Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
16th June 2023
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning

Safeguarding hotspot
Hot weather
As we are experiencing hot weather, please remember to send your children into school with a sun hat and water bottle. Please also apply sun cream in the morning before sending them into school.
Thank you for your support.

Taking photographs at Sports Days
Parents and Carers are welcome to take photographs at the upcoming Sports Days. Please be advised that any photographs taken must not be uploaded to social media.
Thank you for your support.

Have you changed your phone number?
Please remember to update the Sims Lite app if you have changed your telephone number or address. Alternatively, you can contact the school office or complete the Parental Details Update Form which is available on our website under News & Events / Forms.

Thank you for your support in keeping your details updated.

Swift Class Spanish Breakfast

Swift Class had a Spanish breakfast. They were practising their vocabulary by ordering items in Spanish.

There were a range of products to ask for including; hot chocolate,

orange juice, churros, cereal and Spanish toast. They spoke in Spanish the whole time and then ate their breakfasts!

The children had a great time, with some saying they 'Had the best morning ever!'

Unauthorised leave of absence forms
Just a reminder that Leave of absence forms will be unauthorised during term time.
The children have 13 weeks holiday a year and the government expectation is that children attend school during term time.
Thank you for your support.

PTA Family Fun Day!
Please find attached flyer giving more

information regarding our upcoming Family Fun Day.

We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday 17th June from 12.00- 4.00pm.

Minibus – we are looking for volunteers
We are looking for volunteers to support our school and drive our minibus. MIDAS training will be provided. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.4 %

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Dormouse Class with 97%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Moorhen Class with 98.4%. Fantastic!

Dates to Remember

Items in purple are newly added to calendar

INSET Days 2022/23
3rd July 2023

INSET Days 2023/24
1st & 4th September 2023
30th October 2023
2nd January 2024
19th February 2024

June
17th – PTA Family Fun Day, 12.00 – 4.00pm, Coronation themed
19th – 23rd Year 6 Bikeability Level 2
27th – 30th Year 4 Bikeability Level 1
Sports Days, parents to enter via back gate at 1.15pm:
26th – Reception
27th – Years 1 & 2
28th – Years 3 & 4
29th – Years 5 & 6

27th – Year 6 Induction day
27th - Move up Morning for current Year 5's into Year 6
30th – MUFTI Day, jelly sweets for Year 6 Fete would be appreciated

July
3rd – INSET Day
4th – Acorn Celebration Morning
4th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Summer born
5th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Spring born
6th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Autumn born
6th – Information Evening for Parents who are new to EYFS at 6.00pm
11th – Meet the teacher / Move up morning for children (exc Year 5)

14th – **Year 6 Performances to Parents:**
9.30am (gate opens 9.15am) Kestrel Class and Red Kite children with surnames A-L.
1.45pm (gate opens 1.30am) Osprey Class and Red Kite children with surnames M-Z.

14th – Year 6 Leavers Disco, 4.30 – 6.00pm, on the field, weather permitting
17th – End of Reception Celebration Assembly in the hall at 2.30pm. Children can leave with parents, siblings to be collected at the usual time / gates
18th – Year 6 Fete for children only, 1.00 – 3.00pm
19th – Celebration Afternoon in classrooms 4.30 – 6.00pm
21st – Pyjamas MUFTI Day, £1 or donation of new pyjamas appreciated
21st – Children break up at 2.00pm
24th – 31st Aug Summer holidays

September
1st & 4th - INSET Days
5th – Children return to school
5th – 8th New to EYFS classroom visits
12th – New to EYFS summer born children start