



Ashley Junior School

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25th August 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have been able to enjoy the summer break and create some special memories. We have been busily preparing the classrooms and school for the start of the new term and making sure everything is looking its best for the beginning of what will, I am sure, be an exciting and fun academic year. I wanted to write to you to inform you of what to expect at the start of this academic year.

We have a whole school training day on **Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September.**

On **Friday 3rd September** the Year 3 children in Kestrel and Wren classes will come in from 9.00am-12.00pm for an induction morning to compensate for the fact we could not provide the transition we would have liked.

The whole school will return for the new academic year on **Monday 6th September.** Though we will remain vigilant and there will be expectations that we maintain the highest of hygiene standards, we are very much looking forward to returning to the routines and opportunities that we have enjoyed in the past.

Entrance will be through the pedestrian gate near the Reception and parents will leave their children at the gate into the school. Children will be met by staff and hand-washing will be supervised before entry into the school. Children in Robin class using transport will be met by staff and will enter through the old playground gate.

8.45am The gates are opened. Parents leave their child at the gate to the Reception. Children will wash hands and then be supported by staff to their classroom. Early work will be organised on entry.

9.00am Registration.

10.30am Lower School (Years 3 and 4) break

10.45am Upper School (Years 5 and 6) break

12.10pm Lower School lunch

12.40pm Upper school lunch

3.30pm Parents collect children from the playground. The gates will be opened just before then and there will be staff showing you where to collect.

You will receive a letter from your class teacher informing you of P.E. times and the learning your child will be enjoying this term. We are optimistic for the new academic year and are looking forward to working with you to provide the best education for your child. If you have any questions or concerns then please contact us

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Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher