



Welcome to the new academic year!

We have had such an encouraging start to our new year. Thank you for ensuring your children looked so smart and well presented on the first day. Every single child looked well prepared and ready for their learning—it was a delight to see.



There has been lots of information distributed and there will be more to come as we want to ensure you are fully informed in advance of the events for the year. Year groups are holding information meetings so you are aware of the expectations and the planned learning for the year. We are all very much looking forward to working with you to provide the best learning experience possible for your child.

Letters sent home this week...

Robins:

Year 3:

Welcome meeting
Curriculum Letter/
Web
Fun Friday

Year 4:

Welcome meeting
Curriculum Letter/
Web

Year 5:

Welcome meeting
Curriculum Letter/
Web

Year 6:

Welcome meeting
Curriculum Letter/
Web

Whole School:

Autumn Term
After school clubs

Do remember all letters home are available on our website

<http://ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/letters>

Our Core Values as a school are:

Aspiration—achieve all you can and be the best you can be.

Resilience—have the ability and determination to keep going when things aren't going well.

Respect—for yourself, for others, for difference and property

Responsibility—if not you...who? Own what you do and realise you are in charge of your decisions.



Ashley Junior School

High Flyers!

Our friends from the Liberty Owl, Raptor and Reptile Centre from Ringwood came to visit on Wednesday. Maxine—a former pupil at AJS—gave a fascinating presentation about a range of wonderful birds.



The children were rapt. They asked so many interesting questions and responded brilliantly to the birds and the presentation. We're all flying high!



E-CADETS

Our E-cadets are guardians of e-safety in the school. They work with our Computing Leader Mr. Cox to provide information for their peers to make sure they stay safe online. They also provide a top e-safety tip for the newsletter every week.

Mr. Cox will be looking for some new recruits. Do you have an interest in computing? Can you present to your peers in class and assemblies to help them stay safe? Mr. Cox will be looking for you.

Maths Achievers!

Mrs. Witney (Maths Leader) and the staff have been revising the Maths Passport scheme to make sure it is challenging and fit for purpose.

The Maths Passport is designed to develop basic skills in mathematics so that children are fluent with number bonds, times tables and number facts so they can recall them quickly. We will be launching the revised scheme shortly.

Children can achieve Bronze, Silver, Gold and Maths Master levels. Anyone who achieves a level is reported in the newsletter.

Year Group Parent Welcome Meetings

School Hall 9:10am—Lasting approximately 30 minutes

Yr 3 11th September

Yr 4 14th September

Yr 5 18th September

Yr 6 13th September

Kids Rugby Ages U6-U12

Training time: 10:00am Sundays from 2nd September

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Each week the class teacher will choose someone to be their 'High Flyer'. This is someone who has done a special piece of learning or behaviour that has really stood out.



They will be announced in our Celebration Assembly each Friday and reported here.

Parents will also receive a letter announcing the fact.



**The Ashley Hub,
Ashley Baptist Church,
Tuesday 11th September
9:00am—11:00am**

Welcome to parents old and new. We will be chatting through any back to school questions or concerns you may have. Health visitor clinics will also take place every week this year so there is plenty of expertise all under one roof! Please feel free to pop in for a cuppa. We hope to see you there!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

New events will be marked in red:

Yr 3 Parent Welcome Meeting

Yr 6 Parent Welcome Meeting

Yr 4 Parent Welcome Meeting

School Photographs

Yr 5 Parent Welcome Meeting

Parent Evening 3:40pm—6:00pm

Parent Evening 3:40pm—6:00pm

Yr 3 Fun Friday 6:00pm—9:15pm

Book fair

Yr 5 Visit to Ashley Baptist Church

Yr 3 Giraffes Can't Dance assembly 2:30pm—3:00pm

Arts Week

Show Case for Art Work 3:30pm—5:00pm

Half Term

11th September

13th September

14th September

17th September

18th September

19th September

20th September

21st September

24th—28th September

25th September

10th October

10th—17th October

18th October

22nd—26th October

Don't forget that all the latest dates can be found on the school calendar on our website - <http://ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/calendar/>