

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
16th September 2022
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding hotspot

If **someone else is collecting your child**, please notify the office by **2.30pm**, unless it is an emergency. This then gives us time to send the message to the class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Bank Holiday 19th September

Just a reminder that Monday 19th September is a Bank Holiday for Queen Elizabeth's funeral, therefore, APPS will be closed on this day, with the school week commencing on **Tuesday 20th September 2022**.

Sporting success!



CONGRATULATIONS

to **Dean** who won this impressive bronze medal at his latest Judo

competition. Dean said that he tried VERY hard!

Mrs Louise Buley-Little

This week, we had an emotional farewell to a much respected and admired parent of APPS.



Tragically, Mrs Louise Buley-Little died in August and several members of our school community had the honour of attending Louise's funeral. Our love is sent to Louise's children and Richard, her husband. You are so very brave.

New School Website



Over the coming weeks we will be releasing our new school website,

which we hope will be easy for our community to navigate and to find the information that you need to support with our continued partnership working.



We would value any feedback, so that we can continue to improve our communications.



Reception SUPERSTARS!



Oh my goodness, we are absolutely delighted with the happy arrival of our new to Reception children who joined Ashford Park this week!

Parents and carers, you have clearly succeeded in preparing your children for the joys of primary school, with the significant number of children arriving and

leaving wearing HUGE SMILES and looking exceptionally smart in their new school uniform! THANK YOU

Penalty Notices

Please see attached information from Surrey County Council regarding Penalty Notices.

Thank you for your support in helping achieve good attendance for your child/ren and for sending them to school on time.

Free Online Guides for Families in Surrey

Bringing up children is a lot of fun but can also have its challenges and understanding your child's emotional development can help to support your relationship and your child's behaviour.

Families living in Surrey can get access to FREE online guides that include top tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts.

- Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child 0-19 years
- Understanding your teenager's brain

- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child with additional needs

The guides are available in other languages including Urdu, Chinese and Polish.

Register for free using the code 'ACORN' by visiting the Children and Family Health Surrey website: www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/free-online-guides-families



MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 95.3%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 99.4%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Skylark Class with 100%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd January 2023

20th February 2023

3rd July 2023

September

19th – Bank Holiday –

Queen Elizabeth's funeral

29th – EYFS & Year 1

Phonics Early Reading

Workshop for parents at

3.30pm

October

6th Harvest service in school, children only

6th – Year 6 Residential

Trip Provisional Parent

Meeting for June 2023 in

the hall at 5.00pm

7th – Year 1 & 2 Share

Our Learning, parents to

enter via Queens Walk

entrance at 2.45pm

11th – New to EYFS

Parent Tours 9.30-

10.30am

19th & 20th – Parent

Consultations in

classrooms

20th – Year 1 Brooklands

Museum trip

21st – Last day of half

term, children finish at

normal time 3.15pm

24th – 28th Half term

31st – Children return to

school

November

3rd – Individual

photographs

6th – PTA Fireworks

Display

8th – Year 4 Egyptian

workshop

10th – New to EYFS

Parent Tours 6.00-

7.00pm

14th – Odd Socks Day

17th – Year 2 & Year 6

SATs Information

Evening in classrooms,

3.30 and 5.30pm

24th & 25th Rec – Year

6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations