

Ash Class Welcome Back Meeting



The Ash Class Team 😊

Miss Barnes (Class teacher/SENCo)

Mrs Hall (Mornings and 2 afternoons)

Miss Bexton* - Sadly, Miss Bexton will be leaving us to begin a new role as a family support worker on Friday 11th September. It will be a big loss to the school but a great opportunity for Miss Bexton and the local families who will gain from her support. Please be patient with us as we work hard to fill this role as soon as possible, but be aware there might be a few inconsistencies over the next few weeks.

Miss Knight, Mr Oliver (Weekly Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning. Miss Knight will stay with Ash Class all day)

Miss Brooks (Daily lunch time supervisor)

Our School Day



- **8.45** Arrive at school (please have eyes on your children until the doors open)
- Children unpack their belongings, choose lunch, complete emotional check in and begin the morning activity.
- **8.55:** Register, calendar, timetable
- **9.20:** Lessons/Learning around the room
- **10.20:** Story and Snack
- **10.40:** Break
- **10.55** Lessons/Learning around the room
- **12.10/20:** Lunch
- **1.20:** Register/drinks
- **1.30:** Wider curriculum lesson 1
- **2.15:** Target Work/Social groups
- **2.35:** Golden Time (Note the new time to help with the end of the day transition)
- **2.50:** Tidy up
- **3.00:** Circle Time (calming time!)
- **3.15:** Home time! – Collect lunch/drinks bottle from near the door

Break/ Snack

- Ash Class children are offered a daily piece of fruit (KS1 and KS2)
- If children would like their own snack, they may bring a **HEALTHY** snack from home
- Children in KS2 are welcome to visit the Tuck Shop but should not then also have their own snack. **All children need a snack on Thursday for Forest School**
- If your child would like daily milk, please see the office
- Water is always available throughout the day but please bring in a **named** water bottle. Children should not have juice in their water bottles.



PE / Forest School

- **PE:** Wednesday and Friday afternoons
P.E. Kit:
- Black pumps (Lots of children forget these!)
- Outdoor trainers
- Black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms
- Navy or white t-shirt
- Black or navy jumper/hoodie (school hoodies are for PE only)
Please remove earrings and tie long hair back

Forest School: Thursday morning – please wear FS clothes

Forest school kit:

- Wellington boots or walking shoes – can leave at school
- Tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Waterproof coat
- Long sleeved top
- Packed School Uniform and a snack!



Character Muscles and Values

- **Mr Harley will be introducing new values**
- **Each value will be underpinned by 2/3 character muscles**
- **Only 1 child per class will be in the Golden Book each week along with 1 'impeccable' child. Please note, your child will not be in the golden book as often this year.**
- **Lunch time awards for KS1 and KS2 – Friendship/Team player/helpful**
- **Whole Class Attendance Award**
- **Whole Class Reading Award – Will Ash Class win this for the first time ever this year?**

Health

- Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background, in particular, any allergies (e.g. bee stings, dairy food), any dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian) and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. asthma or eczema).

Please check this is up to date.



Homework

- Weekly homework is not set instead please focus on the following:
- Reading as often as possible (record in diaries – raffle on Friday for 5 reads).
- Pupil Passport Targets (clear wallet **to be kept in Book Bags**)
- Sound and Word Cards (if appropriate)
- Spellings (see homework book in pupil passports)



Reading

- Children will bring home 3 books – A library book, a shared book and a book matched to their reading/phonics ability
- Please read as often as you can and record any comments in your child's reading diaries – Only reading books will be counted
- Shared books can be changed daily, Library Books are changed weekly and reading books are changed when children are reading and understanding the book confidently.



Class Rewards

- Pegs – Pot of Gold (Promoting Positive Behavior and Attitude Towards Learning)
- Sticker Charts
- 5 stars - Daily Golden Time (1 star for completed task)
- Reading Raffle (for reading 5 times in one week)
- Golden Book (special achievements)
- Impeccables (Fantastic manners, respect, behaviour attitude etc.)
- NEW – Achievement Lanyard – please return the following day
- NEW – Rainbow challenge (extra playtime for completing the set challenges over the week)

Trips and Visits

- Church Visit Village Walk – Autumn/Spring Term
- Library Services workshops – Autumn
- End of Year Trip – Place tbc approximately £30-£40 (Hopefully to Manor Farm)
- Ash Class children will only attend residential trips with their year groups unless they have been in the relevant lessons with them.



More Key Dates

- Sherwood Forest Parent Meeting: **Thursday 17th September (5.30pm)** – Year 2 Parents only
- Ash Class Pupil Passport Meeting: **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd September**
- Parents Evening – Monday 13th and Thursday 16th October – **Not required to attend**
- Harvest Festival Assembly: **Tuesday 29th September** – Years R-Y3.
- Parent Open Morning: **Friday 25th November – 9.15**
- Practical tips – Parent Meeting. **Date TBC**

How Can You help?

- **Please ensure your child has everything they need for the school day** (kits, drink bottles, snacks, books, ear defenders etc.)
This has a huge impact on their day! – See Timetable
- **Life skills/character muscles** – We will be introducing life skills lessons, focussing on a new skill each week. This will be displayed on the door. Please practise this skill at home too.
- **Stars/Pegs** – where are they on the chart today?
- **Sounds/Focus Words** (if appropriate)
- **Pupil Passport Targets**
- **Check the school website**
- **Reading, reading and more reading!** 😊