

Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 6th June we look to welcome back the whole Ashmount school community following a really exciting first half of the summer term where we have really begun to re-open our whole school community offer in a meaningful way and we are really grateful for your engagement with us on this.

Our first whole school community offer this week is our Annual Sports Day on Tuesday 7th June, which takes place in two different venues:

- Nursery and Reception classes :9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on the MUGA within Crouch Hill Park
- Year 1,2 and 3 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Finsbury Park Athletics track
- Year 4,5 and 6 10:00 a.m. until 1:00p.m. at Finsbury Park Athletics track

We hope that as many of you as possible can join us for sports day and we look forward to seeing you on the day!

Please find attached the slides from the Parent Workshop 'Managing Children's Worries' with Natasha, our Family Practitioner. These slides contain lots of useful information and links to useful resources. If you are concerned about your child's worries or anxieties, please contact Fiona or Natasha through the school office. (The slides are saved as a pdf in the folder)

A reminder of Year 4 swimming from the first Monday back every day for two weeks – swimming suits and packed lunches – see the letter from Feven and Beyza for more details. I do apologies that we have not been able to alternate the sessions that each class go to each week but due to logistical staffing issues this has not been possible.

Our Summer Carnival this year will take place on Saturday 9th July and this year there will be Stall Pitches for Hire.

Are a local business looking for an opportunity to sell your products to the local community? Or perhaps you would just like to have a clear out and earn some money at the same time? If you or anyone you know, would like to hire a stall at Ashmount's summer carnival then please email:

ashmountschoolpta@gmail.com

Or contact Amy or Michelle from Ashmount Together for more information.

Remember to put the date in your diary! : Saturday 9th July 11:30am - 3:00pm £15 pitch fee

Following our incredibly successful Bring an Adult to School Day last half term we are excited to announce our next one which will take place on: Friday 8th July meeting from drop off in the main hall. So please book this date in your diary and we look forward to sending out more details on the theme for the morning in due course.

It's that time of year when Ashmount Together start gathering prizes for the Summer Fair raffle. If you are able to donate a prizes or point us towards a business that might be interested in making a donation we would be extremely grateful. New items or experiences for adult and children especially welcomed. Please contact your class rep or email ashmountschoolpta@gmail.com

Finally a couple of reminders for further events coming up this half term:

- Celebratory after school picnic 16th June 3:15 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. to mark Thank you day and the Queens' Platinum Jubilee
- International Evening Friday 24th June—3:15 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.— this will be a bring and share event – more details to follow

Best wishes and stay safe,

Anthony

Guidance for people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19

Adults

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until you no longer have a high temperature (if you had one) or until you no longer feel unwell.

It is particularly important to avoid close contact with anyone who you know is at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell if they are infected with COVID-19 and other respiratory infections, especially those whose immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness, despite vaccination.

Children and young people

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

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, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Guidance for people who have a positive COVID-19 test result

Adults

Adults who have a positive COVID-19 test result, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took your test. At the end of this period, if you have a high temperature or feel unwell, try to follow this advice until you feel well enough to resume normal activities and you no longer have a high temperature if you had one.

Although many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days, some people may be infectious to other people for up to 10 days from the start of their infection. You should avoid meeting people at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell from COVID-19, especially those whose immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, despite vaccination, for 10 days after the day you took your test.

Children and young people

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should not attend nursery or school and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

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Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to this week's current league table leaders in each year group! In line with our Growth Mindset philosophy, this charts the biggest improvement in correct scores over the last seven days.

The top 3 most improved children for each year group this week are:

Y3 = Ryan, Elyza, Grace

Y4 = Adil, Evelyn, Christian

Y5 = Frank, Jacob, Hana

Y6 = Anthony, Samir, Rayhan



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Our Class Assemblies

You can join remotely or in person at 9.10am. A Google Meet link will be sent out to families as a text message.

Summer Term

Tues 14th June: 3 Green

Tues 21st June: Reception Blue

Tues 28th June: Nursery

What we are learning next:

Nursery:

English: We will be continuing to read 'Where the Wild Things Are' and talk about our favourite part of the story.

Maths: We will be learning to compare amounts using the language, 'more than' and 'less than'.

Reception

English: We will be reading 'The Gruffalo' and writing a character description.

Maths: We will be comparing amounts, saying when they have 'more than', 'less than' or they are 'equal to'.

Year 1

English: We will be continuing with our phonics learning sounds and using this to help us Get Writing!

Maths: We will be beginning to look at clocks to understand how to tell the time.

Year 2

English: We will be writing personal recounts all about the exciting events we took part in during sports day and healthy living week.

Maths: We will be completing and consolidating our learning around time before beginning to explore the topic of volume.

Year 3

English: We will be exploring our new text 'The BFG'.

Maths: We will be continuing to look at fractions. We will be relating fractions to division.

Year 4

English: We will be reading and exploring our new text 'The Rhythm of the Rain'.

Maths: We will be working on identifying and completing symmetrical figures.

Year 5

English: We will be beginning our Writing Through Film unit and studying a short film and writing a narrative from a character's perspective.

Maths: We will be exploring 2D shapes and angles.

Year 6

English: We will be writing a non-chronological about...TEACHERS!

Maths: We will be revising key concepts of the Y6 curriculum linked to real-life problems around statistics and money.

School Diary Dates

Friday 15th July: INSET day (school closed for children) *Full school dates are on our website.*

Educational Visits and Workshops

Weds 22nd June: 3 Blue - Gillespie Park

Weds 6th July: 3 Green - Gillespie Park

Weds 6th July: 5 Green - Kayaking at Islington Boat Club

Thurs 7th July: 5 Blue - Kayaking at Islington Boat Club

Tues 19th July: Year 6 - Brighton

Whole School Events

Mon 6th - Fri 10th June: Healthy Living Week

Tues 7th June: Sports Day

Fri 24th June: International Evening

Tues 5th July: End of Year Reports

Friday 8th July: Bring an Adult to School

Sat 9th July: Summer Fair

Tues 12th and Weds 13th July: Parent Conferences

Ashmount Parent Workshops

In-person in the Music Room and online at the new time of 9.10am. Tea and coffee will be served in the Music Room from 9.05am. A Google Meet link will be sent out by text.

Fri 17th June: Supporting Reception children with the transition to Year 1

Fri 24th June: Our SEND offer and accessing support for your child

Fri 1st July: Building Resilience in Children with Natasha from Place2Be

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Weekly Attendance 23.05.22 — 27.05.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	91.3
Reception Blue	87.7
Reception Green	92.0
1 Blue	91.7
1 Green	96.1
2 Blue	92.7
2 Green	95.4
3 Blue	92.4
3 Green	94.5
4 Blue	95.7
4 Green	94.2
5 Blue	97.0
5 Green	95.3
6 Blue	95.0
6 Green	92.9

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 1 Green, 4 Blue and 5 Blue

Well done children and adults. The best attending classes at the end of half term will get a Friday film afternoon with hot chocolate and biscuits. At Ashmount, we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class. Attendance for all pupils is a huge focus with the mantra being: "Every minute matters , Every second counts"

If you need support with attendance contact Peter, our School Home Support lead, or Katie and Shajia at the school office.

Ashmount Cake Sales

Our cake sales help us to raise money for the school. They take place on Fridays in the playground. Please bring any contributions to the school office on the day.

Date	Year Group
Fri 10th June	Year 4
Fri 17th June	Year 6
Fri 24th June	Reception
Fri 1st July	Nursery



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Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception

Our visit to the Postal Museum!



Our learning in pictures: Year 1



Our learning in pictures: Year 2



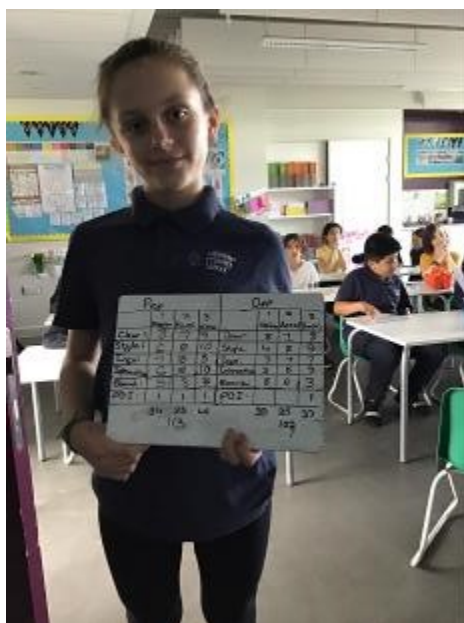
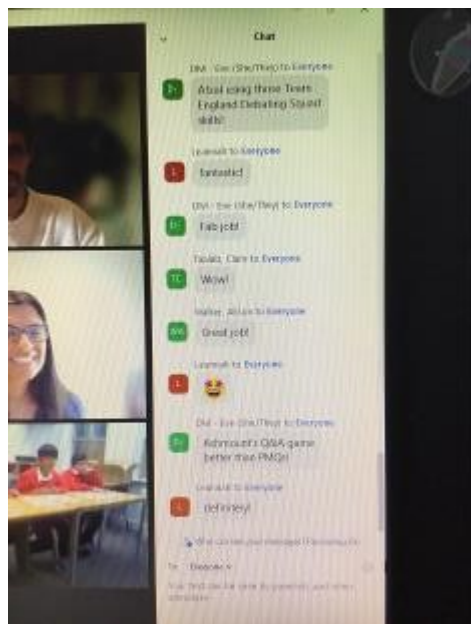
Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6

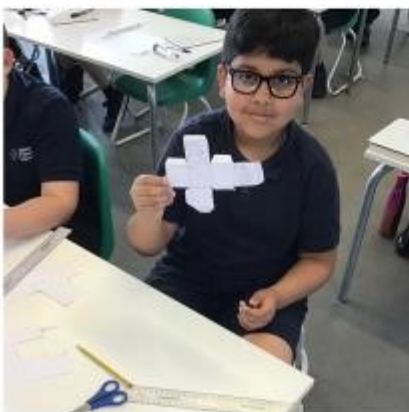
Auditioning for our Year 6 summer production!



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Our learning in pictures: Year 6

Making nets of cuboids in Maths



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