



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM



Rabbit Class	Dormouse Class	Otter Class
Miss Roberts	Mrs Kaptan/ Mrs Mason	Miss Buenafe
LSAs: Mrs Warman, Mrs Pfiffner, Miss Alefounder, Miss Lodge, Mrs Cornateanu, Miss Richardson		

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 on a Friday afternoon. We will begin to send home learning on Friday 29th September. Details of how to complete this will be sent nearer the time.
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 sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems 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 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 colins 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 our 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.

PE Days & PE Kits

Otter and Dormouse –Monday Rabbit Class - Wednesday

The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.

Please ensure that you remove your child's earrings on PE days. Please clearly label all the kit with their name.

An example of the expected PE kit can be found on the school Website.

Important Dates

27 th September	EYFS and KS1 Phonics workshop
5 th October	Harvest for children
18 th &19 th October	Parent/Carer Consultations
19 th October	African Drumming Workshop
23 rd -27 th October	Half Term – Normal finish time
30 th October	INSET Day
TBC	PTA Fireworks
13 th November	Odd Socks Day
6 th & 7 th December	Reception Christmas Songs Show
8 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumpers
15 th December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

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

Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as celebrate your child's success. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.

At APPS, we follow the Literary Curriculum from Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Reception will study over the course of the term. 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 bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1 – Around Our world		Autumn 2 – Imaginary Worlds	
<p>The Magic Paintbrush By Julia Donaldson</p> 	<p>Anansi the Spider – A Tale from the Ashanti By Gerald McDermott</p> 	<p>The Night Pirates By Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright</p> 	<p>The Snowman By Raymond Briggs</p> 

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, Mrs Mason, Miss Buenafe, Mrs Warman, Mrs Pffner, Miss Alefounder, Miss Lodge, Miss Richardson and Mrs Cornateanu