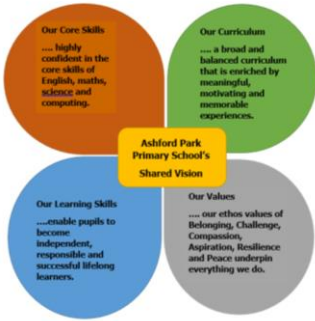




APPS Vision and Values

It's that time of year when despite all of the additional Covid – 19 planning, and associated guidance, that we reflect upon what is **REALLY** important at our school and that is reminding ourselves of the **Vision** and **Values** of Ashford Park and the positive impact of these aspirations that we hold dearly for the incredible children of our school.



Please find a link to our website where the Visions and Values for Ashford Park are explained in greater detail. We would greatly value your thoughts on for example:

What makes APPS stand out from other local schools?

Why did you chose APPS?

How could you best describe Ashford Park?

[Vision and Values at APPS](#)

If you have any reflective comments that you feel could further develop our partnership to benefit the children at Ashford Park, then please email info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk.

THANK YOU for valued contributions to our ongoing school improvement.

Safeguarding Hotspot

Please be reminded that due to the current situation with Covid-19, the children need to arrive to school on time - both gates close at 9.00am. We cannot accept children that arrive late after 9.00am, as we need to keep children safe within their bubbles.

We also cannot accept late or forgotten lunchboxes and water bottles etc., as we all need to keep the risk of transmission to a minimum.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Year group newsletters

Please find a link to our website, where the year group newsletters can be found: [Year group newsletters](#)

ATTENDANCE

We would like to thank our community for working in partnership with us, in the lifelong expectation of great attendance, with our attendance for this half term at the expected 96+%.

PLEASE do not arrange any holiday in term time, as the children already have 13 weeks holiday in one year and have had a substantial amount of time away from school, due to the Covid-19 global pandemic and the national lockdown. Any additional absence unless for exceptional reasons, WILL be subject to a Surrey CC served fixed penalty notice.

Surrey CAMHS support materials

Please find a suite of video resources from CAMHS – early intervention, designed to help support your children on their return to school after the Covid – 19 lockdown. We hope that you find these 'You Tube' videos supportive:

[CAMHS - Early intervention 'You Tube' support](#)

Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The vaccinations take place on the 17th and 18th November 2020. A letter

has been sent out to all Parents / Carers from the NHS, a copy is also available on our website. **Please complete the e-consent form by 4.00pm on Tuesday 10th November 2020.**

Sibling photographs

Unfortunately, the sibling photographs were not all taken on Tuesday, but the photographers will be back next Tuesday 6th October to complete them. Please note there will be no PE that day to accommodate this.

Secondary School applications

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply online for a secondary school place **by 31st 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 or you can call on 0300 200 1004.

The closing date for on time applications for secondary school is 31st October 2020.

Is your child starting school in September 2021?

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to

apply for a school place. **You can apply between 2 November 2020 and 15 January 2021.**

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 or you can call on 0300 200 1004.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 94.7%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 97.6%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Woodpecker Class with 99.6%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2020/21

2nd November 2020

12th February 2021

21st July 2021

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. Please check the newsletter as this will detail the most up to date information. The items in red are to be confirmed. The items in blue will be held virtually online, details to follow.

October

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

20th & 21st – Parents' Consultations

New to EYFS Parent Tours to be held virtually online – details to follow

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

23rd- Children break up at usual time

26th – 30th Half term

November

Year 4 Indian Dance Workshop TBC

2nd – INSET Day

12th – Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Palace TBC

16th – Odd Socks Day, in aid of anti-bullying awareness, £1 donation would be appreciated

17th – Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30pm and 5.30pm in classrooms

17th & 18th – Flu vaccinations