out for the fox sticker, or ask at the help desk for more information.



Recommended Reads

The Bolds, an extraordinary family living on an ordinary street.

The Warrior Cats, Perfect for animal lovers who enjoy an action packed adventure book!

Supertato, The superhero that's there when the chips are down!



New Milton Library
Gore Road
New Milton
BH25 6RW
0300 555 1387

www.hants.gov.uk

Hampshire
County Council

SCOUT

JUMBLE SALE



17th HORDLE SCOUT GROUP'S JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

10.30 – 12.00

**HORDLE SCOUT HUT, AT HORDLE
RECREATION GROUND**

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TABLES

Donations welcome

CONTACT 07580344810 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Registered Charity 267502



Visit a National Trust place for free this autumn

Take a stroll surrounded by colour, spot wildlife and connect with nature when you escape into autumn. Experience the awe of the season at places in our care by claiming a free, single-use pass to use between 18 September and 20 October 2023.

How do you find your escape? Is there a woodland you love to walk in, do you spot birds – or do you enjoy taking your friends and family somewhere new surrounded by nature? Autumn's a great time to get out and about, and we're giving away a select number of autumn passes so you can get free entry to a National Trust place of your choice.

Claim a free autumn pass

This single-use pass allows free entry for two adults and up to three children, one adult and up to four children, or two adults on their own.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn>



Harry Potter Book ~~Night~~ Afternoon

£1

Thursday 12 October

3:15 – 4:30pm

New Milton Library

Join us to celebrate everything Harry Potter!


Take part in the Harry Potter trail, play our magic games and make your very own owl and bookmark to take home with you!








Dressing up is encouraged

No need to book, just turn up! Tickets £1 per family.
Parents/carers must stay with children under 9.



www.hants.gov.uk/library

| 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 | South Coast Sports Academy Offering Classes in Netball For Children in Year R to Year 6 BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy   Scan QR code to book |
| | Southern England Karate Federation Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6. Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book. http://www.sekf.co.uk   |
| | NJ Dance, New Forest 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.  |
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| Wednesday | <p>South Coast Sports Academy Offering classes in: Football 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>   |
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| Thursday | <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>Samba 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6. Please book a place via the school office. Places are limited. £32.50 (10 session) running from 21.9.2023 - 30.11.2023</p>  |
| Friday | <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</p> <p>www.njdancenewforest.com njoydance@sky.com 07739 847124</p>  |