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Bulletin 32 Friday 24th May



Letters home link

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

Whole School
May Online Safety Newsletter

Wren Class
Update letter Year 5

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

Wishing all of our AJS families a safe and happy half term holiday week!

It will be an INSET day on Monday 3rd June, so we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 4th June.



Please look out for letters from the PTA about:



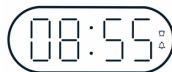
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Year 4 Parents:

Reminder– the deadline for booking your child's 2025 PGL place is 9:00am Tuesday 4th June .

Payments can be online via the Arbor portal..

Please click here for last week's letter: <https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=467&type=pdf>



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.

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THANK YOU
for visiting us!

Community Connections week - Visitors

We are **very** grateful to all of these people for giving their time to help make the children's 'Community Connections and Enterprise' week so interesting - THANK YOU...

Year 3

Erica Dovey, from National Parks Association (NPA), Forest Ranger

David Richmond-Coggan , from RNLI - water safety

Mrs Laine,(Mrs Alfano's Mum!)

Year 4

Family helpers, Craft morning - making fantastic plastic things from recycled plastic(Y4)

Mrs Bunnett(Snr. -Mrs Bunnett's Mum) and Mrs Murphy (Mrs Bunnett's sister!)

New Milton Town Mayor, David Hawkins , Committee Chairman of the New Forest District Council (Mrs Lansbury's Dad!)

Year 5

Stuart Young - Fireman from New Milton and Millbrook stations

Eloise Pope - Critical Care Nurse at Bournemouth hospital

Mrs Bishop - Dog Handler at Military of Defence

Kieran Cherrill - Mechanic at Commercial Care Services

Sophie Masterman - ICU nurse at Bournemouth

Adam Barber - British Army - video call

Miss Fiddler - Cake decorating experience

Year 6

Mrs Ward - Clubbercise sessions

HCC Education Catering Team - Ready Steady Cook!

Fitness Talk and Boot Camp with the Busby Brothers

Jane Overall- Food Rescue Kitchen



From Forest Ranger talks to beach cleaning down at Milford, from health talks about the NHS to a physical Boot Camp on our school field, the children have had a fantastic week!



Thank you to our AJS families and friends for supporting this afternoon's annual Enterprise Fete.

The children worked very hard to plan, create and make their products and activities...it was so lovely to see so many of you there.

Thank you for coming!



AJS Outdoor Learning



During Outdoor Learning sessions this term, Year 4 carried out some Geography fieldwork about noises in different areas of the school and then created models of the human digestive system using PE equipment and natural materials.

Year 3 were also busy building models, they used only natural materials to create a volcano and were very imaginative in their work using various leaves and petals to make lava and dust clouds. With a Science focus on asking questions and setting up investigations to answer them, Kestrels and Wren had lots of fun making zipwires for teddies and rocket launching paper mice!

Next term, outdoor learning sessions will continue to be held on a Friday afternoon. Please be mindful that if the weather prevents us from being outside, your child's session will be postponed to a later date.

When your child has an outdoor learning session, please send them in with suitable footwear for being outside such as wellingtons, walking boots or old shoes and a waterproof coat.



Summer 2

Outdoor Learning Timetable:

Friday 7th June Merlin

Friday 14th June Osprey

Friday 21st June Hawk

Friday 28th June Barn Owl

Friday 12th July Eagle

AJS Annual Fun Run

Friday 7th June 9.20am

This year's Fun Run will be taking place within our school grounds - parents/carers would be very welcome to join us to support their children at the event.

The school gates will be opened to parents at 9.20am, so that you can take your place in the designated parents' area of the field for this event.

Please feel free to bring a camping chair to sit on!

The children will be led outside by their teachers and will sit in a separate place to parents. They will need to wear AJS school PE kit for the event...or they might choose to wear a fun costume that they can run SAFELY in!

Please note that the first running group set off at 9.30am, so the gates will be closed just before it all gets started.

See you on the 7th June!

We look forward to having your support that morning, if you are able to join us – thank you!



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



MAY—ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please click on the link below for this month's

Online Safety Newsletter:

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



FOOD TO
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Thursday 6 June 2024



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Menu

CHOOSE FROM

Homity pie (V)

(Cheese and potato pastry pie)

or

Baked battered fish and chips

ON THE SIDE

Mushy peas or baked beans

TO FINISH

Whip, bread pudding, fresh fruit, or yoghurt



Hampshire
County Council

hants.gov.uk/hc3s

Friday 7th June Meal choice will be:

Green option - Vegetable Wellington

Red option - Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding

Blue option - Jacket potato with cheese and beans



REMINDER: 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

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>





Premier Education

Another 'Half a Term' gone...only 7 more weeks of school until summer!

A bumper week at Breakfast club this week, recording our highest ever attendance in one day of 36!! What an amazing job by Freddy, Mrs Lansbury and Mrs Ross to make it all run smoothly. Mrs Ross has a library of team games that the children love, and Mrs Lansbury's "Wraps" (*that's the food kind, not the rhyme kind!*) have been gobbled up all week.

A massive well done and thank-you to all the children that have attended both breakfast and after school club for their amazing behaviour this half term. We are so looking forward to seeing them again in Summer 2.

We will be trialling some new menu items before and after school please let us know your feedback from the children.

Finally, we still have the last few places remaining for our Half Term Camps please visit www.premier-education.com and search for 'Ashley Junior School'.

If you would like a "Gymnastics specific" day please have a look at our amazing camps taking place on Tuesday and Thursday during Half Term at Milford on Sea Primary.

If you would like further information on any of our activities in the New Forest Area please contact me on skingsleysmith@premier-education.com or drop me a WhatsApp on 07855861247.

Have a great weekend!

Mr K-S, Freddy, Mrs Lansbury, Mrs Ross, Mr Dibden, Mr Richardson & Mr Barratt

WHITSUN HALF-TERM

PREMIER GYMNASTICS CAMPS

YOUR NEAREST GYMNASTICS CAMP...

Venue: Milford-on-Sea Primary School

Dates: Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th May

Times: 0900 - 1500 and Half Day option

Price: £30 Full Day and £15 Half Day

Ages: Years R - 6

Additional info: Contact Charlie crixon@premier-education.com

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- 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.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

For gymnastics fans, our sport-specific camps are the perfect way to spend the school holidays.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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

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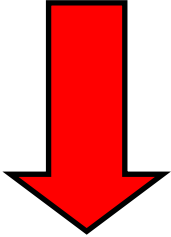
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Department
for Education



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.



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(SCHOOL) =
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER TERM 2024

NEW EVENTS / **PTA EVENTS** / **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**




















2024

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| 27th—31st May | Half Term |
| 3rd June | Inset Day |
| 5th June | New Forest Sports Event: AJS School team Cross Country |
| 7th June | Fun Run 9:20am - 10:30am |
| 10th June | Year 6 Marwell Zoo Trip |
| 11th June | Year 5 Library visit |
| 19th June | Year 2 Welcome for Parents (6:00-7:00pm) Details to follow |
| 25th June | Class photographs (Afternoon) |
| 2nd July | A.M. -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 for Years 2,3,4 and 5 |
| 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- <i>details to follow.</i> |
| 23rd July | School finishes at 1:30pm |

2024/2025

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

| Day | Club |
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| Monday to Friday | <p>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p>   <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>  |
| | <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>  |
| 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>   |
| | <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>  |
| | <p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p>  |

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| <p>Wednesday</p> | <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> |  |  |
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| | <p>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir 12:45pm – 1:15pm Scan the QR to book a place info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</p> |  |  |
| <p>Thursday</p> | <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> | |  |