



Ashley Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



Bulletin 22 - Friday 23rd February 2024



Letters home link

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

Website:

Whole School

PTA - Easter raffle letter

Year 3

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MILFORD SUPPLIES

Welcome back!

What a busy three days we have had since the children returned this week! The wet weather did not dampen the AJS team spirit ; it has been great to see everyone being **READY, RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE**.

Thanks also goes to our friends at **Milford Supplies** for their generous donations to our school quad' garden this week...**bring on the Spring sunshine** for digging and seed sowing fun!

SAFETY NOTICE—AJS CAR PARK

The AJS car park is for staff, official visitors and 'blue badge' holders only.

Other parents/carers cannot use it, as it is not a public car park.



Blue Badge Holders, who have permission to use the school car park, must always park in designated parking bays, even if allocated accessible spaces are already in use.

08:55



TOKEN TIME

Please note that penalty notices can be issued to parents in these circumstances:

- **Holidays taken during term-time**
- **Children who are persistently late for school**
- **Children who are persistently late after registration closes.**

Please help your child in their AJS learning journey by making sure that they are in school everyday, on time.



We are aware that lots of AJS families may be struggling financially at the moment; we have a small grant allocated to us to support those in need for things such as energy bills, warm clothing and bedding.

Eligibility for either of these is not restricted to just those in receipt of benefits.

If you feel we can support you, or would like further details, please contact Mrs Cheesman by email:

s.cheesman@ajs.hants.sch.uk

Arbor is our school database, which holds all of your child's key data:

This information includes your address and contact details.


Arbor can be accessed either through a web browser or an app on your phone. The app also allows you to confirm and edit the contact details we have on file for you.





Any parent who has not already signed up you will have been resent your login details today.

****Arbor will be used for booking Parent Evening appointments.***

Details to follow next week....*



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App



We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

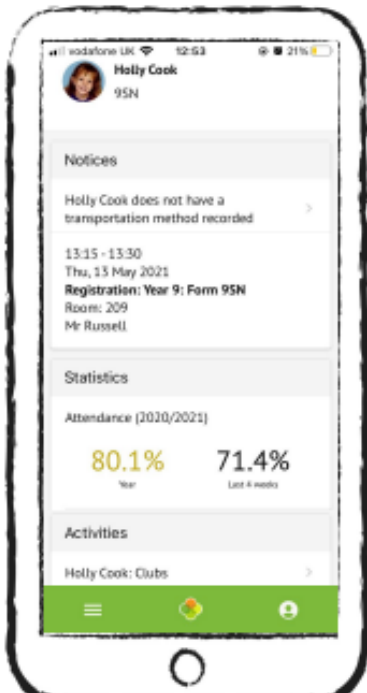
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

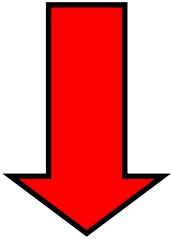




Department
for Education



The Department for Education has produced a document which summarises the attendance responsibilities for parents, schools and governing bodies, and local authorities, as outlined in their '**Working together to improve school attendance**' guidance.



Please help your AJS child :

Parents are expected to:

Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.

Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).

Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.

Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.

Make sure that they are in school everyday, on time.

Phone the office by 8.30am if your child is going to be off school.

If we do not hear from you, we will first call all named contacts on our records.

If needed, we will then carry out a home visit, and then, if we have still not had contact with you. we will contact the Police.

The Police may then carry out an emergency welfare check visit.

Plan family holidays within the 12 weeks of school holidays

Please do not book holidays during term time. Every day of school that a child misses affects their learning progress.





Message Board

READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

Friday 1.3.24. - Donate a Boxed Easter Egg for the Easter Raffle* & **children can wear Non-Uniform**: This year, we would love it if every child could donate a boxed Easter Egg to the Easter Raffle prize collection - boxed donations BIG and small, would be very welcome. In exchange for your donations, children can come to school in non-uniform...*please ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions and wear 'sensible' footwear.*
THANK YOU!

Friday 22.3.24.—EASTER BINGO & *RAFFLE NIGHT, 6-8pm: Now a tradition in the AJS calendar of events, we are pleased to announce that Bingo Night and the Easter Raffle are back once again! Save the date in your diaries—more details to follow in a few weeks time. *Limited tickets will be on sale soon...get in quick!*

Thursday 4.7.24.—Summer Discos– Lower school 5:30pm- 6:30pm Upper school 6:45pm - 7:45pm

SAVE THE DATE - DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



Eat them to defeat them -

The Big Chomp

***Returning to schools from
19th February, running for
six weeks***



'Find our Eat Them To Defeat Them resources on our web pages for schools and families to use to break down barriers to eating veg. Please click the below link where you will discover more veggie recipes, produced by nutritionists from the World Research Cancer Fund who have kindly given us permission to share:'

<https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/families/>

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/about-us/recipes>

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>



READY RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE





Premier Education

This week we have enjoyed welcoming back the children after a week off and helping them get back into routine at breakfast club as we get them ready for their first days back after half term. During this week we have done some fun and engaging activities both at breakfast and after school club which the children have loved taking part in. The activities we have done this week are football and arts and crafts also the children enjoyed free time using the toys we have available and many more such as playing on the Nintendo Wii which the children love to do especially at after school club.

Our Easter Camps are now live to book online. Go to www.premier-education.com and search Ashley Junior School for further information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 'AIR-UP'* BOTTLES BANNED

As shared in the newsletter on 26.1.24, AJS pupils are now not allowed to bring Air-Up bottles, or *any similar brands/designs, into school.

We have had a considerable number of issues around these bottles being lost and/or taken, as well as children fiddling with, arguing over and removing the expensive inserts during the day. Precious teaching and learning time has been lost having to deal with these issues, and children have been very upset if these issues have affected them.

This problem is reminiscent of the 'Prime' drink bottles issues that we dealt with last academic year.

AJS pupils should only bring in plain water in inexpensive bottles, every day; please ensure that these have your child's name on it.



Keep 'Air-Up'-type bottles for weekends and evenings – they are not appropriate for during the school day at AJS.

Thank you for your help with this issue.

HAMPSHIRE YOUNG POETS COMPETITION 2024



HAMPSHIRE YOUNG POETS COMPETITION OPEN FOR ENTRIES

The competition is open for submissions from young people ages 4 to 16 who live or study in Hampshire.

The theme this year is *'Our world, our planet. Whether it's your favourite place in the world to be or your thoughts on climate change, we want to read about what the words mean to you.'*

Students should write a poem of no more than 14 lines on this theme and send it in* for a chance to be one of the winning poets announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday 5 October 2024 at Winchester Poetry Day 2024 to be held at The Arc, Winchester.

Competition closing date: Wednesday 31 July 2024

Click on the link below for more information and the *online entry form:

www.hampshireculture.org.uk/hantsyoungpoets

Do you have a Child aged 8-16 who loves to perform?



NJ Dance would like to invite children aged 8-16 years the opportunity to audition for a role in our upcoming performance of -

'Pantastic'

The Peterpan Musical

Saturday 13th July 2024

Brockenhurst Village Hall

Matinee - 13:00pm

Evening - 19:00pm

Auditions Held on:

Sunday 24th March 10:00 - 12:00pm @ Ashley Junior School

Rehearsals Held:

Every Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 4 - 6 pm

Commencing - Saturday 13th April @ Ashley Junior School

For full details please kindly email us at:

njoydance@sky.com



STAR READER

Wren

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Kestrel

Isabella

Kingfisher

Ayla

Skylark

Grace

Barn Owl

Aavai

Eagle

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Hawk

Tealia

Osprey

Hollie

Merlin

Likha

Robin

Alfie



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Elijah

Kestrel

Oliver

Kingfisher

Kaitlin

Skylark

Brooke

Barn Owl

Wilson

Eagle

Elijah

Hawk

Back next week

Osprey

Aliou

Merlin

Thea

Robin

-



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Hope

Kestrel

Nicholas

Kingfisher

Elwood

Skylark

Majus

Barn Owl

Wilson

Eagle

Hope

Hawk

Zachary

Osprey

Aliou

Merlin

Jack

Robin

Noah

TOP DOODLERS

Wren

Maths Finley

Spelling Luke

Kestrel

Maths Jesvin

Spelling Max

Kingfisher

Maths Iris

Spelling Iris

Skylark

Maths Leonardo

Spelling Bow

Barn Owl

Maths Aavai

Spelling Will

Eagle

Maths Finley

Spelling Luke

Hawk

Maths Cody

Spelling Ethan

Osprey

Maths Harrison

Spelling Aliou

Merlin

Maths Joey






Spelling Thea





Robin

Maths Bonnie

Spelling Holly



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 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. 

Wednesday	<p>South Coast Sports Academy</p> <p>Offering classes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Multi-sports <p>For Children in Year 1 to Year 6</p> <p>BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy</p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>  
	<p>NJ Dance, New Forest</p> <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</p> <p>www.njdancenewforest.com</p> <p>njoydance@sky.com 07739 847124</p> 
	<p>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>12:45 pm - 13:15pm</p> <p>Scan the QR code to book your child's place</p>  
Thursday	<p>Zest Dance</p> <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>  <p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</p> <p>Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874</p> <p>Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> 
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...



NEW EVENTS IN RED/CHARITY EVENTS IN PURPLE

2024

1st March

Donate a Boxed Easter Egg for the Easter Raffle* & wear Non-Uniform: PTA event

1st March

Year 6 Bikeability

4th—7th March

Year 6 Bikeability

11th- 15th March

Year 5 Osmington Bay

7th March

World Book Day – see separate letter

20th and 21st March

Parents' Evenings—details to follow

21st March

Year 5 Visiting Ashley Baptist Church

Details to follow

22nd March

Easter Raffle and Bingo 6-8pm

28th March

School finishes at 1:30pm

29th March

Good Friday

1st—12th April

Easter Holidays

15th April

SUMMER TERM STARTS

30th April

Author Visit - Lower school morning session

13th –16th May

SATs week

27th—31st May

Half Term

3rd June

Inset Day

4th July

PTA Summer Discos

Lower school 5:30-6:30pm

Upper school 6:45pm - 7:45pm (Details to follow)

23rd July

Y6 Leavers Assembly (AM—Time TBC)

Y6 parents invited-*details to follow.*

23rd July

School finishes at 1:30pm

2024/2025

2nd & 3rd September

Inset Day

4th November

Inset Day

24th February

Inset Day

2nd June

Inset Day