



Ashurst CE Aided Primary School  
**Home-School Partnership**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**SUMMER TERM SECOND HALF**  
**6th JUNE 2016**



**INSET DAYS**  
**THURSDAY & FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE & 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2016**

**Dear Parents & Pupils**

What a wonderful first half to the Summer term we had with:

- **The Queen's special 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tea - which also featured the school's SUMMER SANDWICH-MAKING COMPETITION.**
- **Rogation Family Sunday Service & Picnic**
- **Y2 Music Festival**
- **After-School Clubs for both KS1 and KS2 pupils - followed by delicious teas and cakes organised by FAPS**
- **YR - Y6 'Sports - Multi-Skill Mornings' at Broadbridge Heath**
- **Initial planning of Bumbles' Garden for harvesting 2016**

A huge thank you to everyone for the help and support received for all of these special events and occasions; it is much appreciated.

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Pupils in **Y5&6** are now looking forward to their **MULTI-SKILLS SPORTS** morning on **7<sup>th</sup> JUNE**, **Y1&2** to the **ARTISAN BAKERY** in **ASHURST** on **8<sup>th</sup> JUNE**, **Y3&4** to **ST MARY'S HOUSE, BRAMBER** on **14<sup>th</sup> JUNE** and **Y4, Y5&6 girls** to the **SWIMMING GALA** at **THE TOWERS SCHOOL** on **27<sup>th</sup> JUNE**, with all letters having already been sent home to respective families.

**PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOONS**

The classteachers of **Y1, Y3&4** and **Y5** pupils are looking forward to meeting parents on the **23<sup>rd</sup> and/or 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE**, to discuss the progress of respective individual pupils this academic year - and to share the results of recent in-school assessments.

**STEYNING GRAMMAR SCHOOL:** the teacher of Y7 is due in school this half term to meet with those Ashurst pupils transferring to SGS in September 2016

The professional **PHOTOGRAPH** of the **WHOLE SCHOOL** is to be taken on the **afternoon of JUNE 9th**, with a view to it being **AVAILABLE** for **PURCHASE** from mid-July.

### **Y5 & Y6 RESIDENTIAL SWANAGE TRIP JUNE 20th - 24TH**

There will be a letter home to parents with details of: journey times, itinerary, clothing etc, very shortly; and an opportunity to meet with staff to ask questions, at the same time. The letter requesting final payments went home before half term.

### **ASSESSMENT and REPORTING ON PUPIL PROGRESS TO PARENTS:**

- Mrs Ixer will be in touch with the parents of pupils in **Y2 and Y6** shortly to arrange appointment times in July to discuss **respective results of SAT tests**.
- Mrs Ixer will be in touch with the parents of **Reception/Foundation Stage** pupils to arrange meeting times with Mrs Pockett to discuss respective pupil progress this year.
- Pupils' **'Annual Reports to Parents'** are due home at the beginning of July, together with the school's annual questionnaire on 'Parents' Evaluations of the Academic Year'.

### **SPORTS DAY**

**Sports Day - for all Ashurst pupils - is on THURSDAY 16th JUNE.** Please read the 'Parent Noticeboards' - inside Infant and Junior lobbies AND outside school daily - for more details.

### **REMINDER TO Y6 PUPILS & PARENTS**

- **Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE 10.00am at CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL is on FRIDAY 17TH JUNE, followed by lunch at DENMAN'S GARDENS**, accompanied by parents and teachers. Please would respective parents let the school know if they will be joining the group on the minibus.

- **LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY 9.15am on WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY**, followed by coffee and biscuits with teachers, governors and respective parents afterwards.
- **LEAVERS' TEA PARTY AND ROUNDERS MATCH 2.00pm - 4.00pm** on the field, **THURSDAY 14TH July**. The tea is for **EVERYONE**, the **GAME OF ROUNDERS** is for all **PARENTS** in school and all pupils in **KS2**.

#### **INDUCTION MORNING WEDNESDAY 6th JULY 2016**

When respective Y6 pupils undertake their **Induction to Steyning Grammar School**, the school will welcome its **new Foundation Stage pupils 2016-2017**; and all pupils within the school will '**advance a year group**' for the morning.

#### **OPEN AFTERNOON 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2.30-4.00**

We invite all parents and friends to join us in school for the end of academic year '**Open Afternoon**' on **18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**.

The school is looking forward to *exhibiting* in the '**ASHURST FLOWER SHOW**' on **SATURDAY 16 JULY** and thanks parent Mr Marshall especially in helping to prepare and maintain Bumbles' Garden once again.

#### **FAPS & 'ENRICHING THE CURRICULUM'**

We really appreciate the wonderful support we receive from FAPS, which includes money raised going towards: Computing equipment, Art materials, Cookery, Sports Equipment, Minibus hire, Children's awards, Santa's presents & school plays.

#### **PLUS 10%, DONATION TOWARDS 'AIDED SCHOOL' STATUS & DEVOLVED CAPITAL PROJECTS**

**(including: the 'SCHOOL HOUSE ROOF PROJECT 2015-2016')**

**VOLUNTARY DONATIONS** - as a registered charity, the school is always happy to receive voluntary donations. Anyone wishing to do so should see the Headteacher and/or Chair of Governor in confidence please.

#### **FAMILY SERVICES at ST JAMES' CHURCH**

Please see dates for the term.

**REMINDERS:**

Please make sure 'sun tan cream' is applied to your child/children before school each day and that individual sun hats/caps are available, as appropriate!

**AND**

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns or questions.

**Best wishes**

**Mrs J.A Williams, Headteacher**

**INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS TO JOIN US FOR:**

**LEAVERS' ROUNDERS MATCH**

**Y6 (+their parents and the staff)**

**VERSUS**

**Y3-Y5 (+their parents and all other parents)**

**&**

**TEA PARTY**

**ON THE SCHOOL FIELD, 2.00-4.00 PM 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY.**

**NB: INFANT PUPILS JOIN US from 3.30 - 4.00, directly from school, FOR THE TEA: JUICE AND CAKES.**

**ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL  
DATES FOR SUMMER TERM - SECOND HALF 2016**

**SUMMER TERM MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL - FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2016  
INSET DAYS: 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE & 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2016**

**Family Church Service 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:30 am**  
*Please see St. James' Church, or Ashurst Primary School websites for further information on service dates.*

Y5 & Y6 Multi Sports, Horsham	7 <sup>th</sup> June
Y1 & Y2 Visit to the Artisan Bakery, Ashurst	8 <sup>th</sup> June
School Photographer 1:30pm	9 <sup>th</sup> June
Y3 & Y4 Visit to St Mary's House, Bramber	14 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	16 <sup>th</sup> June
Chichester Cathedral Y6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5 & Y6 Residential Swanage Field Study Visit	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June
Y3 Parents Evening 4 -6pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Y4, Y5 & Y6 Girls Swimming Gala, The Towers School	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Y1, Y4 & Y5 Parents Evening 4 -6pm	28 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET DAYS	30 <sup>th</sup> June & 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Induction Morning Reception pupils 2016 & Induction Day Y6 pupils transferring to SGS	6 <sup>th</sup> July
FAPS Family BBQ, Ashurst Recreation Ground, 3:45pm-5:30pm	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Full Governing Body Meeting (+ Y6 Pupils) 6pm	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Early Years/Foundation Stage Parents Consultations	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Pupils Reports Home	Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> July

Y6 & Y2 Reporting SAT Results to Parents 4-6pm	tba
Family Church Service, 10:30am St. James's Church Dedicated to Father Neil	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am in school	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers Afternoon Rounders Match & Tea Party 2:15 - 4:00pm	14 <sup>th</sup> July
Special in-school Assembly with Mrs Croft for pupils	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Open Afternoon 2:30-4:00pm	18th July
End of Summer Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

## **Extra-Curricular Activities:**

### **KS1 'MULTISKILLS' (Y1 & Y2)**

**THURSDAYS UNTIL 4pm**

9<sup>th</sup> June

7<sup>th</sup> July

### **ROUNDERS CLUB (Y3-Y6)**

**THURSDAYS UNTIL 4.15pm**

9<sup>th</sup> June

7<sup>th</sup> July