



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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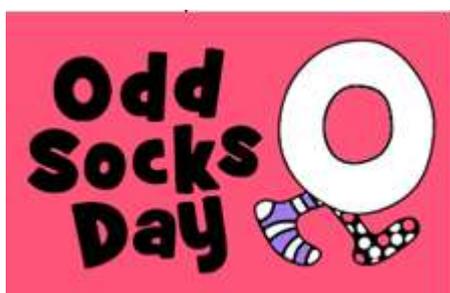
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9th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



This year we are once again holding an Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November.

Odd Socks Day is a way of raising awareness of Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way.

There is no pressure to wear your best home clothes, dress up, buy costumes or donate any money. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not

be simpler! We will be celebrating our different socks and linking this to our learning in PSHE this term in our Monday Collective worship.

New Outdoor Learning Environment

We are delighted to announce that following the FAPS 'Smartie Fundraiser' over half term, you have raised a spectacular £872! On behalf of FAPS, we would like to thank you for your generosity and support.

Annual Sponsored Walks

Thank you for returning the last of the sponsorship monies. The money raised totalled £504 and will be shared equally between The Wholesome Warehouse, Chestnut Tree House and TeamSeas. Each charity will receive £168.

Autism Aware Award 2022-2025

Ashurst has been awarded the Bronze Award for Autism Awareness!

This award recognises how we as a school have developed our knowledge and understanding of autism. The award takes two years to complete and encompasses documentary evidence, observed practice, pupil voice, environmental adjustments and collaboration with outside agencies. We look forward to collecting our award in the new year.

Concert News- FAPS Fundraising

'The South Downs Concert Band' will once again be performing for us on Saturday 10th December, 5.30pm for refreshments with the concert beginning at 6pm at St Andrew's Church in Steyning. This time it will have a Christmas theme. Please put this date in your diary, our children will be singing a Christmas version of our school hymn at this event, so we are keen for everyone to attend. Tickets (priced at £20 for a family ticket, comprising 2 adults and children, £10 per adult and £4 for under 16's) are available from Steyning Bookshop and FAPS members. We all enjoyed a wonderful evening last year and are hoping for a similarly good turn out!

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, School Policies (e.g. Admissions, Attendance and Absences, Child Protection and Safeguarding, Complaints, DfE information, Health and Safety and Risk Assessments). You can also find our Twitter feed 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 and Mrs Sansbury direct or via DSL@ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and hope that you have a pleasant weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs S Smith
Headteacher

Uniform requirements for Autumn 2022

We ask that all children wear the Ashurst school uniform every day. The requirements have remained 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. We now have a 'Lost Property' box situated just inside the library where all unnamed items can be found.

Grey skirt, culottes or pinafore dress

Grey tailored trousers (long or short)

Green sweatshirt with school badge or green sweater/ cardigan (not their PE hoody).

White shirt/ blouse/polo shirt

White, black or grey socks

White, grey or green tights

Sensible shoes or sandals (not boots)

Green and white checked dress/checked 'playsuit'

PE Kit:

Green or white shorts/skorts, white T-shirt with a round neck, white socks, trainers, green hoody and green joggers.

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 & Friday, Squirrel Class -Thursday & Friday, Owl Class - Wednesday

After-school Dance Club is on Wednesday, Sports Club is on Thursday.

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.

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**. All children's hair should be completely tied up once it is long enough to do so; this applies to both boys and girls.

May we also ask that children have a coat, 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!

Ashurst CE Aided Primary School Dates for your Diary 2022-2023

Second half Autumn Term	Monday 31 st October- Friday 16 th December
First Half Spring Term	Tuesday 3 rd January -Friday 10 th February
Second Half Spring Term	Tuesday 21 st February-Friday 31 st March
First Half Summer Term	Monday 17 th April -Friday 26 th May
Second Half Summer Term	Monday 5 th June-Friday 21 st July
INSET DAYS	Monday 5 th December 2022, Monday 20 th February 2023, Monday 3 rd July 2023 & Tuesday 4 th July 2023.

SECOND HALF TERM AUTUMN 2022	
Y5 Swimming packed Lunch required	Friday 11 th November
Family Service St James' 10.30 All welcome	Sunday 13 th November
Full Governing Body Meeting 5.30	Wednesday 16 th November
Y5 Swimming packed Lunch required	Friday 18 th November
Children In Need day	Friday 18 th November
Y5 Swimming packed Lunch required	Friday 25 th November
2.45-3.30 Advent service in St James' All welcome	Wednesday 30 th November
INSET DAY	Monday 5 th December
KS2 Christmas productions- more information and tickets will be available shortly Wednesday 7th December -afternoon performance Thursday 8th December -evening performance	
SOUTH DOWNS CONCERT BAND CONCERT 6pm	Saturday 10 th December
Family Service St James' 10.30 All welcome	Sunday 11 th December
Christmas Bazaar (run by Owl Class) 2.30-4.00	Monday 12 th December
Children's Christmas party 1.00	Tuesday 13 th December
Mouse Class (EYFS/KS1) Nativity 9.15 All welcome	Thursday 15 th December
Last day of term	Friday 16 th December

Extra-Curricular Activities

Chess Club Y3-Y6 Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm	
8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	November
Dance Club Y3-Y6 Wednesday 3.30-4.15pm	
9 th , 16 th , 23 rd	November
Sports Club Y1-Y2 Thursday 3.15-4.00pm	
10 th , 17 th , 24 th	November
1 st	December
Sports Club Y3-Y6 Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	
10 th , 17 th , 24 th	November
1 st	December
Book Making Club Y1-Y6 Friday 3.30-4.15pm	
11 th , 18 th , 25 th	November
2 nd ,	December

