



Holiday in term time

Please be reminded that any additional holiday in term time, (the children already have 13 weeks of holiday in the year) will be **UNAUTHORISED**.

We are all incredibly frustrated as parents and as professionals working within education, that the holiday companies continue to inflate the holiday costs, however if your child is of school age e.g. the term after their 5th birthday, you as the parents/carers have a statutory duty to ensure that your child/ren is/are in school and will receive a Surrey served fixed penalty notice and fine if they are not. THANK YOU for working in partnership with us, on this Government expectation.



Look out for **MarvellousMe** communications. We are looking forward to another positive year of learning at Ashford Park. Don't forget to send us back a high 5!

Therapy animals

We are delighted to welcome Ziggy and Blue to our school community. Ziggy, is a therapy puppy, who is receiving training to support our children with their emotional wellbeing. Blue, has quickly become a very popular therapy assistant and lives in the school courtyard.



Meet Ziggy



Meet Blue

ROAD SAFETY & CONGESTION

A polite reminder to all parents and carers dropping children off in the mornings or picking children up at the end of the day: our children's safety is paramount!

Please DO NOT park outside of the school as this adds to the congestion. You may turn around in the car park opposite the school or **park further down the road and walk – this will probably be quicker and will ease the congestion outside the main gates.**

Thank you for your co-operation and for helping to keep our children safe.

'Kidscape'

Our anti-bullying policy is reviewed annually and has previously been written with the advice and guidance from 'Kidscape'. On the 3rd October Kidscape will be visiting to work with our children in years 5 and 6, to reinforce Kidscape's mission which is to provide children, families, carers and professionals with advice, training and practical tools to prevent bullying and protect young lives.

Kidscape will also be training our year 5 children in their ABC programme (Anti-Bullying Champions), and shall be

running a parent/carer information session from 2.30p.m also on the 3rd October.

'Enough Abuse'

On Thursday 8th March 2018, years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in an assembly called, 'Using your power for good'. Parents/carers of children in years 4, 5 and 6 are then warmly invited to learn together with their child at a workshop running from 3.30 to 5p.m on a programme called, 'What is the underbelly of the internet?', which is learning about cyber bullying, snap chat, instagram, predatory behaviour and how to stay safe both on-line and off-line.

Chelsea Football Club Training Session

On Wednesday 13th September, Staines Prep School invited Ashford Park and other schools to a football training session run by Chelsea Football Club Coaches.

12 boys from year 6 (Alex R, Alex P, Ayden, Ben W, Callum B, Daniel H, Dennis, Hayden, Jack N, Jack P, and Tate) represented the school brilliantly, showing a fantastic team spirit and attitude, even when the rain came pouring down. There were 4 different skills zones and 2 opportunities to compete in friendly matches (we drew them both 0v0).

After they had finished, we celebrated the fun day with squash and cake provided by Staines Prep.

We would like to thank Staines Prep for holding such a fantastic free event for the children.



September

20th EYFS Stay & Play, Otter class 3.15pm

21st Parent Drop in / Meet New Teacher Evening, in Year group class rooms, 3.30pm –

4.30pm and 5.30pm – 6.30pm

21st EYFS Stay & Play, Dormouse class 3.15pm

22nd EYFS Stay & Play, Rabbit class 3.15pm

27th EYFS Parent Workshop at 6.00pm

27th - 29th Bushcraft trip for Years 3 & 4

October

3rd Kidscape Parents Information Event at 2.30pm, in the school hall
5th Matilda PTA Theatre trip

6th Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm

11th Flu immunisations for Years Rec - 4

12th New to EYFS (Sept 2018) Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

13th Harvest Service in school for children

19th Children finish school at usual time, 3.15pm

20th INSET Day

23rd – 27th Half term

November

2nd Individual school photos

3rd Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm

5th PTA Firework display

7th New to EYFS (Sept 2018) Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

8th Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

10th Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm

15th Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

17th Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

21st Image Theatre Production, Hansel & Gretel