

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



**Safeguarding**  
**hotspot**

**Does your child have a medical condition or require medication in school?**



There was an email sent out before Christmas requesting that parents / carers update us via a link of their child's medical conditions.

If you have not already done so, please could you update the link so that any medical conditions can be updated on our Medical Tracker system to ensure that we hold all the most relevant and up to date information about your child.

[Medical Conditions and Medication Review Form Parents/Carers to complete](#)

If you have any questions, please email [info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

**Welcome back to a New Year at APPS**  
**from Mr Boulton**

It's great to be back at school in 2024. I hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting year of learning and growth. Let's make the most of this new year together.

The children have settled back in to school life well. Both myself and Mrs Allen have been really impressed by the high levels of positivity and engaging learning throughout the school this week.

In our assembly on Wednesday we revisited our 7 APPS values:



Our focus for this term is:

**Aspiration:**

a hope or ambition of achieving something



To sit alongside our values, we have introduced our NEW simplified school rules



Our NEW memorable set of three strikes the right balance and can be used in all aspects of life. We would love our APPS community to use these outside of school and to challenge each other with an aspirational goal to achieve in 2024.

## Website information

Please visit our website for information about what your child is learning and how to support them. The website is kept up-to-date with news and calendar dates for your reference: <https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/>

## Menu on website

The current menu is now available on our website. Please excuse the live adjustments, we will add the updated menu from Twelve15 as soon as we can.

Link to view: [School Lunch Menu](#)

## Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they will be due to start school in September 2024.

## The annual closing date for applications is 15 January 2024.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>

**Do you have any spare time to drive our mini-bus?**



We are

looking for volunteers to drive our mini-bus. Full training will be given. Please contact the school office if you or someone else you know is interested.

## Try a School Lunch Day



On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January we are holding a 'Try a School Lunch Day' for the KS1 children.

The menu for the **whole school** on this day will be:

Crispy Italian Style  
Chicken Goujons

Or

Crispy Garden Goujons  
served with Waffle  
Fries, Peas or Beans  
followed by a  
Chocolate Muffin.

Your child is entitled to a Free School Meal if they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2.

On 18<sup>th</sup> January **ALL** children from these year groups will be able to try a school lunch, freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen. If your child usually brings a packed lunch they may still do so, but will also have the opportunity to

sample our delicious school lunches.

## Word of the week / Palabra de la semana

This week's Spanish word of the week is *próspero*

Translation: Prosperous

Etymology: from the Latin word *prosperus*

*Próspero años y*

*Felicidad: Happy New Year and happiness*

# Achievement

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**

**Whole School Attendance 89.6%**



**INSET Days 2023/24**  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## January

**9<sup>th</sup>** - New to EYFS  
Parent Tours 9.30 - 10.30am

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 Milestones  
Museum trip

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Reception Little Red Riding Hood Theatre Production

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Moorhen Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

**25<sup>th</sup>** - Heron Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.