

# NEWSLETTER



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#### Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

#### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

#### Message from Mr Butler

Thanks everyone for supporting us in what has been a challenging year for everyone. Thank you for your patience, thank you for your humour, thank you for your lovely comments and support and thanks for your lovely children who make our job so rewarding especially in these times we find ourselves in. Have a lovely Summer break and we will see you all in September. Stay safe and well!

All the very best to our Year 6 who are moving up to secondary school. You have all been amazing in a very challenging year! Keep flying high and take advantage of the opportunities that are coming your way. We will miss you all.

Thanks too to all our wonderful staff who have worked in ways we never thought we would! You are all superstars!!!

We are saying Goodbye to Mrs Bunn on Wednesday as she starts her maternity leave, We wish her all the very best and can't wait to meet Baby Bunn!

We are also saying a sad farewell to Mrs Grigg who is moving on to exciting new challenges! Thanks for all you've done at Ashwood Park and our very best wishes go with you as you start your new adventures!

Miss Addison will be getting married in the Summer! All our very best wishes to her and her new husband Dan! We hope your wedding day is AMAZING!

#### Covid-19 update

As you know, the government has announced an easing of covid-19 measures from 19th July 2021 but expects the wearing of face coverings to be continued in indoors spaces. With current cases of covid-19 rising rapidly in the borough and doubling weekly, we have been asked by the local authority

to keep all current measures in place until the end of this term. Please be aware that, in line with current guidance, the need for isolation when advised still remains. This will not change until 16th August 2021. When the new academic year begins in September, we may need to temporarily reintroduce some measures to control cases and outbreaks in local areas. This will be on the instruction of the borough's Director of Public Health and we will of course communicate any outbreak management plans to you as soon as possible. We hope we can count on your continued support whilst we remain in the grip of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### **End of Term**

The last day of term is Wednesday 21st July. Normal finishing time.

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September are INSET days. The children return on Monday 6th September.

#### Cars on Site

Only visitors to school who have obtained permission can come down the drive. Please do not tailgate, do not use your mobile phone while driving on school premises, remember the speed limit is 5mph. If you are driving on site please be mindful of others. It is very busy and we need to minimise the risks. Do not park on the staff car park. Many thanks.

### School Day Start and Finish Times

# These times will be in operation for at least the first two weeks of term in September.

Reminder that the start and finish times for school sessions are:
Nursery AM 8.30am to 11.30am
Nursery PM12.30pm to 3.30pm
Reception 8.50am to 3.15pm
Years 1 & 2 8.40am to 3.05pm
Years 3 & 4 8.40am to 3.05pm
Years 5 & 6 8.50am to 3.15pm

Children should arrive on school premises no more than 10 minutes before their session starts. Several children are arriving too early and are not supervised.

#### **Uniform Shop**

School uniform will be available on Thurs 2nd Sept 1.00pm to 3.00pm Fri 3rd Sept 9.00 to 3.00pm. Cash or cheques please.



Reminder the Ashwood Park School tie is a single striped tie not a double striped one.

Please support our school uniform policy the details are on our website. Thank you



Summer Reading Challenge starts

Saturday 10 July

Read any 6 library books and receive poster/stickers/medal and a certificate

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#### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

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#### **Key Stage One**

**RER Hedgehogs** Maisie RER Hedgehogs Cody Ellie-Mae **RER Hedgehogs RR Foxes** Harry 1/2B Squirrels Oliver 1/2D Moles Maisie Isabella 1/2D Moles 2W Badgers Jenson 2W Badgers Kaylon

#### **Key Stage Two**

3/4A Chestnut Georgia 3/4H Oak Elliot 4D Elder Riley 5/6LS Beech Whole Class 5/6T Holly Peter 6B Rowan Sophie 6B Rowan Isabelle 6B Rowan Lewis

#### **WELL DONE ALL**



This weeks individual winners are:

1st Hollie 5/6LS 2nd William 3/4A 3rd Amelia T 4D

The winning class is 5/6LS

#### **WELL DONE ALL**



This weeks leading weekly point scorers are:

Year 3 1st Kayleigh 3/4A 2nd Jack 3/4A 3rd Shaylee-Rae 3/4A

Year 4 1st Logan 3/4H 2nd Imogen 4D Year 5 1st Ethan L 5/6T 2nd Daniel 5/6LS 3rd Ethan J 5/6LS

> Year 6 1st Ruby 6B 2nd Kyran 6B 3rd Archie 6B

Please practise your tables on TT Rockstars and see if you can make our weekly leader board.

#### **WELL DONE ALL**

#### **Dinner Information**

All dinners must be booked through School Money. Dinners must be booked on School Money the day before they are needed.

If you are having problems saving your child's menu choices please search for school money using Google and login through that link rather than through the app.

Thank you

Menu WC 18th July (Week 1)

#### **Monday**

Cheese savoury Cod fish finger Pasta and seasonal vegetables

Iced Sponge Cake

#### **Tuesday**

Chicken wrap Bubble Fish (gluten free) Baby bakers and seasonal vegetables

Chocolate crunch

#### Wednesday

Beef Burger Halal Burger Pizza Breaded Fish.

The menu for the new school year will be posted on our website shortly. There may be some late changed due to the availability of the menu items, these will be notified to you.

## 0.S.C.A.

### Breakfast at School Why not come along and have breakfast with us?

7.30am-8.45am £3.50 per session All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

One of the following will be available each day on a rota basis: Beans on toast, crumpets, pancakes, bagels, croissants.

Available every day:cereals, toast with butter or jam, fruit, milk or water.

Activities available every day include toys, colouring etc.

### **0.S.C.A**.

#### **Afterschool Club:**

3.15pm—4.30pm £3.50 per session 3.15pm—6pm £7.00 per session (Healthy snack/drink included)

4.30–6.00pm( after sports clubs) £3.50 per session

#### Activities include:

Colouring & craft Sewing Puzzles
Computers Outdoor play
Construction toys Group games

To register for OSCA please collect an information pack from Mrs Janet Oakes before or after school in the KS1 block.

#### **BOOKINGS**

Due to safeguarding requirements all bookings must be made at least a week in advance via School Money

No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

Places are very limited due to Covid restrictions