

This is how Ashford Park inspires our love for lifelong learning:

😊 Fun learning;

😊 Pushed to our potential;

😊 Lessons are challenging, but we don't panic because we have help

- Great teachers
- Learning support assistants
- Assertive mentoring targets
- Marking ladders and next steps
- Aims for each level (packs to explain to us what more we need to do)
- Success criteria
- Learning from each other

😊 Playpod helps us to use our imaginations to be creative and may even help you with your future career choices e.g builder, decorator and mechanics;

😊 Special visitors eg Olympic and World Champion sports personalities;

😊 School visits e.g France, museums, sporting venues, community visits;

😊 After school clubs encourage you to take up some sports that you might not have had the chance to experience before e.g cricket, rounders, football, hockey, tennis, street dance, judo;

😊 Lunch time clubs help you with life skills e.g sewing, cooking, gardening and creativity;

😊 Music lessons e.g guitar, piano, recorder and next year for year 4, they are learning to play a brass instrument;

😊 School performances, like Macbeth, The Tempest and Midsummer Night's Dream, push you to be confident to speak publicly or you can have a behind the scenes job;

😊 Booster clubs help us to achieve our potential;

😊 Athletics Club is great if you don't have the internet at home, the school has set up the club to help you at school instead;

😊 Class assemblies, these are great for sharing your learning with your friends and family and helps with your confidence to speak, sing and dance publicly;

😊 Celebration of learning assemblies

- Helps you to show to the whole school that you are improving

- Demonstrates respect and it's great to see your friends getting excited and pleased for you

😊 Values help you to understand complicated vocabulary and then once you learnt about it, you can use this knowledge in everyday life;

😊 Maths Minion and English Eagles are cool, as they link all the subjects;

😊 Top Hat Attendance. Everyone should be in school all the time anyway, but it's good to have the weekly attendance percentages to encourage competition between all the classes;

😊 Junior Play leader and Junior Achievement Awards help us to work as a team and it's great to work with children of all different ages;

😊 Technology supports us with our learning, everyone is involved. Some people might not be too confident with speaking out loud, but technology helps them to be quietly involved.

