



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM



Rabbit Class	Dormouse Class	Otter Class
Miss Roberts	Mrs Kaptan	Miss Buenafe
LSA: Mrs Fullarton	LSA: Miss Miller	LSA: Mrs Warman

Welcome to Reception!

We are so excited to have you and your children with us as part of our Ashford Park family!

Reception is the beginning of your journey here at Ashford Park Primary School and therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high as it sets the foundations for your child's future progress through the school. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to reach their full potential.

Home Learning

- Home learning will be set on the Seesaw app on a Friday afternoon. We will begin to send home learning on Friday 23rd September.
We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks set and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems in doing so.
- Phonics home learning will be set every week and either a maths or a literacy/communication and language task.
- Reading books – reading books will be sent and set every Friday. Until your child is confident with the beginnings of phonics these books will be wordless, please encourage your child to use the pictures to help them to tell a story. Once your child is able to read simple words they will move to a phonically matched reading book on Collins ebooks. Please make sure their reading is recorded in their reading record. Details of your e-Collins login will be sent home when needed. A sharing book will also be sent home on a Friday. This will be a book that you can enjoy reading together. Even when your children are learning to read, they still love you to read to them and you are a great model of expression and fluency!
Please ensure your child's reading record is in school every day.
- Wow moments! – Whenever your child has had a "Wow" moment at home, learnt a new task or done something they are proud of. Simply post on the Seesaw app and we can celebrate these in class.

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE day is Monday. **The expectation is that your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on Mondays.** Please ensure that you remove your child's earrings on PE days. Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name. An example of the expected PE kit can be found on the school website.

Important Dates

29 th September	EYFS and KS1 Phonics workshop
6 th October	Harvest
19 th &20 th October	Parent/Carer Consultations
24 th -29 th October	Half Term
6 th November	PTA Fireworks
14 th November	Odd Socks Day
9 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumpers
16 th December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.



Marvellous Me &
Seesaw



Marvellous Me and Seesaw will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to these apps and that you check them regularly.

Class Texts

We will be sharing these books over the year. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them it would really support their learning. All books are available from book shops and local libraries.

Autumn 1 &2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Myself and My World		Helping Others	Growing	Celebrating Differences	When I Grow Up
 	 	 	 	 	 
The Fox and the Star Where the Wild Things Are	Anansi the Spider Look Up!	Super Milly Little Red	The Tiny Seed The Extraordinary Gardener	WeirDo Hairy MacClary	Izzy Gizmo The Night Pirates

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Website: www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk Twitter: @Ashford_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the best possible learning experience at APPS.

Reception Team

Miss Roberts, Mrs Kaptan, Miss Buenafe, Mrs Fullarton, Miss Miller and Mrs Warman