



# Ashley Junior School

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## Bulletin 27 - Friday 19th April 2024



### Letters home link

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

#### Whole School

Year group curriculum letter and webs

#### Year 4

Osmington Bay  
Deposit Letter  
Head lice letter

#### Year 6

SATs week letter

Marwell Zoo Letter

War Horse Payment letter

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

### Welcome to the Summer Term!

What a busy first week back we have all had!



The children have revisited what being **READY, RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE** should 'look like' in our school and it has been great to see that they have returned with such positive attitudes towards their learning and friendships.

*This term is always busy too! Please could parents check the updates on the 'Dates for your Diary' page to make sure that key dates are written/noted on family/phone calendars. THANK YOU.*



### 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.



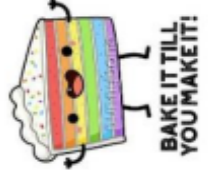
**We do ask for your support in keeping AJS a nut free zone.**



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

- Holiday 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...THANK YOU.**

	<p align="center"><b><u>AJS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS &amp; ENTERPRISE WEEK: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</u></b></p> <p>At AJS we firmly believe that a cohesive community is one where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there is a common vision and a sense of belonging for all communities;</li> <li>the diversity of people's different backgrounds and circumstances is appreciated and positively valued;</li> <li>those from different backgrounds have similar life opportunities; and</li> <li>strong and positive relationships are being developed between people from different backgrounds and circumstances in the workplace, in schools and within neighbourhoods.</li> </ul> <p>During our first ever Community Connections and Enterprise Week, each year group will be focusing on specific learning opportunities (see below) which widen their appreciation, understanding and respect for the developing and changing community in which we live.</p> <p align="center"><b>We would also like to invite our AJS families to attend our annual ENTERPRISE FETE on the afternoon of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – more details to follow shortly!</b></p>		
<p><b>Year 3 – Our Awesome Area</b></p> <p><b>We aim to:</b></p> <p>Inspire others to appreciate, enjoy and take care of our local area including our forests and beaches. To develop positive relationships within our local community.</p> <p><b>Activities will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit from the RNLI</li> <li>Visit from a New Forest ranger</li> <li>Visit a local care home</li> <li>Create nature inspired wooden decorations and pebble paperweights</li> <li>Mindful colouring bookmarks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Year 4 – Plastic Fantastic</b></p> <p><b>We aim to:</b></p> <p>Raise awareness of how to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic to help save the planet.</p> <p><b>Activities will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councillor visit</li> <li>Milford Beach clean up</li> <li>Jump rope skipping</li> <li>Plastic crafts</li> <li>Family morning- come and create something fantastic out of plastic with your child</li> </ul>		
 	<p><b>Year 5 – Bake it till you make it!</b></p> <p><b>We aim to:</b></p> <p>Inspire pupils to consider future careers and give them a taste of what being an entrepreneur involves.</p> <p><b>Activities will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question and answer sessions with people with different careers from the local community.</li> <li>Design and decorate cakes and biscuits.</li> <li>Create cake-themed book marks in a Pop Art style.</li> <li>Learn about budgeting and calculating profits.</li> <li>Make key rings with sweet treat themes!</li> </ul>		
 			
	<p><b>Year 6 – Healthy Body, Health Mind</b></p> <p><b>We aim to:</b></p> <p>Develop an understanding of healthy lifestyles and how these can be encouraged in our community.</p> <p><b>Activities will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two outreach sessions with AFC Bournemouth focusing on 'Healthy lifestyles' and Mental Health and Wellbeing'</li> <li>'Ready Steady Cook' session with HSC3</li> <li>A session with the 'Food Rescue Kitchen'</li> <li>'Craftersnoon' with parents making dreamcatchers and worry dolls for the fete</li> <li>Clubbercise exercise class</li> </ul>		

## CHANGES TO DOODLE ACCESS- PLEASE READ:



Doodle was initially purchased by the school as an online home-learning tool during the school lockdowns of 2020 and 2021.



Increasingly, as the years have gone on, it has become a huge logistical feat to manage the background administration of this programme within school.

All of the children will continue to have access to Doodle until early July **at home**, until the current subscription ends. The children will not have access to Doodle in school time though during this term.

On Friday 29th June, we will, in Celebration assembly, be celebrating those 'Doodlers' who have worked so hard over the year working independently, using Doodle.



From 2024/25, different apps will be used to support home learning for AJS pupils. Details about these will be shared with parents in the September 'Year Group Welcome Meetings'.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

## 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.uniformmd.co.uk/ashley-junior>



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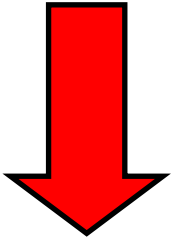




Department  
for Education



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.*





This week we have enjoyed welcoming back the children after Easter! We are helping them get back into routine at breakfast club as we get them ready for their first days back after eating lots of chocolate and having lie ins!!

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. Our team games at after school club have been particularly popular with Mrs Ross introducing some brilliant fun activities. The children also enjoyed some free time using the toys we have available and playing on the Nintendo Wii which the children love to do especially at after school club.

**We would like to remind all parents that they must book the Breakfast and After School Club Online via [www.Premier-education.com](http://www.Premier-education.com) and search Ashley Juniors.**

**If children are not booked in advance we will not be able to let them attend. Any queries please contact Lewis or Stuart details below.**

Our Half Term are now live to book online. Go to [www.premier-educaiton.com](http://www.premier-educaiton.com) and search Ashley Junior School for further information.

For any questions or Queries please contact

Lewis – [ldibden@premier-education.com](mailto:ldibden@premier-education.com)

Stuart – [skingsleysmith@Premier-education.com](mailto:skingsleysmith@Premier-education.com)

## STAR READER

Wren  
Lucy  
  
Kestrel  
Tess  
  
Kingfisher  
Hollie  
  
Skylark  
Bow  
  
Barn Owl  
Wilson  
  
Eagle  
Nathan  
  
Hawk  
Ethan  
  
Osprey  
Abia  
  
Merlin  
Jeffin  
  
Robin  
Harry



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren  
Logan  
  
Kestrel  
Jesvin  
  
Kingfisher  
Kaitlin  
  
Skylark  
Theadora  
  
Barn Owl  
Alice  
  
Eagle  
Zack  
  
Hawk  
Zachary  
  
Osprey  
Isabel  
  
Merlin  
Jeffin  
  
Robin  
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## HIGH FLYER



Wren  
Jake  
  
Kestrel  
Teddy  
  
Kingfisher  
Adina  
  
Skylark  
Roxy  
  
Barn Owl  
Levi  
  
Eagle  
Aaliyah  
  
Hawk  
Alex  
  
Osprey  
Daniel  
  
Merlin  
Poppy  
  
Robin  
Roman

## TOP DOODLERS

Wren  
Maths Maisy  
Spelling Robin  
  
Kestrel  
Maths Oscar  
Spelling Darcy  
  
Kingfisher  
Maths Iris  
Spelling Ayla  
  
Skylark  
Maths Aoife  
Spelling Theadora  
  
Barn Owl  
Maths Aavai  
Spelling Will  
  
Eagle  
Maths Finley  
Spelling Finley  
  
Hawk  
Maths Cody  
Spelling Ethan  
  
Osprey  
Maths  
Spelling  
  
Merlin  
Maths Sienna  
Spelling Thea  
  
Robin  
Maths Tom  
Spelling Noah



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER TERM 2024

NEW EVENTS / PTA EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### 2024

22nd April

PTA meeting - 5.30-6.30pm– all welcome

30th April

Author Visit - Lower school, morning session

3rd May

PTA—Doughnuts and Cookies Sale-after school

6th May

Bank Holiday

13th –16th May

SATs week

20th-24th May

Connected Communities & Enterprise Week- details in this week's newsletter!

24th May

Afternoon: ENTERPRISE FETE - details to follow

27th—31st May

Half Term

3rd June

Inset Day

5th June

New Forest Sports Event: AJS School team Cross Country (selected Y3&4 children only - details to follow)

7th June

Fun Run 9:30am - 10:30am (Further details to follow)

10th June

Year 6 Marwell Zoo Trip

19th June

Year 2 Welcome for Parents (6:00-7:00pm)  
Details to follow

25th June

Class photographs (Afternoon)

2nd July

Sports Day (Details to follow)

4th - 5th July

Year 6 to Arnewood for transition days

4th July

PTA Summer Discos

Lower school 5:30-6:30pm

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

5th July

Transition afternoon

10th July

Year 6 Production 1:45pm (Afternoon performance)

11th July

Year 6 Production 6:00pm (Evening performance)

23rd July

Y6 Leavers Assembly (AM—Time TBC)

Y6 parents invited-details to follow.

School finishes at 1:30pm

### 2024/2025

2nd & 3rd September

x2 Inset Days

4th September








AUTUMN TERM 2024 STARTS

4th November









Inset Day

24th February

Inset Day

Day	Club
Monday to Friday	<p><b>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision</b>            Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am            Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p> <div data-bbox="1002 152 1406 219">  <b>INSPIRING ACTIVITY</b> </div> <p><a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton</a></p>
Monday	<p><b>Southern England Karate Federation</b>            Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6.</p> <p>Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book.  <a href="http://www.sekf.co.uk">http://www.sekf.co.uk</a></p> <div data-bbox="1066 504 1425 600">  </div>
	<p><b>NJ Dance, New Forest</b>            Offering classes in:                Acrobatics                Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined)                Musical Theatre                Street Dance                Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT)            For children aged 3 years and above.            Free Trials available in all classes - please kindly book via: <a href="https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14">https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.njdancenewforest.com">www.njdancenewforest.com</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:njoydance@sky.com">njoydance@sky.com</a></p> <p>07739 847124</p> <div data-bbox="1123 683 1406 862">  </div>
Tuesday	<p><b>Shining Lights Performing Arts Academy</b>            Offering drama, games, team exercises and performance opportunities from 3:30pm to 4:15pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6.</p> <p>Scan the QR code to book  <a href="mailto:info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com">info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</a></p> <div data-bbox="1010 1435 1254 1671">  </div> <div data-bbox="1283 1447 1497 1659">  </div>
	<p><b>Computer Xplorers</b>            Offering an after school tech club from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 – Year 6.</p> <p>Click the link below to register and book.  <a href="https://dorseteast.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/54249">https://dorseteast.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/54249</a></p> <div data-bbox="1185 1798 1522 1906">  </div>
	<p><b>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</b>            Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874            Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> <div data-bbox="1350 2022 1482 2152">  </div>



Wednesday	<p><b>South Coast Sports Academy</b>  Offering classes in:  Football  Rugby  Multi-sports  For Children in Year 1 to Year 6  <a href="#">BOOK NOW   South Coast Sports Academy</a></p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>  
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	<p><b>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir</b>  12:45pm – 1:15pm  Scan the QR to book a place  <a href="mailto:info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com">info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</a></p>  
Thursday	<p><b>Zest Dance</b>  Offering afterschool dance club to children in Year 3 to Year 6 and private lessons.  Contact <a href="http://www.zest-dance.co.uk">http://www.zest-dance.co.uk</a> to book</p>  <p><b>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</b>  Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874  Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> 
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