



### After School Clubs

At Ashford Park we highly value being able to offer our children numerous and varied after-school activities. We have had lots of discussion around how we can safely offer after-school clubs and have come to the decision that we are going to give ourselves, the children and parents time to establish a period of stability before introducing any changes. We hope that you understand our decision-making and trust that we will endeavour to offer after-school activities when we feel it is the right time to do so.

### New Staff Member

This year we have welcomed a new Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) to our Inclusion team. Mrs O'Mahony is an experienced teacher who will join Mrs Makepeace, Inclusion Lead and Assistant Head, in supporting children in our mainstream school who have Special Educational Needs.



We are about to embark on our 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Living Streets WOW scheme! Every day the children use the Travel Tracker in class to register how they have arrived at school. The children need to travel by Foot, Bike, Scooter or Park & Stride (parking further away from school and walking the rest of the journey) once a week, for a month to be able to earn a badge. Each month they will be able to earn a new badge. We would like to encourage parents / carers to encourage this mode of travel every day with their children to prevent congestion at the school gates at the beginning and end of the school day. Please be mindful of where you park if you do drive to school in the morning, please don't park across our neighbour's driveways

or block other car users in.

### Secondary School applications

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply online for a secondary school place **by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.**

Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call on 0300 200 1004.

**The closing date for on time applications for secondary school is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.**

### Addresses and telephone numbers

Have you moved address or updated your phone number during the holidays? Please use the Sims Lite App to update your details. If this is not possible, please remember to update the school office with your details. The Parental Details Update form can be found on the website under

Dates, News & Activities  
/ Forms.

### Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 swimming has been postponed for the time being to give ourselves, the children and parents time to establish a period of stability before introducing any changes.

### Ordering school meals online

Please remember to order your child/rens school meals online. The cut off is 9.00am Friday morning for the following week.

## Achievement

### MAC – Making Attendance Count

### Whole School Attendance 94.4%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 98.3%.  
Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Owl, Woodpecker, Swallow, Kingfisher and Moorhen Classes with 100%. Fantastic!



### INSET Days 2019/20

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

**We will endeavor to deliver the usual school events, but we will look at the latest Covid 19 guidance and decide on each event on an individual basis. The items in red are to be confirmed.**

### September

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 – 6 Children return to school

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> EYFS home visits

14<sup>th</sup> EYFS summer born intake

15<sup>th</sup> EYFS spring born intake

16<sup>th</sup> EYFS autumn born intake

29<sup>th</sup> – School Individual photographs

### October

1<sup>st</sup> EYFS and Year 1 Phonics and Early Reading workshop for parents 3.30pm – 4.15pm

1<sup>st</sup> Year 5 Haslemere Museum Egyptian Beliefs workshop (in school)

6<sup>th</sup> Provisional booking and parent meeting re Ultimate Adventure trip June 2021, in the hall at 5.00pm

8<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 & 2 Sharing our Learning session. Parents enter through Station Crescent gate straight into classrooms.

8<sup>th</sup> Harvest Service in school, for children only

13<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Parent Tours 9.30am-10.30am

23<sup>rd</sup> – MUFTI Day - Wear it Pink, donations of £1 would be appreciated

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – Parents' Consultations

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Half term

### November

TBC PTA Fireworks

TBC Year 4 Indian Dance Workshop

2<sup>nd</sup> – INSET Day

11<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Parent Tours 6.00pm – 7.00pm

17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30pm and 5.30pm in classrooms

24<sup>th</sup> Provisional booking and parent meeting re: Bushcraft for September 2021 for current years 2 & 3

### December

8<sup>th</sup> Reception Nativity to parents 9.45 am

9<sup>th</sup> Reception Nativity to parents 9.45 am