



Safeguarding hotspot
We are a nut and sesame free school



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school, as we have children who have **life threatening nut allergies**.

Please do not send children in with packed lunches containing **nuts or sesame seeds**. Although sesame seeds are classified as seeds and not nuts, the proteins in sesame seeds may resemble proteins in certain nuts and **may trigger an allergic reaction in children who have a nut allergy**.

Thank you for your support

Wear it Green Day

Just to advise that this event has been moved to **Friday 10th May**. Let's turn the world green for good mental health! The theme for Mental Health Awareness Week is movement, and the purpose of this event is to raise awareness and normalise conversations about mental health.

Children and staff are encouraged to wear something green to school.

The children will get their bodies moving on Friday 10th May, so trainers and comfortable clothes that they can do in sport should be worn.

We will be thinking about:



Cultural Diversity Day

On **Friday 24th May** (the last day of half term), we will be celebrating our wonderfully diverse school community during our 'Cultural Diversity Day'. The theme will be, 'Our Authentic Selves'. The school gates will be open from 2:45pm for parents and carers to visit your child's classroom to see the wonderful religious education learning that happens at Ashford Park Primary School.

The children will be invited to come into school wearing something that represents a part of who they are. For example, religious attire, national or cultural dress,

club uniforms or self-expression on that day.

Parents, if you would like to be a part of our celebration and would like to come into school to talk to the children about what it means to your family to belong to a particular faith or culture, we would love to hear from you. In particular about how you show commitment to your faith and how you support the community. Please contact Mrs Hall via the info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk email address.

In the meantime, if your child would like prepare something to share with their class on the day about their faith or culture, this would be wonderful. These can be handed in to your child's class teacher. For example, projects could be about food, worship, clothing, special ceremonies, entertainment and festivals are some suggestions for children to share with their peers.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the richness of the world's cultures and the importance of intercultural dialogue that is needed to achieve global peace and coexistence.

Cereal Box Dominoes in support of Stanwell Food Bank

Thank you to our wonderful Ashford Park Community for all your cereal box donations.



The 456 cereal boxes were donated equated to: **561.4 meals**

Our APPS friendly faces helped the adult volunteers set out a course from the top playground and all the way down the centre of the school and the whole school came out to watch them fall 😊



Reception clothes request

If you have any spare girls' underwear and trousers or leggings for Reception aged children, it would be gratefully received.

We often have to send these items home, but they often do not get returned.

Thank you for your support.

Try a School Lunch Day



On Thursday 16th May we are holding a 'Try a School Lunch Day' for the KS1 children.

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

Southern Style Chicken Goujons
Or
Veggie Nuggets served with Waffle Fries & Peas

followed by a Honey Flapjack or Shortbread Biscuit

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

On 16th May **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.

Children's absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please leave a message on our answerphone by 8.45am. Please state your child's name clearly and the reason for the absence, please do not just state 'unwell', please leave the reason e.g. sore throat etc.,

Ashford Park Primary School PTA Facebook page

The PTA detail all their information on their Facebook page, including all upcoming events and timings. Please check this page for all PTA information.

Smart Schools Council

Please click on the image below to view the Smart Schools Council Newsletter:



Achievement

Pobble Published Authors

Liam R, Evie L, Khushal S, Amreet M, Aiden S, Arham U, Ahanya A, Isla H, Daniel S, William D, Oliver C

Spelling Shed

Top spellers: Lola W & George S
Top Class: Moorhen & Robin

Maths Shed

Top Mathematicians:
Reggie D & Daniel D
Top Class: Heron & Swallow

MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 94.2%

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Mole Class with 98.4%

Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Swallow Class with 97.6%. Fantastic!

INSET Days 2024/25

2nd & 3rd September 2024
14th February 2025
21st & 22nd July 2025

May

6th – Bank holiday
8th – Years 1 – 6 RSHE Parent Meeting, 3.30pm in the hall
9th – Squirrel Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.
9th – EYFS Planetarium Experience in the hall
10th – Wear it Green MUFTI Day (Mental Health Day) Donations not required

13th – 16th KS2 SATs

16th – Robin Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

16th – Year 6 Hooke Court residential trip meeting for parents in the hall at 5.30pm

17th – Year 1 trip to Milestones

17th – Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

23rd – Woodpecker Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

24th – Whole school APPS RE/Cultural Diversity Celebration afternoon. 2.30pm

24th – Reception Elmer Day, the children are invited to wear colourful clothes to celebrate individuality

24th – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm

27th – 31st Half term

June

3rd – Children return to school

3rd-14th – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks

3rd-7th – Year 6 trip to Hooke Court

5th – Year 4 Moorhen & Heron Watts Gallery trip

6th – Year 4 Kingfisher Watts Gallery trip

w/b 10th – Phonics Screening Week

13th – Reception Look Out Centre trip

13th – Owl Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

14th – PTA Family Quiz Night in hall 6.00 – 8.00pm

20th – Swift Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

Sports Days

Entrance to all Sports Days will be via the Queens Walk / back gate at 1.15pm.

24th Reception Classes

25th Years 1 & 2

26th Years 3 & 4

27th Years 5 & 6