



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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20th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a good Easter holiday and are pleased to welcome everyone back for the summer term; we are hopeful for dry weather and many opportunities for outside learning and playtimes on the field.

We have been keeping a close eye on our saplings and are pleased to report that the current survival rate is high!

Drop off and collection times

We are continuing the school timings of 8.30 to 9am drop off and end of school time of 3.30pm. When you are dropping off and collecting your children please be mindful of the current COVID guidance that recommends keeping a 2m distance and the wearing of face masks where applicable. We would like to thank all parents and carers for their continuing support during these unprecedented times.

Uniform

Please can we ask that all children have a suitable outdoor coat with them in school every day. May we also ask that children have a school book bag (available on the school website). These fit in the children's drawers and help letters, homework and reading books make the journey home safely! PE kits can be worn to school on days that your child has PE or is attending the after-school sports club.

Infants (Thursday), Year 3/4 5/6 (Friday) Afterschool Sports Club (Thursday).

Swimming sessions

We are pleased to be able to offer these swimming sessions in the Summer term. Please remember your child will need a swimming hat and a verruca sock if they have a verruca. Transport will be provided by minibus and a packed lunch will be required on these days.

Year 6 - 23rd April, 30th April and 7th May

Year 5 - 14th May, 21st May and 28th May

Year 4 - 11th June, 18th June and 25th June

Year 3 - 9th July and 16th July

After-School Outdoor Sports Clubs

Our after-school sports club will continue with KS2 children on the recreation field and KS1 on the school playground. If your child would now like to take part, please ask a

member of staff to sign the sports club sheet for you at the school gate week beginning 19th April.

Art Week 26th -30th April

The theme for our art week next week is 'Hopes, Dreams and Aspirations'. We will be engaging in two projects throughout this time; one individual and one collective.

We very much hope you will want to participate, along with some of our governors in the collective project. Our aim is to create a banner to be displayed in the EYFS/KS1 classroom which depicts our individual 'Hopes, Dreams and Aspirations'. Each participant will have a piece of felt in a specific colour on which to represent their ideas (landscape format please) using sewing, embroidery, fabric collage, pens or paint. These pieces will later be joined together to create our banner.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we cannot invite you into school to join us as we had originally planned. However, if you would like to participate then please contact school office so that we can supply you with the correct piece of felt for you to embellish with your own art supplies and ideas at home. We would like any completed pieces to be returned to school by 4th May 2021.

Parliament.

We are pleased to have arranged a Parliamentary Online workshop on 12th May for all our Juniors. This will include a talk from UK Parliament's Education Team and address a number of topics including how people are elected, the difference between Parliament and Government, how laws are made, what democracy means and how to make your voices heard. There will be a Q&A session as well. The morning will conclude with a virtual tour of the UK Parliament. It is sure to be an exciting morning especially for our own recently elected Young Ashurst Governors!

Dates for the term

Half term 29th May – 6th June

Inset days 1st / 2nd July (Thursday / Friday)

End of term 23rd July

Safeguarding

As always, should you have any concerns regarding your child/children, please contact the school as soon as possible, in order that matters may be quickly and effectively resolved.

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please contact the DSL team, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Hedley and Mrs Smith direct or via DSL@dashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kindest regards,

Mrs T Clarke and Mrs S Smith
Co-Headteachers

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Dates for the Summer Term 2021

SUMMER TERM

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd July 2021

HALF TERM

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

INSET DAYS 1st & 2nd July 2021

BANK HOLIDAY 3rd May 2021

Family Church Service 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 am

Please see St. James' Church, or Ashurst Primary School websites for further information on service dates.

Art Week	26th – 30th April
In-school Assessments	17th – 21st May
Full Governing Body Meeting 5:30-7:00pm	19th May
Science Week	24th – 28th May
HALF TERM	31 st May – 4th June
Healthy Eating Week	14th – 18th June
Y6 Activity Week (further information to come)	21st – 25th June
Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evenings	15th & 22nd June
Full Governing Body Meeting 5:30pm- 7:00pm (With Y6 in attendance 5:30- 6pm)	30th June
INSET DAYS	1st & 2nd July
Sports Day	8th July
Open Afternoon (2:30 -4:00pm)	19th July
Y6 Leavers' Rounders Match & Tea for all parents/friends 2:30 – 5:00pm	20th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly (9:15am in school for parents/friends)	21st July

Induction Morning Reception Pupils (2021/2022) & Induction Day Y6 Pupils transferring to SGS	tba
Y5 Taster Day Steyning Grammar School	tba
Pupils Reports Home	tba
Lancing College Y6 Leavers Assembly	tba
School Photographer	tba
End of Summer Term	23rd July

EXTRA -CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KS1 'MULTISKILLS' (Y1 & Y2)

Thursdays until 4pm

29th April

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th May

10th, 17th & 24th June

15th 22nd July

KS2 CRICKET, ROUNDERS & ATHLETICS CLUB (Y3-Y6)

Thursdays until 4.15pm

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29th April

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th May

10th, 17th & 24th June

15th 22nd July

SWIMMING SESSIONS

Fridays 1 -2pm

Year 6 - 23rd & 30th April & 7th May

Year 5 - 14th, 21st & 28th May

Year 4 - 11th, 18th & 25th June

Year 3 - 9th & 16th July