

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Whitsun Holiday

Let's hope that the sun continues to shine and you all have a lovely break. Reminder, school reopens on Monday 5th June.

### Ice Cream Sales

Every Friday after half term, the HSA ice cream stall will return (weather permitting) at 3pm!



### Home & School Agreement

Apologies for the delay, children will receive a copy of the agreement on the first Monday back after half term. A covering letter will accompany the agreement.

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that completed the recent questionnaire. This will be analysed over the next few days and shared with governors.



### School Website

Please take a few minutes to look around our website. You will find lots of useful information, that is updated on a regular basis.

This includes school policies, lunch menus, curriculum news, OSCA, admissions, Governors, uniform, term dates and more.



### Our Uniform Shop is Closing

After 30 years of providing uniform at Ashwood Park, our supplier has announced he is retiring. Details of our new supplier will be announced shortly. The uniform will remain the same but it will no longer be stocked in school. In the meantime, if you are looking at replacing any items or thinking ahead for next term, now may be a good idea to make a purchase. Once we have sold our current stock we will not be replacing it in house.

### Privacy Notice

A copy of the School Privacy Notice is on the school website, it can be found under the 'Parents' tab in the Policies section. This details how we share your child's information.

### Polite Request

In an effort to support our teachers' mental health and work-life balance, could we politely request that all emails to class accounts are sent during the hours of 8:30am and 5:30pm.

We understand that it is often easier to type a response later in the evening, but could we please ask that you schedule the send for the next morning or save the email as a draft, then send it during the day.

Thank you

### Menu

WC 05.06.23 (Week 1)

#### Monday

Cheese and tomato pasta bake  
Quorn Nuggets  
Salmon Nibbles  
Baby new potatoes & sweetcorn  
Fruity flapjack

#### Tuesday

BBQ chicken wrap  
Halal BBQ chicken wrap  
Cheese & Onion lattice  
Fish finger  
Wedges, carrots & peas  
Fruit crumble & custard

#### Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken  
Halal chicken  
Quorn chicken fillet  
Fish goujons  
Roast & boiled potatoes, peas, carrots and green beans.  
Chocolate surprise & chocolate custard

#### Thursday

Chicken curry, rice and naan  
Cheese & potato pie  
Fish nuggets  
Saute potatoes, broccoli and carrots  
Lemon Drizzle & custard

#### Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza  
Battered fish  
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & sweetcorn  
Artic roll & fruit

#### Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling. Salad bag. One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt. Fresh fruit. Water Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.  
Fruit jelly, yoghurt

**All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.**



### Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

#### W/C 22nd May 2023

##### Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Kayla
RT Hedgehogs	Lucas
1/2B Squirrels	Ruzena
1/2D Moles	Annabelle

##### Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Genie—Jo
3/4R Oak	Yuvraj
4D Chestnut	George
5E Beech	Malika
5/6H Holly	Kayleigh
6RB Rowan	Pixie

## HSA News

**Friday 23rd June**

'Rainbow Run' Sponsored event

**Friday 7th July 6pm–8pm**

Summer BBQ

Details to follow .....



## EYFS News

Early years have been learning all about mini beasts this week. We've been on hunts, read stories and done lots of arts and crafts insects!



The children have worked very hard and we wish you all a super half term. Please ensure any PE and forest school kits that come home, come back to school on the first day back.

## KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been creating some Art in the style of Thomas Webb, the glassmaker. We used tissue paper and card to create his famous cameo glass and they look really effective!

The year 2 children have also been working really hard on their SATS which we have finished! They put in lots of effort and really tried to do their best so a very big well done to them.

**We wish you a happy holiday and will look forward to seeing you back after the half term break.**



## TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

- ★ 1st Evie J
- ★ 2nd Azan Y
- ★ 3rd Musah



★ Well done to you all.

**Half term Battle of the Bands for years 3 and 4.**  
**Starting 29.05.23.**



## Year 4

Thank you to all of our families who attended the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check information meeting. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any further questions. Our year 4 children have now completed their first practise check. Please encourage your child to continue to recall their times tables using TTRS over the half term holiday.



## RBD News

A big thank you to all our children for their hard work this half term. Mrs Fisher wants to say how well her children have done in their assessments and to thank parents for their support.

Mrs Payton would like to say how pleased we are with Mikella O for her magnificent effort to settle in with us as her new school. Well done Ella!!

Mrs Davies has said how much her children enjoyed their walk to the post office to post a letter.

Have a really lovely half term break everyone and don't forget Sycamore Centre on 12th June!

## KS2 News

Well done to our year 3, 4 and 5 children. They have been working hard this week towards their half termly assessments.

The children in years 3 and 4 have also been busy in English designing their own monster for a poetry unit.

In year 5, the children have been learning more about 2D shapes. Can your child name these shapes as they are revealed? <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/shapes/2d-shape-reveal>

Our year 6 children have been introduced to their end of year production and are very keen to get started!

**Thank you to all of our families for your continued support. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful half term holiday!**

## Tree Tots Toddler Group

EVERY TUESDAY 9.30am –11.00am

No Toddlers for the next two weeks.  
We return on 13th June.

If you know anyone who would like to join a fun packed Toddler Group please give them our details.

Parent, grandparents, aunts, uncles, childminders etc are all welcome.

£3.50 for the first child, £1.00 for the second.

Lots of toys, activities, singing and much more.

We have a **Facebook** group called 'Treetots Ashwood Park Toddler Group' where you can find more information or take a look at the school website.



## Dates for the Diary

**Friday 26th May**

Children break up at 3.15pm

**Monday 5th June**

Children return to school

**Tuesday 20th June**

AM Nursery & RT Sports Day - am  
PM Nursery & RR - pm

**Wed 21st June**

Year 5/6 Sports Day - am  
Year 3/4 Sports Day - pm

**Thurs 22nd June**

KS1 Sports Day - am

**Tuesday 25th July**

Children break up for Summer

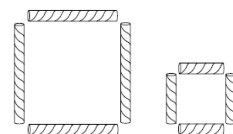
## Maths Challenge

### Square it up

You need six drinking straws each the same length.  
Cut two of them in half.

You now have eight straws, four long and four short.

You can make 2 squares from the eight straws.



Arrange your eight straws to make 3 squares, all the same size.