



**ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP  
NEWSLETTER  
SPRING TERM 2020  
7th January**



**Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,**

Welcome back to school in 2020!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and are now looking forward to the many exciting things planned for this term.

With all that is planned, parents and carers wishing to contact the school and/or individual staff members, including Mrs Williams, this term, regarding matters relating to their child/children's education and/or well-being, should please do so through School Office and Mrs Ixer or Mrs Hedley in the first instance - for which, many thanks for your support.

- **TOPICS**

This term, pupils in **Y5 & Y6** are studying '**Reaching the Peaks & Reaching Our Peaks**', pupils in **Y3 & Y4** are studying '**Magnificent Metals (The Iron Man)**' and infant pupils are learning all about '**Important People**' and '**Change Detectives/The Ugly Bug Ball**'.

- **VISITS**

As part of their studies this term **Y3 & Y4** pupils will be visiting **Amberley Museum**, **Y5** pupils **Arundel Cathedral** and **Y6** pupils **Chichester Cathedral** more information and dates to be advised shortly.

- **TEACHING & LEARNING:**

**FS&KS1:** MRS CLARKE & TA MISS KELSEY

**Y3&4:** MRS SMITH

**Y5:** MR MALSURY = TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

**Y6:** MRS WILLIAMS = TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS

**Y5:** MRS SANSBURY = MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING

**Y5&6:** MRS SANSBURY = MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

AFTERNOONS

**Y3-6:** MRS HEDLEY COMPUTING

**FS-KS2: MRS HARWELL the ASHURST SPRING TERM MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020 and CHANCTONBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020 dates to be advised.**

**Peripatetic flute teacher: Mr Smith**

- **PE/SPORTS/GAMES**

**YR-Y6** overseen by **MRS SANSBURY:**

**MRS JAGOTA, HORSHAM LEISURELINK:**

**IN SCHOOL & DALESDOWN (from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020)**

**MISS MILES, SWIMMING, THE TOWERS**

**(beginning with Y5 on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020)**

**MRS WADMAN, GYMNASTICS: HENFIELD LEISURE CENTRE (beginning on 15<sup>th</sup> January with Y3/4).**

- **WHOLE SCHOOL ART WEEK, 9<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, with CERAMICS SPECIALIST MRS JENNY WIGHTWICK**

- **BUMBLES'GARDEN PROJECT 2020: whole school discussion and preparation for the school's ASHURST FLOWER SHOW display in July 2020, begins after half term.**

- **PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS** for discussing individual pupil progress with respective class teachers this term: **THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY & THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020.**

- **Y2 & Y6 SAT INFORMATION EVENING FOR RESPECTIVE PARENTS: WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 5.30-7.30, with invitations home very shortly.**

- **'CITIZENSHIP' Y5 in Horsham is on the afternoon of APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020.....with letters home to parents with more details nearer the time.**

- **'OPEN AFTERNOONS' for ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS are on MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY and MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH from 2.30pm - 4.00pm.**

- **HOMEWORK: Y3-Y5 pupils are to undertake their annual *extended* HOMEWORK PROJECT starting W/B 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020, with respective teachers writing to you with details and guidance shortly. The weekly KS2 '*Homework Surgeries*', offering on-going and individual support will be as follows: Mrs Smith TUESDAY afternoons 3:30-3:45pm, MRS SANSBURY FRIDAY afternoons from 3.30-3:45pm and**

**Mrs Williams at ANY convenient time to suit.** Pupils in Y2 continue to have set *homework* this term, now organised by Mrs Clarke.

- **PUPILS' 'ANNUAL REVIEW':** The 'Pupils' Voice' assemblies this term will feature, once again, an *Annual Review* of 'School Rules on Acceptable/Non-Acceptable Behaviour' and upper juniors reporting back to everyone on 'Pupils' Evaluations of Ashurst Primary in 2018-2019'.
- **IN-SCHOOL TIME, Y6 'BIKEABILITY PROGRAMME' AT JOLESFIELD' IS WEEK BEGINNING 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2020** more details to come nearer the time.
- **NETBALL MATCHES:** the school is currently involved in discussions for senior pupils to take part in spring netball matches ...with more details to come shortly.
- **CHESS, FOOTBALL & CRAFT CLUBS - Chess Club** resumes on **Tuesday 13<sup>h</sup> JANUARY** and **Football and Craft Clubs** on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**. For the other Spring term dates, please see the attached sheet.

*The school's CHESS TEAM is looking forward to competing in the SECOND ROUND of the COUNTY CHESS COMPETITION 2019-2020, and will be keeping respective families informed of dates /venues/team members, in due course.*

- **ASHURST PARISH MAGAZINE SPRING 2020:** The school's contribution to the Spring edition of the Parish magazine will be produced by **pupils in Y6 again this term.**
- **'GOVERNORS IN SCHOOL' FOCUS:** the school looks forward to welcoming governors formally throughout the Spring term again, observing and monitoring according to the *priorities* identified in the school's Improvement Plans 2019-2020, including Safeguarding as always, and to talking to pupils and staff before reporting back directly to the FGB on findings.
- **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP & RE: FATHER MARK** is continuing with his special programme of worship this term which will naturally include **MOTHERING SUNDAY and EASTER.**

- **Y6 PUPILS' ENACTMENT OF THE EASTER STORY**, for pupils and staff, is at **ST JAMES' CHURCH** on **1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2020**.
- For the dates of **FAMILY SERVICES at St JAMES' CHURCH** this term, including the above-mentioned **Mothering Sunday**, please see the attached sheet.

As you can see, there is much planned for all pupils and staff again this term, and we are very excited at the prospect of all that is in store.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**and**

**kindest regards, as always,**

**from all at Ashurst CE Aided Primary School**



## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



### ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS & CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS/SCHOOL CLOSURES

In the event of 'school closure' at the start of the day or when children have already registered, a message will be put on the Home page of the School website.

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

A text message will also be sent to parents via our eSchools Message service.

A decision to close the school will be made and parents/carers informed by 8am at the latest.

If adverse weather conditions occur during the school day we will send a text message asking parents to collect their children.

Children will not be allowed home with other parents/adults, unless the school has received personal notification/confirmation of this by the parent of the child/children concerned.

**Please ensure that all details of your phone/contact numbers, held by the school, are up-to date. THANK YOU.**

Broadcasts of school closures in our area can be heard on the following radio channels:

BBC SUSSEX (based in Brighton) 95.3FM, 104.3FM, 104.5F, 104.8FM

SPIRIT FM SUSSEX 96.6FM, 102.3FM, 106.6FM

MORE RADIO 106.4MHz, 106.8MHz

## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2020

**3<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**HALF TERM: 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February (inclusive)**

### Family Church Services

Family Church Service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:30 am.  
Please see St. James' Church website for further information on service dates.

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/ashurst-st-james/>

Family Church Service, St. James' Church Ashurst 10:30am	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Y5 Wednesday Masterclass Groups SGS 4-5pm	tba
Y3-Y5 Homework Project	w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> January
Full Governors Meeting 6:30 – 8:00pm	tba
Parents' Consultation evenings 4-6pm	<b>13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>
OPEN AFTERNOON 2:30 – 4:00pm	<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>

### HALF TERM

Y5 Parents' Consultation evenings 4-6pm	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>
School's Mothering Sunday Church Service, St. James' Church 10:30am tbc	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
'Bikeability', Jolesfield Primary School, Y6 Pupils	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Full Governors Meeting 6:30 – 8:00pm	tba
Headteachers' Diocesan Conference	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>
OPEN AFTERNOON 2:30 – 4:00pm	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Y5 Citizenship, Horsham Drill Hall	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>
Y6 Enactment of The Easter Story	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>
Y5 Visit to Arundel Cathedral	tba
Y6 Visit to Chichester Cathedral	tba
Y3/4 Visit to Amberley Museum	tba

# SWIMMING SPRING TERM 2020

*1:30 - 2:30pm all sessions*

**Y5 pupils: PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**Y6 pupils: PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**Y4 pupils: PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**Y1 pupils: PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**Y2 pupils: PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**GYMNASTICS SPRING TERM 2020**  
**Henfield Leisure Centre**

**Sessions 1:30 - 2:30pm**  
**Normal lunchtime arrangements apply**

**Y3/Y4 pupils: WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY**

**Y1/Y2 pupils: WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**Y5/Y6 pupils: WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

## **Extra-Curricular Activities:**

### **Chess Club (Y3 - Y6)**

**3:30 - 4:15pm**

Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January,

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February

3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March

### **Football Club (Y1 - Y2)**

**3:15 - 4:00pm**

Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January

6<sup>th</sup> February

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March

### **Football Club (Y3 - Y6)**

**3:15 - 4:15pm**

Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January

6<sup>th</sup> February

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March

### **Craft Club (Y2 - Y6)**

**3:15-4:15pm**

Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January

6<sup>th</sup> February

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March

**ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL  
DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2019 - 2020**

**Spring Term 2020**

6<sup>th</sup> January - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

**Half Term:** 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Summer Term 2020**

20<sup>th</sup> April - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Half Term:** 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAYS**

**Summer Term 2020**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July