



# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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## NEWSLETTER 26

Dear Parent/Carer  
Welcome to this week's newsletter.

### Sam Learning – KS1 and KS2

SAM Learning is a revision, web based resource which can be accessed from home as well as from school. Pupils just need to enter our Centre ID which is SG2AJ and then their User ID which is DOB and 2 initials. So for example: David Jones born on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1995 would log in as 010895DJ. Their password is just a repeat of their User ID. **Children in Years 1 and 2 can work on the KS1 materials or challenge themselves with KS2! Pupils in Years 3 – 6 can work on the KS2 materials!**



### Year 4 Harry Potter Trip – Wednesday 3 May



Payments can be made through Schoolcomms or by cash/cheque through the office. Just to remind you this trip must be paid by Monday 1 May. Thank you to all the parents that have already paid in full.

### Kingswood 2017

Just a reminder, that all outstanding payments are now overdue.



### SPLAT

The after school club has places available for all children aged 3 to 11 years. Bookings can be placed on-line for long term or adhoc bookings.

We are offering one free session this term for parents who are wishing to trial the club for September bookings. When booking their free session if they can quote Free trail on the booking form.

Prices:

3.10 to 4.15 £5 (£4.50 siblings)

3.10 to 5.15 £9 (£8.50 siblings)

3.10 to 6.15 £10 (£9.50 siblings)

All bookings include a snack.

Childcare vouchers and the tax free childcare scheme are all welcomed.

SPLAT also offers a holiday club every school holiday 7.30am to 6.15pm from Featherstone Wood School for all children aged 5 to 12 years.

### School Dinners - Blue Option

We have now received from County the list of toppings for the jacket potatoes on the weekly menu – please see below.

#### Week 1

Monday	Vegetable Chilli
Tuesday	Baked Beans
Wednesday	Tuna
Thursday	Cheese
Friday	Baked Beans

#### Week 2

Monday	Baked Beans
Tuesday	Tuna
Wednesday	Cheese
Thursday	Vegetable Bolognese
Friday	Baked Beans

#### Week 3

Monday	Tuna
Tuesday	Cheese
Wednesday	Cheese / Coleslaw
Thursday	Vegetable Chilli
Friday	Baked Beans



## Dinner Money – Summer Term



**£2.40 per day      £12.00 per week**

1<sup>st</sup> half term £67.20    2<sup>nd</sup> half term £81.60

Please note the prices have changed.

**We have a number of people who continue to take dinners without payment. Please be reminded that dinners must be paid for in advance. Where a letter/text has been issued notifying that no further meals will be provided please ensure that you send your child in with a home packed lunch each day until the debt is cleared. We are no longer able to build up any dinner money debt due to Government changes. Any debt is taken out of the school budget, which has a detrimental effect on the education of our pupils. Please do not put us in the position of not paying for a meal but still expecting us to provide one. Please ensure all outstanding balances are cleared by the end of term. Thank you for your understanding.**

### **Just Be A Child - Book Appeal**

You may have seen an article in the Comet Newspaper recently where the charity Just Be A Child is appealing for donations of books to be sent to Kenya to establish a community library. They are aiming to reach 5,000 books. For a complete list of items needed, and for more about the charity, visit [www.justbeachild.com](http://www.justbeachild.com) or search for JBAC Book Appeal on YouTube. If any of our Ashtree pupils have any unwanted books they wish to donate please bring them into school and Mrs Hudson will ensure they are forwarded on to this appeal. Thank you for your support.

### **Dates for this Year**

#### **Monday 1 May**

Wednesday 3 May

8 – 12 May

Monday 15 May

#### **29 May – 2 June**

Tuesday 6 June

11 – 16 June

12 - 16 June

Wednesday 14 June

Thursday 29 June

Thursday 29 June

Friday 30 June

Monday 3 July

Thursday 6 July

#### **Friday 7 July**

Thursday 13 July

Friday 14 July

**Friday 21 July (2.15pm)**

#### **May Day Bank Holiday**

Y4 School Trip: Harry Potter

KS2 SATS week (**No holiday will be authorised during this week**)

Y6 2017 Kingswood Meeting – 5.45pm

#### **HALF TERM**

Y2 School Trip: Tower of London

Kingswood Residential Week (Y6)

Y1 Phonics Test Week (**No holiday will be authorised during this week**)

Y3 School Trip: St Albans Museum

September 2017 – Reception Parents Meeting - 3.30pm

September 2017 – Nursery Parents Meeting - 5.00pm

Friends of Ashtree Summer Fair 3.15pm – 5.00pm

Open Evening

End of Year Reports

#### **INSET Day 5 (School closed to pupils)**

Secondary Transfer Day

Family picnic at lunch time followed by an afternoon Sports Day

**End of School Year**

**Please note – preparation and completion of Y2 SATs work will take place during May (No holiday will be authorised during this time).**

### **Term Dates for academic year 2017 - 2018**

#### **Autumn Term 2017**

**Wednesday 30 August – Thursday 31 August - Occasional Days - school closed for pupils**

**Friday 1 September - Inset Day 1- school closed to pupils**

**Monday 4 September - Inset Day 2- school closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 5 September - First day back for pupils**

**23 October - 27 October - Half Term**

**Monday 30 October - Inset Day 3 – school closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 31 October - Pupils return after half-term**

**Tuesday 19 December - End of term - Pupils go home at 2.15pm.**

**Attendance Cup** 

The winner for this week is Rainbows with 98%

**Dinnertime Behaviour Awards** 

The winners for this week are Rainbows & Class 14

**Effort Cup** 

Congratulations to Christa B. from Year 6.

*E. Kirwan*