



Welcome back to the 2nd half of this autumn term. Despite the rather wet and windy weather, we hope that there were opportunities over half term to wind down during these really challenging times.

Our staff are committed to remaining open for all of our children during this lockdown period, and we thank them whole heartedly for their true dedication to APPS having been directed to remain open by the government, during these unnerving times.

Safeguarding Hotspot

During these challenging times of dealing with Covid-19, please email info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk or parents@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk if your child tests positive for Covid 19 during a school holiday or weekend. Please let us know as soon as you receive the positive test result, as this gives us time to advise other people to self-isolate if necessary.

Well done to Chloe S

Chloe has been fundraising to donate to the Little Princess Trust - a charity that makes wigs for children undergoing treatment for cancer.



Chloe has donated nearly 14 inches of her hair to be made into a wig.

Unsupervised children waiting at the gate

Please note that the gates open at 8.30am. Please do not drop your children outside the gate before this time, as they are unsupervised.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Please send your children to school on time

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.

Is your child starting Reception in September 2021?

Please find a link on our website, which has a video and virtual tour for your information. [Reception entry information for September 2021](#)

As a Surrey maintained school, the reception admissions process opened on 2nd November 2020: [Surrey admissions information](#)

Wear it Pink Day

We raised £571.88 on the Wear it Pink Day, in aid of breast cancer. This is the most we have ever raised on a charity day! Fabulous! Thank you for

your generosity and for supporting this worthwhile cause.

11th November – uniformed groups



Uniformed groups e.g. Brownies, Scouts and Cadets etc., are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Wednesday 11th November to mark Remembrance Day. If your child has PE on this day, please send them to school in their PE kit.

Information from Surrey County Council Financial Support for those facing hardship

Information for Surrey residents who may be facing financial hardship and the support Surrey-wide pledge to provide.

Our message during these hard times is clear: if you are struggling or feel that you are unable to make ends meet, Surrey councils are here and continuing to support you and your communities through these unprecedented times. We have a dedicated helpline that residents who are struggling and in need of support can call and someone will be able to get them the help they need. In addition, all the

latest information can also be found on our Surrey County Council COVID Financial Support web pages, because we recognise the vital role councils have to play in the present times.

Community Helpline number: 0300 200 1008

*Availability Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm
SMS: 0786 0053 465 for Deaf and hearing impaired residents only (Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm)*



MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.4%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 98.6%.
Congratulations to the joint Top Dog winners being Woodpecker and Osprey Class with 99.3%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2021

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.

November

New to EYFS Parent Tours are available on our website. Please click yellow banner on the home page or go to About Us / Ashford Park 2021 & New to Reception Sept 2020 to view

Year 4 Roman Workshop cancelled, in house workshop scheduled, date 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

17th & 18th – Whole school Flu vaccinations

December

4th – Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop

9th Christmas dinner day and Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Save The Children