



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you all enjoyed the wonderful weather and a restful Easter break. We are now looking forward to a busy term with a return to the summer events that we all know and love including Sports Day, Y6 residential trip and the Rounders Tea Party all dates and times are to be found at the back of this newsletter.

### 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.**

### Remote Learning

The statutory requirement for schools to provide online learning for those pupils unable to attend school due to COVID has now come to an end. From this term, unless guidance changes, we will no longer be providing children with online learning linked to their class work.

*There are exceptions to this for example 'when individual pupils, for a limited duration, are unable to physically attend their school but are able to continue learning, for example pupils with an infectious illness.'*

We therefore request that if your child is well enough to be working at home and not infectious, that they attend school. If they are infectious, we will direct you to the use of online platforms such as TT Rockstars, Spellingframe and the relevant Oak Academy sessions.

### FAPs Update:

A warm welcome back for the summer term from FAPS. We hope you all had a great Easter break.

Firstly, thank you all for your support last term. The Funky Chicken disco was a great success. We raised **over £400** which will go towards new outdoor learning equipment for the children. We will keep you updated with specific plans.

As always, we will be continuing our after sports snacks and drinks. Please do look out for the sign up sheet to provide a yummy snack for the children one week - shop bought or homemade, the children love it!

We have some exciting upcoming events too, including:

Jubilee Party - 24th June 2022 1:30pm onwards. FAPS will be running a cash/card bar and cream teas - yummy!

Sports Day - 15th July 2022. 1-4pm approx. FAPS will be running a bar with snacks and nibbles.

We are so thankful for your support and are excited to be able to enhance every child's learning experience at Ashurst.

### 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
Half Term	<u>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</u>
INSET DAYS	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June & Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July

FAPS Committee Meeting 3pm in school	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Y6 Goodwood Residential 'Any Questions' Meeting 3pm	27 <sup>th</sup> April
Y5 Taster Morning Steyning Grammar School	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Y6 Bikeability Jolesfield Primary School.	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Arundel Castle Visit Mouse Class - all day	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Family Church Service St.James, Ashurst 10:30am	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
SATs Week and in-school Assessments	9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Y6 Chanctonbury Music Festival Steyning Grammar (tbc)	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Y6 Goodwood Residential Visit	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> May
HALF TERM	
Y4 Multiplication Test weeks	6-17 <sup>th</sup> June
Whole School Platinum Jubilee Art Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Whole School Photograph 1 pm	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Family Church Service St.James, Ashurst 10:30am	Sunday 12 <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 change day	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 Production 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	
28 <sup>th</sup>	April
5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	May
9 <sup>th</sup> , 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'	Green sweatshirt with school badge or green sweater (not their PE hoody).
Grey tailored trousers	White Shirt/polo shirt
Green sweatshirt with school badge or green sweater / cardigan (not their PE hoody).	White, black or grey socks
White blouse/polo shirt	Sensible shoes or sandals
White or grey socks	
White or grey or green tights	
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 plimsoles. 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  
After-school Dance Club is on Wednesday, 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!