



**Safeguarding hotspot - 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.

Please find attached Sports Day letter for more information and important reminders.

Thank you for your support.

**Keeping children safe**

Safeguarding at Ashford Park Primary School is paramount. For advice and guidance on how to keep your child safe, including online safety and advice on how to support children who may have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), please visit our school website 'Keeping Your Children Safe'.

**Anti-idling – please switch off car engines**

Please switch off your car engines when collecting your children from school. Idling cars add to the pollution in the local area.

Please consider the residents in the surrounding roads – idling cars parked outside their houses cause pollution, noise and heat.

Thank you for your support.

**Inspiring a love for lifelong reading with mosaic artist, Mrs Karen Parry.**



Our aim at APPS is to create a 'buzz' around reading.



We work hard to ensure we have an active reading community, where our children are inspired and engaged by their reading lessons, and teachers are actively recommending books and modelling key reading behaviours.



The teaching of reading, both the technical aspects of decoding language and the opportunity for pupils to develop a love of literature is one of the

most important aspects of school life here at APPS



Our readers are equipped with the tools to tackle unfamiliar vocabulary and material.



They are able to recommend books to their peers and enjoy reading a wide range of genres, including non-fiction.



Children enjoy participating in book talk, including evaluating an author's use of language and how this can affect the reader.



We encourage our pupils to see themselves as discerning readers and to be confident in discussing not only whether they enjoy a text but also the extent to which they agree with it.

### Special dietary requirements

If your child has special dietary requirements, please remember to inform the office if there are any changes.

Thank you for keeping us updated.

### Year 6 Cake Sale

The Year 6 Fete for children has been replaced by the Year 6 Cake Sale. This will now take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

## Achievement

### Maths Shed

Top class - Mole & Swallow  
Top Mathematicians: Max W-S & Monet P.

### Spelling Shed

Top Class – Mole & Kingfisher  
Top spellers – Alex A & Jaxon A

### Times Table Rockstars

Eshal I, Anish S & Kerem N

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Athul A, Poppy C, Lewis C, Alexander R, Andriani K, Mariyah B-L, Mateo K, Matilda D, Alicia J, Kayode O, Rebecca J, Freya W, Oliver G, Luke G, Olivia S & Jacob T.

### Star Writers KS1

Mivaan S, Mukti P, Kanushya R, Ayesha K, Olivia K & Sara G.

### MAC – Making Attendance Count

### Whole School Attendance 93.6%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 97.4%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kestrel Class with 98.5%. Fantastic!



### INSET Days 2022/23

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

### INSET Days 2023/24

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Items in purple are newly added to the calendar

### June

27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Year 4  
Bikeability Level 1

Sports Days, parents to enter via back gate at 1.15pm:

26<sup>th</sup> – Reception

27<sup>th</sup> – Years 1 & 2

28<sup>th</sup> – Years 3 & 4

29<sup>th</sup> – Years 5 & 6

27<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Induction day

27<sup>th</sup> - Move up Morning for current Year 5's into Year 6

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET Day

4<sup>th</sup> – Acorn Celebration Morning

4<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Summer born

5<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Spring born

6<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Autumn born

6<sup>th</sup> – Information Evening for Parents who are new to EYFS at 6.00pm

11<sup>th</sup> – Meet the teacher / Move up morning for children (exc Year 5)

### 14<sup>th</sup> – 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.

14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Disco, 4.30 – 6.00pm, on the field, weather permitting

17<sup>th</sup> – 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

19<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Afternoon in classrooms 4.30 – 6.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Cake Sale after school

21<sup>st</sup> – Pyjamas MUFTI Day, £1 or donation of new pyjamas appreciated

21<sup>st</sup> – Children break up at 2.00pm

24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug Summer holidays