



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 28 - Friday 26th April 2024



Letters home link

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

Whole School
HCC Vaccination Letter

Year 3
Wren Class Update

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

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 parents: SATs breakfast reminder

We are once again providing a SATs breakfast for those involved every day, Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May.

It is our hope that all the Y6 children involved will join us for breakfast. Experience tells us it is a very good way to start the day; there is a good camaraderie and purpose created that supports the children through the assessments.

Please click link to the e-booking form: <https://forms.office.com/e/6GdzRg6iGt> and complete by Monday 29th April 2024.

**Payment can then be made, via Arbor, from Wednesday 1st May
(deadline for payment Wed 8th May)**



Hampshire
County Council

Education Catering

Have you had a change in your circumstances?

If so you may be entitled to Free School Meals.

Please click on the link below:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

AJS Science Curly Wurly Challenge

Have your children told you about the Guinness World Record for a Curly Wurly stretch, which is 4.26 meters? It was accomplished under three minutes by Tracy Sullivan in 2015. Pupils at AJS tried the challenge whilst learning about a material's elasticity and having fun. Well done for some amazing Curly Wurly Stretching. Here are the fantastic results.



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!



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

- Holiday taken during term time (N.B.—there are 12 weeks of actual school holidays available to go away)
- 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.



We are very fortunate to have had a **BRILLIANT** PTA team over the years ...

We are so grateful to the PTA committee, its members, their families and other volunteers, who have given up hours and hours of their time to plan, organise and host a multitude of events.

Our Chairperson and Treasurer were due to leave their roles at the end of this term, as their children will each be moving on to Year 7, but they have **very generously** offered to stay on until Christmas 2024, as a new committee has yet to be agreed.

We are so thankful to them for offering to stay to support the AJS community.

We do have other Year 6 parents who will be leaving the committee in July this year— we extend our thanks for all of their time over the years. THANK YOU!

So, in order for the PTA to continue to thrive, for amazing events for the children to take place, and, ultimately, for vital fundraising to be made, we need **NEW, READY and COMMITTED PTA members** to join us.

Every PTA member must read, agree and sign our **PTA Code of Conduct and Constitution documents*** so that we are all clear of how the team works together, for the good of the whole school community.

For those interested in joining next year, there will be an Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th September at 5.30pm - everyone is welcome. Please use the AJS PTA Facebook page to get more information, or have a chat with Mrs Bartolomeo to find out more. Please come along to show your support!

...Remember...NO PTA COMMITTEE = NO AJS PTA EVENTS or FUNDRAISING...

***IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:**

*All current PTA committee members and volunteers also need to sign both documents for this academic year; printed, signed paper copies must be handed into the school office, **by 9.00am Tuesday 4th June 2024.***

Code of Conduct:

www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=438&type=pdf

PTA Constitution:

www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=437&type=pdf



Please click on the link to find this month's **Online Safety Newsletter**:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67>

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



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ROAD SAFETY

Please could all drivers be mindful of pedestrians leaving school, particularly as they cross into the rugby car park and also on Normans way.

This week there was a near miss with a vehicle and pram at school pick-up.

THANK YOU...

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>



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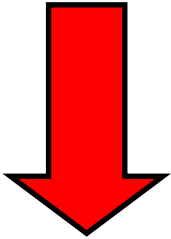




Department
for Education



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 has been brilliant! We have done so many fun activities dance, football, cricket and tennis which the children loved taking part in.

The children have been excellent this week as they have taken part in all activities and have behaved so well. This has been amazing so well done to everyone that's attended this week. The children have also had the opportunity to use some of the new indoor equipment like giant connect 4 which they have loved playing with together. The children have continued to play WII sports and the budding tennis stars are developing every day!!

Please make sure you book your child online via www.premier-education.com. Children who are not booked in for Breakfast and after school we will be contacting parents to come and collect them. If anyone has any problems booking please contact us and we will be happy to help you.

skingsleysmith@premier-education.com

Finally we are delighted to announce our Half Term camp this May. Please see the flyer below for further details.



INSPIRING ACTIVITY

WHITSUN HALF-TERM



PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps/HAF

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Based on over 20,000 reviews

YOUR NEAREST HAF CAMP...

Venue: Ashley Junior School

Dates: 28th - 31st May

Times: Open from 0800 - 1600

Ages: 4 - 11

Additional info: Contact Lewis.Idibden@premier-education.com

PLEASE BRING

- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Whitsun half-term holidays.

And with the HAF programme, your children can attend sessions free of charge. Each session includes healthy food and enriching activities.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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STAR READER

Wren
Lola

Kestrel
Faith

Kingfisher
Amber

Skylark
Asher

Barn Owl
Xander

Eagle
Hope

Hawk
Cody

Osprey
Logan

Merlin
Thea

Robin
Roman



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Logan

Kestrel
Priya

Kingfisher
Kaitlin

Skylark
Brooke

Barn Owl
Alice

Eagle
Louisa

Hawk
Alex

Osprey
Isabel

Merlin
Joey

Robin
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HIGH FLYER



Wren
Maisy

Kestrel
Oliver

Kingfisher
Theo

Skylark
Liam

Barn Owl
Erik

Eagle
Luke

Hawk
Tealia

Osprey
Kajetan

Merlin
Oscar

Robin
Harry

TOP DOODLERS

Wren
Maths Robin

Spelling Ellie

Kestrel
Maths Darcy

Spelling Emma

Kingfisher
Maths Iris

Spelling Iris

Skylark
Maths Atlanta

Spelling Aoife

Barn Owl
Maths Aavai

Spelling Aavai

Eagle
Maths Sisi

Spelling Finley

Hawk
Maths Ethan

Spelling Seth

Osprey
Maths Kajetan

Spelling Austin

Merlin
Maths Steven

Spelling Alfie

Robin
Maths Holly

Spelling Daniel



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER TERM 2024

NEW EVENTS / PTA EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS


















2024

30th April	Author Visit - Lower school, morning session
1st May	WREN CLASS Parent&Child event:Hall: Celebrate their learning!
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
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.
23rd July	School finishes at 1:30pm

2024/2025

2nd & 3rd September	x2 Inset Days
4th September	AUTUMN TERM 2024 STARTS
9th September	5.30pm PTA AGM...all welcome!
4th November	Inset Day
24th February	Inset Day
2nd June	Inset Day

Day	Club
Monday to Friday	<p>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p> <div data-bbox="1002 152 1404 219">  INSPIRING ACTIVITY </div> <p>https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton</p>
Monday	<p>Southern England Karate Federation 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. http://www.sekf.co.uk</p> <div data-bbox="1066 504 1423 600">  </div>
	<p>NJ Dance, New Forest 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: https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14</p> <p>www.njdancenewforest.com</p> <p>njoydance@sky.com</p> <p>07739 847124</p> <div data-bbox="1125 683 1407 862">  </div>
Tuesday	<p>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.</p> <p>Scan the QR code to book info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</p> <div data-bbox="1010 1435 1254 1671">  </div> <div data-bbox="1284 1447 1497 1659">  </div>
	<p>Computer Xplorers 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. https://dorseteast.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/54249</p> <div data-bbox="1185 1798 1520 1906">  </div>
	<p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> <div data-bbox="1350 2022 1481 2157">  </div>

Wednesday	<p>South Coast Sports Academy Offering classes in: Football Rugby Multi-sports For Children in Year 1 to Year 6 BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy</p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>  
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	<p>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir 12:45pm – 1:15pm Scan the QR to book a place info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</p>  
Thursday	<p>Zest Dance Offering afterschool dance club to children in Year 3 to Year 6 and private lessons. 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> 
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	<p>Titan Sports Academy Offering Tag Rugby for Year 1 – Year 6 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. http://www.titansportsacademy.co.uk/bookings rugby.titans.tsa@gmail.com 07877 781271</p> 