

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Several significant dates this week. Firstly on Friday have our Bring An Adult To School morning for a creative artistic session in class with all of your children. Our last event was a huge success so please see if you can join us. We will meet in the main school hall from 9:05 a.m.

On Saturday we have our annual Summer Fair and we open our doors from 11:30 a.m. and the entrance will be through the playground gates rather than from the main entrance at the front of the school. As part of the summer fair we also have a raffle, so don't forget to buy your raffle tickets! Latest prizes include: tickets to the Kaleidoscope festival at Ally Pally, a family day pass for Virgin Active, an online Spanish course, and ice cream from La Gelateria - as well as the Fire HD tablet from Tatlers, hampers, exciting tickets, foodie treats and so much more (see flyer). A reminder of how to enter the raffle:

Tickets were sent home in an envelope. More available from the office. Just £1 each

Complete each ticket stub (short section) with your name and contact details & hand it in (with payment) - we'll call you if you win and you're not at the draw.

Keep the (big) ticket section until after the draw at 1.45pm on 9th July at the Fair

Please return any unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible

Payment options:

1. Bank transfer: Account name: Ashmount Parent Teacher Association. Sort code: 20-58-51. Account number: 7324-6337. Include reference: RAFF/your name so we can match up your payment with your stubs. Check your name appears the same on the payment ref as on the stub and return completed ticket stubs to the office in the envelope provided if you pay by transfer.

2. Cash (exact amount) or cheque to Ashmount Parent Teacher Association - in envelope provided along with completed ticket stub. Hand in at the office.

3. Card - look out for us at the gate - we'll have spare tickets with us too

PRIZE for most tickets sold!

Then a week on Wednesday, the 13th July there will be a community event on the front garden terrace to celebrate Eid. Please feel free to come and join us from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m..

A reminder that on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13th July we will have our final Parent Conferences—these will be invite only and we will be in touch with those parents that we would like to see to ensure that children are fully supported in their learning needs going forward both at school and home.

The last date reminder is to remember that we have an Staff Training day on Friday 15th July so school will be closed but additionally that on Thursday 21st July will be the last day of the summer term and we will finish at 2 p.m. We will return to school on Monday 5th September.

Zoe will communicate the details of the re-arranged Community Values Dialogue later in the week when we have confirmation from our other partners who will join us for this important community consultation..

I will also be attaching the slides from Friday's Parent Workshop which explains our SEND offer.

Finally, each year our Year 6 children look to fundraise for the end of year events that they attend but also to develop their commercial skills and this year we continue in similar vein and we are pleased to announce that the children will run an array of fundraising events. The dates, activities, products on offer, location and prices for these are detailed on page 5 but also contained within a pdf attached to the newsletter. These will run after school from 3.15 - 3.40.


Best wishes,

Anthony

Join us for a community event on
Wednesday 13th July at 9am.

Everyone is welcome!





Bring an Adult to School Morning

Join us in the Large Hall on

Friday 8th July at 9.05am

for a creative art activity with your
child/ren.



Babies and toddlers welcome.



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Year 6 Young Apprentice 2022

Group	Dates and Location	Activity	Prices
1: Team Treasure	<u>Key Stage 2 Playground</u> Monday 4th July Wednesday 6th July Friday 8th July Monday 11th July Wednesday 13th July	Smoothies Fruit and marshmallow kebabs	£1.50 £1
2: Team Tactics	<u>Key Stage 1 Playground</u> Monday 4th July Thursday 7th July Friday 8th July Monday 11th July Wednesday 13th July	Obstacle course Cookies and cupcakes	£1 for first go 50p for second go 50p per item
3: Team Money Maker	<u>Key Stage 1 Playground</u> Monday 4th July Thursday 7th July Tuesday 12th July Wednesday 13th July	Target practise Lemonade	50p a go
4: Team Refect	<u>Key Stage 1 Playground</u> Monday 4th July Wednesday 6th July Friday 8th July Monday 11th July Wednesday 13th July	Beat the goalie Ice lollies and sweetie bags	£1 for 3 footballs £2 for 7 footballs 50p ice lollies £1 sweetie bags
5: Team Sport Sensation	<u>Key Stage 1 Playground</u> Monday 4th July Tuesday 5th July Thursday 7th July Friday 8th July	Sensational sport activities	Buy 3 goes get 1 free. (50p)
6: Team 67	<u>Key Stage 2 Playground</u> Monday 4th July Wednesday 6th July Friday 8th July Monday 11th July Wednesday 13th July	Marshmallows dipped in chocolate with sprinkles. Popcorn.	50p each 2 for 75p.
7: Team Playful fun	<u>Main Gate</u> Monday 4th July Tuesday 5th July Wednesday 6th July Thursday 7th July	Small toys for sale.	Variety of prices depending on the toy.
8: Team Fire Flight	<u>Key Stage 2 Playground</u> Monday 4th July Tuesday 5th July Thursday 7th July Monday 11th July Tuesday 12th July	Plane game.	50p a go £1 for 2 goes £2 for 3 goes and get a free plane.

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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, Kayden

Y4 = Adil, Angelina, Evelyn

Y5 = Mihailo, Sade, Georgie

Y6 = Anthony, Adam, Rayhan



Stall Pitches for Hire at Ashmount's Summer Carnival!

Are you a local business looking for an opportunity to sell your products to the 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 for more information.

Date: Saturday 9th July 11:30am - 3:00pm

Cost: £15 pitch fee

End of Year - Year 6 Dates

Year 6 have an eventful few weeks ahead of them! Here are some important dates to note. ...

- Mon 4th - Weds 13th July: Our Young Apprentice project. Children will also be raising money at the Summer Fair on Saturday 9th July.
- Mon 18th July: Y6 Show AM performance
- Tues 19th July: Day trip to Brighton
- Weds 20th July: Y6 Show PM performance
- Weds 20th July: Y6 Disco after school (exact timing to follow on separate invitation)
- Thursday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

What we are learning next:

Nursery:

English: We will be using a wider range of words to describe our sensory walk.

Maths: We will be learning to describe a sequence of events.

Reception

English: We will be exploring the wordless picture book 'Hike' and adding our own text.

Maths: We will be revising and consolidating key skills around number.

Year 1

English: We will be continuing our learning in phonics.

Maths: We will be completing our year 1 maths assessments.

Year 2

English: We will be writing our own alternative endings to our story 'The Fox and the Star'.

Maths: We will be using our addition and subtraction skills to solve word problems.

Year 3

English: We will be researching and planning a non-chronological report about the tallest man in recorded history.

Maths: We will be learning how to measure the perimeter of a 2D shape.

Year 4

English: We will be carrying on reading and exploring 'The Wild Robot' and completing reading assessments.

Maths: We will be learning to read and write Roman Numerals.

Year 5

English: We will be investigating a new short film and will be investigating character.

Maths: We will be exploring timetables, converting units of time and revisiting multiplication.

Year 6

English: We will be planning, writing and producing a survival guide to Year 6.

Maths: We will be revising and consolidating key objectives from the Year 6 curriculum.

School Diary Dates

Friday 15th July: INSET day (school closed for children)

Thurs 21st July: End of Term at 2pm

Full school dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Tues 5th July: 5 Blue - Kayaking at the Pirate Castle.

Weds 6th July: 5 Green - Kayaking at the Pirate Castle

Weds 6th July: 3 Green - Gillespie Park

Weds 6th July: Year 2 - Museum of London

Weds 13th July: 3 Blue - Gillespie Park

Thur 7th July - Year 4 - Buddhist Centre

Weds 13th July: Music Concert (Yr 4, 5 and 6)

Tues 19th July: Year 6 - Brighton

Whole School Events

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

Weekly Attendance 27.06.22 — 01.07.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	92.6
Reception Blue	79.3
Reception Green	91.7
1 Blue	95.9
1 Green	91.4
2 Blue	96.0
2 Green	98.5
3 Blue	94.8
3 Green	98.0
4 Blue	85.0
4 Green	92.2
5 Blue	96.2
5 Green	93.3
6 Blue	93.3
6 Green	98.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 2 Green, 3 Green and 6 Green

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.



Volunteer in Ashmount with Number Champions

Be part of Number Champions, the charity helping children to learn and enjoy maths - including in Ashmount Primary School from November 2020.

Our trained volunteers provide one-to-one support to children who have fallen behind in maths. Through games and other activities they help children to develop skills, confidence, and enjoyment in maths.

Young children who find maths difficult often develop a "can't do, won't do" attitude, and never properly re-engage with the subject. This can impact their whole education. Early intervention can help them learn skills and gain the confidence to participate fully in class.

If you'd enjoy volunteering regularly for one and a half hours each week during the school day, and would find it rewarding to help 6 to 8 year-olds, you could be one of our in-school volunteers.

As well as bringing enthusiasm, you will need to be competent with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – and also be confident in explaining them.

We provide training on how to interact with children in a school setting, on the early years maths syllabus, and on creative and fun ways to engage young children with maths.

To find out more please visit www.numberchampions.org.uk and contact volunteer@numberchampions.org.uk.

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception

Exploring Year 1 as part of transition!



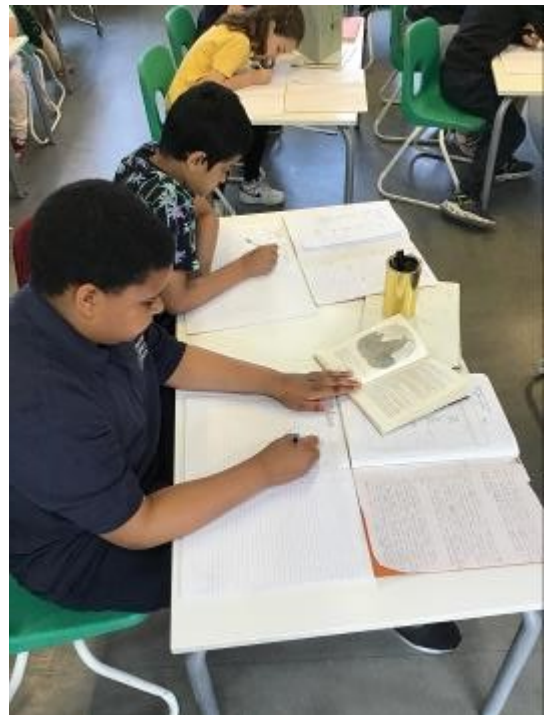
Our learning in pictures: Year 1



Our learning in pictures: Year 2



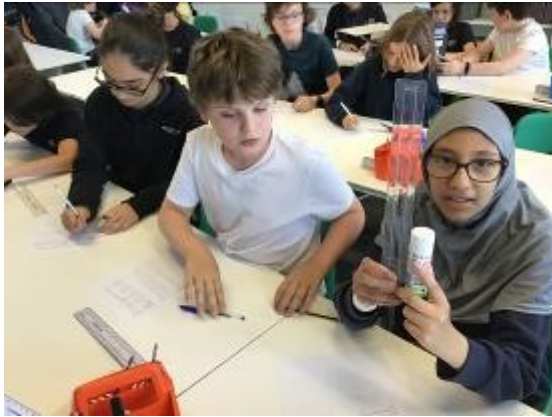
Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6

Playing invasion games in PE with the Arsenal coaches.



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.