



**Safeguarding Hotspot  
Positive Covid cases**

Please keep safe and well over this half term. Unfortunately, positive Covid cases seem to be on the rise once again, with Spelthorne and our surrounding areas significantly above the national rates.

We are sorry to say that a number of children and staff at the school continue to be experiencing positive Covid results and we would like to draw your attention to our school Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan, which is on our school website: [download.asp \(ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/download.asp)

Please continue to wear face coverings on our site when the children return to school after half term.

**Suitable clothing**

Now the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child wears suitable clothing for school e.g. a coat. Please also dress children in layers for warmth, as we are keeping windows open for ventilation.

**Harvest kindness**

THANK YOU for your generous donations of food to support our local community as we celebrated Harvest with the children of APPS this

week. Your donations will be distributed through the Salvation Army.



*"We are incredibly grateful for your amazing donations for the Salvation Army's food bank and cannot thank you enough for your kind generosity. Just look at the sea of wonderful things which will go towards making other people's daily lives a little bit easier during such uncertain times. Thank you."*

Mrs Hall & Mrs Miller



**WINTER UNIFORM**

(After October half-term)  
Please find below a reminder of the APPS winter uniform;

- Red school jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.
- White shirt or blouse with school tie.
- **Reception** children are asked to wear a white polo shirt with no tie.
- Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey pinafore dress or mid-grey school trousers.
- Black school shoes (trainers and boots are **not** acceptable.)
- Grey or white plain socks.
- Grey or red tights.

**Parent consultations**

We send our apologies to the classes who have unavoidably had their parent consultations rescheduled for after half term and thank you for your understanding and patience during these unique Covid times.

**Is your child in year 6?**

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31<sup>st</sup> October 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](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)

or you can call on 0300 200 1004.

## Is your child starting school in September 2022?

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 you will need to apply for a school place between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools.

You can start your online application any time from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 **but you must have completed it by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

## Achievement

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Georgie P, Michael M, Nadia S, Maggie S, Theo W, Scarlett K, Emma G, Sohraab A and Heidi F.

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**

**Whole School Attendance 95.2%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Deer Class with 98.6%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kestrel Class with 99.3%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Ivan S, Avaya A, Matilda D, Amelie A, Adelaide N, Ruby D, Ciaran H, Olivia J, Zoe O, Zoe K, Athul A, Milan P, Dominykas T, Nadia S, David Y, Ayva K, Amelia F, Akashdeep S, Maya K, Antoni T, Olivia L, Sophie J, Eleonora O, Harry B, Lewis L, Sayhan K, Trent M, Ahmad M, Kartik K and Mustafa M.



### INSET Days 2021/22

21st October 2021

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**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

**21<sup>st</sup>** – INSET Day

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – School additional Bank Holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 03 June 2022

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** Half term

### November

**5<sup>th</sup>** – MUFTI Day Fireworks theme in aid of PTA, £1 donation would be appreciated

**7<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Fireworks night. Gates open at 4.00pm, blast off at 6.00pm

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Height and Weight checks

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

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** - Flu vaccinations, whole school

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Odd Socks Day, £1 donation would be appreciated (anti-bullying)

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30 & 5.30pm in classrooms / [or online](#)

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm trip

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Provisional booking and Parents Meeting re; Stubbington for March 2023 for current year 3, at 5.30pm in the hall [or online](#).

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

**30<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Roman Day in school

**30<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum trip