



Safeguarding Hotspot

Just to remind Parents / Carers that when the children are released from class at the end of the school day, they return to being your responsibility. Please do not allow your children to run towards the gate without you – especially if they are likely to run out of the gate and onto the pavements / roads. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

As we endeavour to keep staff and children safe, we would like to inform you that the office will remain closed to parents / carers until January 2021. The situation will be reviewed again at this time. Please telephone or email the office if you have any queries: info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

Ventilation and cold weather – classrooms

With winter fast approaching, but with the significant risk of Covid still impacting on our everyday lives; to keep us all safe, we will continue to teach with windows and doors open, in an attempt to ensure adequate ventilation. PLEASE may

we suggest that your children come to school in layers that can be taken off or added to and securely stored at their desk in their classroom.

Year 2 Coding Challenge



Children in year 2 are learning to program robots as part of the computing curriculum and having fun while doing so!

Wear It Pink Day

Friday 23rd October is MUFTI Day - Wear it Pink, donations of £1 would be appreciated in aid of breast cancer.

Parent Consultation Evening

This term's Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on the following dates: Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October 2020.

We would like to invite all parents to book an appointment to consult with their child/children's teacher by logging onto your SCOPAY account. All appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes.

Appointments can be booked from Wednesday 7th October at 4.00pm, until the closing date, Monday 19th October at 8.00am.

We shall be conducting these consultations on the telephone, so please may we ask that your telephone contact details are up to date and email: info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk, if your contact numbers have recently changed.

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.

St Paul's Catholic College For Admission to Year 7 in 2021 – School Video

St Paul's Catholic College school video is now available to view via their website together with the Headteacher's Presentation. www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.2%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel

Class with 100%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Woodpecker Class with 100%. 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

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

20th & 21st – Parents' Consultations by telephone

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

23rd- Children break up at usual time

26th – 30th Half term

November

2nd – INSET Day

6th – Year 3 Indian Dance Workshop

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

17th & 18th – Whole school Flu vaccinations

December

All Christmas performances are to be confirmed

8th Reception Nativity to parents 9.45 am

9th Reception Nativity to parents 9.45 am

Ticket allocation, first come, first served

KS1 Nativity to parents 9.45 am:

15th – Badger and Deer parents

16th – Fox and Hedgehog parents

17th – Mole and Squirrel parents

17th - KS2 Choir Concert at 3.30 pm accompanied by refreshments. There will be no additional KS2 performances. If any KS2 child chooses to perform, they can attend choir (which is free) after school on a Friday.