



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 39 Friday 19th July 2024



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER TERM 2024

[NEW EVENTS](#) / [PTA EVENTS](#) / [FUNDRAISING EVENTS](#)



23rd July

Y6 Leavers Assembly (9.15am start)

Y6 parents invited: see e-form sent 12.7.24.

23rd July

School finishes at 1:30pm (Y6 parents arrive 1.15pm)

2024/2025

2nd & 3rd September

x2 Inset Days (Wren & Kestrel in Tuesday
3.9.24. 8.45—10.00am)

4th September

AUTUMN TERM 2024 STARTS

5th September

Liberty Owl Raptor and Reptile Centre visit AJS

9th September

5.30pm PTA AGM...all welcome!

10th September

Y3—Parent Welcome Meeting—hall, 9.00am

11th September

Y4—Parent Welcome Meeting—hall, 9.00am

12th September

Y5—Parent Welcome Meeting—hall, 9.00am

13th September

Y6—Parent Welcome Meeting—hall, 9.00am

13th September

Year 3 FUN FRIDAY 6.00—8.30pm

18th October

WEAR RED DAY—Stand Up to Racism

4th November

Inset Day

24th February

Inset Day

2nd June

Inset Day



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Letters home link

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

Headlice letter

<https://www.ashleyjunior.school.co.uk/page/?title=Letters+Home&pid=71>



Thank you to all of the families in our AJS community for supporting the children in their learning and development this academic year. We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils, from Merlin, Robin, Hawk and Osprey, best wishes for their move into Year 7 next year.

It is a privilege to be the Headteacher at our school; such great pupils, dedicated and hardworking staff and governor teams, and parents and carers who are fully committed to their children's needs. Thank you to you all!

Have a resful summer break, when it starts next Tuesday afternoon...

Best wishes,

Mrs Bartolomeo



Please note:

School closes at 1.30pm Tuesday 23rd July

AJS re-opens at 8.45am Wednesday 4th September.

PLEASE CHECK 'DATES FOR YOUR DIARY' PAGE, FOR MORE INFORMATION



THANK YOU:

- For the kind donation of board games from one of our families
- For the BAG2SCHOOL donations this week— you helped to raise a collective **£76.00** by clearing out your unwanted clothes, soft toys etc.



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

- Holiday taken during term time (**We cannot make any allowances for the comparative high cost of travel during school holiday weeks themselves**)
- 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

Every day, on time...THANK YOU.



MEDICATION NOTICE:

All medication must be collected from the school office on

Tuesday 23rd July.

Any medicine that is not collected, will be disposed of appropriately.

Governor's Report—July 2024

During the year, the Governors have worked with the school to ensure that we have effective safeguarding and security of the site. We have visited the school on several occasions to talk with individual staff to discuss progress and future plans for curriculum innovation. We also have the difficult task of trying to balance the budget while at the same time wanting our children to be provided with a wide range of activities.

While we are by no means complacent, and always looking for improvement, we felt that the Ofsted judgement in December was fair and gave a good overview of the school.

As Governors we would like to thank the children for their enthusiasm, resilience and consideration for others. When we visit we see the children speak to each other and to staff with respect, a skill which will be of benefit to them whatever they do in the future.

We should also like to thank you, parents and carers, for your co-operation. We know that all of us want the very best for our children and understand the need to work together for the benefit of our children.

Last, but by no means least, I wish to thank all the staff who work tirelessly, very professionally, and with infinite patience and good humour.

On behalf of the Governors, may I wish you all a good summer, please keep safe.

E. Ward (Chair of Governors)



Helpers' 'Thank you' Tea Party



We were thrilled to host a tea party to thank the groups of volunteers who have supported our school this year.

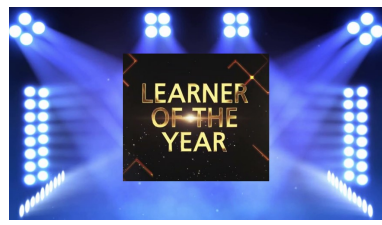
Representatives from our wonderful volunteer readers team, our perfect PTA and our committed Governing Body, enjoyed tea, coffee, scones and cakes, whilst being serenaded by the Shining Lights School Choir, as well as Year 6 saxophonist, Lucas!

Thanks goes to Mr Legg for organising the musical performances ready for this very special event.



Music Performance Assembly

Thank you to our choir, and musicians, for their fantastic concert to the whole school this week!



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Congratulations to all the recipients of the 2024 Learner of the Year Awards!

Year 3 Roman Day

What a great celebration our Year 3s had this week!



Year 5 Greek Day

What a great celebration day our Year 5s had this week!





AJS Summer Science Challenge

Ashley's Aeronautical Display



Huge thank you to all the budding rocket scientists who took part in our Science Summer Challenge. All our aeronautical engineers did a great job of launching their rockets into the air, even if they did get a little wet! Not only did the rockets look great but they were pretty sturdy too and able to survive several launches.



£4.50 A WEEK PER CHILD

£45.00 PER TERM OR

£150.00 IF PAID IN FULL FOR YEAR



AJS CHOIR

2024/25 TERM

12.45PM-13.15PM (TERM TIME)

CONTACT US TODAY FOR MORE INFO OR REGISTER TODAY USING THE QR CODE

Info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com

(Discounts Available for AJS 1 to 1 Students)



Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

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Keep kids home from school for



after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice



You don't need to visit the GP for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. Symptoms usually clear up in a few days.

Visit nhs.uk/norovirus for advice on managing the spread of Norovirus

Home Treatment



Paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them bland foods



JULY—ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please click on the link below to see our July Online Safety page, with **very** useful guidance:

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=528&type=pdf>

Preloved School Uniform Shop



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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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POLITE REMINDER: SITE SAFETY

We ask that all parents/carers/older siblings, who drop-off and collect pupils before and after school, conduct themselves in a polite manner at all times on our school site.

AJS will not tolerate disrespectful, intimidating or aggressive behaviour towards staff, pupils or other parents: further action will be taken if such behaviour is reported.

Thank you for your understanding and help with this matter.



Thank you ...

- **donations for BAG2SCHOOL: £76.00.**
- **Ice cream sales & sweet cones £103.39**
- **Disco profit = £350.48**
...Thank you also to the kind parent who donated the sweet cones to our stall!
- **Our PTA AGM** will be on Monday 9th September at 5.30-7pm – Any Expression of Interests for OFFICIAL PTA roles, (which includes Chair, Secretary or Administrator), need to be sent to Mrs Bartolomeo (Head teacher), via the school office, by Friday 19th July.
- **Stikins name labels** ready for September – please support your PTA and use our school code 880 when purchasing - [Buy Your Stikins Labels Here | Stikins®](#)



Official Opening Ashley Youth Hub

Have FUN
in our
**Treasure
Hunt!**

Celebrating the improvements on
Ashley Recreation Ground

Join us from 10.30 am for the ribbon cutting at 11am

Normans Way, Ashley, BH25 5FN

Saturday 20th July 2024



Funded by
UK Government

Followed by an official opening at Ashley Parade
(Part of the Ashley Regeneration Project)

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Summer is here!! 2 more days of school and then the fun times begin!

A great week that had all the seasonal weather we have come to expect from monsoon rain to 31 degree heat today!

We had a great week with the children as always and we will be sad to see our Year 6's for the last time next Monday and Tuesday.

We have put on additional hours for the After School Club on Tuesday to have a fun afternoon with Freddy if you need some additional childcare until the end of the school day go to www.premier-education.com and search Ashley Junior School.

Looking forward to September when we will welcome a "new batch" to our breakfast and after school clubs I am sure all the existing children will help us welcome them and make them feel at home.

If you would like any further information on our provision food activities etc please do not hesitate to contact us via the email address below.
skingsleymith@premier-edcuation.com

Finally, a massive thanks to Mrs Ross Mrs Lansbury and of course Fantastic Freddy for all their hard work this year we could not have done it without you. Freddy and Mrs Ross will be working with us this summer at camps so please come along and see them. Still Only £20 for a full day of fun and games!

Summer Camp spaces are filling fast so get booked in now to avoid disappointment!

*******SPECIAL OFFER FREE BREAKFAST WITH ANY 0800-1600 BOOKING THIS SUMMER*******



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Ashley Junior	New Milton Jrs	Milford-on-Sea	Free Spaces
Running between 24th July - 30th August	Running between 24th July - 9th August	Weekly Gymnastics Day running on 1st, 7th, 14th and 21st August	Available this summer
Open between 8am - 4pm	Open Between 8am - 4pm		Contact ldliden@premier-education.com for more details

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Mix it up this Summer with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities – from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket, plus much more!

Book now for a Summer full of fun!

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