



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL LANE, ASHURST, WEST SUSSEX  
BN44 3AY



**Headteacher: Mrs S Smith BA (Hons) RE & English PGCE**

**Email:** [office@ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk)

**Telephone:** 01403 710426

[www.ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.uk](http://www.ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.uk)

**Fax:** 01403 710765

13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a damp start to the half term we have had! We are now looking forward to some better weather and the summer events that we all know and love including Sports Day, the Rounders Tea Party, our special Ashurst celebrations to mark our Queen's Platinum Jubilee and our Y6 Leaver's assembly. All dates and times are to be found at the back of this newsletter. If you are able to help at either Sports Day or the Jubilee Celebrations please do contact the school office. We are always looking for support in car park marshalling, finish line marshalling (for sports day), and of course the very important area of refreshments!

For those of you that are new to the school, Sports day is a traditional sports day with points awarded for individual and team places. There are a range of events which present different challenges for our competitors. At the end of the afternoon, the annual awards are presented. These include awards for sport, chess, music, and art & design. Families, carers, Governors and friends of the school are welcome to attend and bring chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy the afternoon in comfort. There are no events other than those for children who attend Ashurst CE Primary.

The Rounders Tea Party is an afternoon event. The Y6 children, along with their parents, staff, Governors and past pupils compete against Y3, Y4 and Y5 children and any of their parents who are able to attend in a hotly contested match. Tea, other beverages and cakes - traditionally arranged by Y6 parents and FAPS - are enjoyed half time. Mouse class children join us at the end of the school day and have their opportunity to indulge in the tea, squash and cakes.

Our celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will for those of you who were connected to the school over the last 10 or 20 years, follow a similar pattern! During the afternoon there will be a Fancy-Dress Parade with the theme of 'Great Britain and the Royal Family'. Your children will need a fancy-dress outfit which they have made or assembled at home for this. To give you an idea, past costumes have included a post box, crowns, beefeaters, dragons, kings, queens, Britannia, St George, dressing in red, white and blue, an English rose and a punk rocker! We do ask that you do not include face paints in your child's outfit, although masks can be worn. Your child will also need their white school t-shirt, so if they are wearing a summer dress or jumpsuit please make sure they have one in their bag that day. The

children will make stalls for you to enjoy during the afternoon and once again FAPS will be looking for volunteers to help with the afternoon teas.

The Y6 Leavers Assembly is an in-school occasion on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm, for our children to share some of their thoughts and memories of their time at Ashurst Primary School with Governors, family and friends.

There is information attached regarding the Diocese Leaver's Assembly at Lancing College on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### Covid Update

Just to remind you the measures for managing COVID-19 in schools has been updated and the guidance is now as follows:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days.

### School Website

<http://www.ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk>

The school website is updated regularly and is where the most up-to-date information can be found including: Newsletters, OFSTED and SIAMS reports, PE/Sports Funding statements, Pupil Premium and Local Offer statements and School Policies. You can also find our Twitter feed with lots of photographs there too!

### 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 Smith, Mrs Hedley or Mrs Sansbury direct or via [DSL@ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:DSL@ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk).

Kindest regards,

Mrs S Smith  
Headteacher

## Ashurst CE Aided Primary School Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June & Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July

Y4 Multiplication Test week	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> June
Whole School Photograph 1 pm	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
APS Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
EYFS Profile, Y1 Phonics, Y2 SATs Parents consultations	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET DAY	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET DAY	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Y6 Leavers' Celebrations - Lancing College 10:30am	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Transfer Taster Day - Steyning Grammar School & whole school year Induction day (including new YR pupils for September 2022)	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
FGB Meeting to include Y6 Leavers & Young Ashurst Governors 5pm	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Family Church Service St.James, Ashurst 10:30am	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 SATs Parent's Consultation	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1:30pm	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day 1pm	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Open Afternoon 2:30 - 4pm	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers Rounders Tea-Party 2pm - 4pm	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
End of school year St James' Church Service 2:45pm All welcome	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

### Extra-Curricular Activities

Sports Club Y1-Y6 Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	
16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	June
7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	July

### Uniform requirements 2022

Please can we ask that all children wear the Ashurst school uniform every day. With the exception of the first Covid-19 lockdown the requirements remain the same and have not changed for over 3 years. We are very proud of our school and ask for your support in maintaining the correct uniform. **Please ensure all items are named.**

Girls	Boys
Grey skirt, culottes or pinafore dress	Grey trousers (long or short)

Green and white checked dress/checked 'playsuit' Grey tailored trousers Green sweatshirt with school badge or green sweater / cardigan (not their PE hoody). White blouse/polo shirt White or grey socks White or grey or green tights Sensible shoes or sandals	Green sweatshirt with school badge or green sweater (not their PE hoody). White Shirt/polo shirt White, black or grey socks Sensible shoes or sandals
--	--

Please note that our school uniform requests that children wear sensible school shoes or sandals. It does not include boots for any children, or trainers except for PE. Please could you ensure that children have footwear that they can do up themselves.

#### PE Kit:

Green or white shorts/skorts, white T-shirt with a round neck, white socks, trainers, green hoody and green joggers. Green hoodies should not be worn during the rest of the week. Trainers are preferred footwear as they are more substantial than black plimsols. Leggings are not permitted, nor are joggers and shorts/skorts in other colours. We continue to ask that PE kits be worn to school on days that your child has PE, or is attending the after-school sports club.

PE: Mouse Class- Thursday, Squirrel Class - Friday, Owl Class -Tuesday/ Wednesday please check weekly notices.

After-school, Sports Club is on Thursday.

#### Jewellery/ hair wear

Jewellery should not be worn by children with the exception of stud earrings which should be removed or covered with tape for PE. Hairbands/scrunchies are to be green, white, grey, black, navy or brown. Children's hair should be completely tied back once it is long enough to do so and certainly when it reaches their shoulders; this applies to both boys and girls.

May we also ask that children have a water bottle and school book bag (available on the school website) in school every day. These fit in the children's drawers and help letters, homework and reading books make the journey home safely!