



# Ash Class Welcome Back Meeting

# The Ash Class Team 😊

**Miss Barnes** (Class teacher/SENCo)

**Mrs Hall** (Mornings and 2-3 afternoons)

**Miss Bexton** (Full Time)

**Miss Davies** (Monday and Wednesday afternoons)

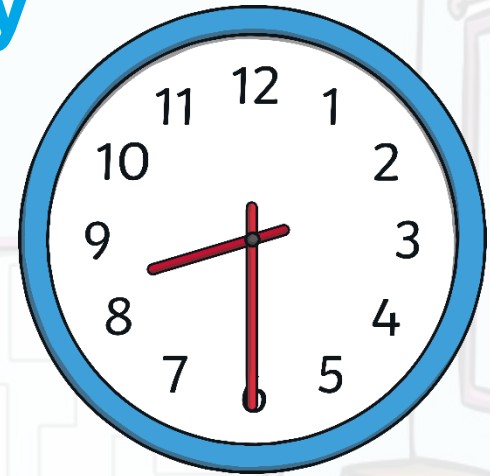
**Mrs Clinch** (Cooking – Thursdays, ICT – Fridays)

**Miss Knight, Mr Medlycott and Mr Oliver** (Forest School)

**Mrs Bishop** (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
- **11.55:** Reading
- **12.15:** Lunch



**1.20:** Register/drinks

**1.30:** Wider curriculum lesson 1

**2.20:** Target Work/Social groups

**2.50:** Golden Time

**3.05:** Tidy up

**3.15:** Home time!



# 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 as it is hungry work in the woods!**
- 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 available to order)
- 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!**



# 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).
- Children will bring home 3 books – A library book, a shared book and a book matched to their reading/phonics ability (please reading books and diaries in Book Bags – library books can be kept at home except on a Friday)
- Pupil Passport Targets (clear wallet to be kept in Book Bags)
- Sound and Word Cards
- 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.





# 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.)

# Trips and Visits

- Church Visit Village Walk – Autumn Term
- Library Services workshops – Throughout the Year
- End of Year Trip – Place tbc approximately £30-£40
- 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: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September (5.30pm) – Year 2 Parents only
- Ash Class Pupil Passport Meeting: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September
- Parents Evening – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Not required to attend
- Harvest Festival Assembly: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October (9am)
- Parent Welcome Morning Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am



# 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!
- Life skills/character muscles
- Stars/Pegs – where are they on the chart today?
- Sounds/Focus Words
- Pupil Passport Targets
- Check the school website
- Reading, reading and more reading! 😊