

# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## NEWSLETTER 35

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

### Absence Line

Please ensure you provide a reason for absence on our telephone system. It is not sufficient to simply say that your child will not be in. If you do not provide a reason, the absence remains unauthorised. Thank you.

### Y5 Parents Kingswood meeting for 2017

Parents of pupils currently in Y5 are invited to our 2017 Kingswood trip meeting which will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 29 June in the Junior Hall. We have provisionally booked our 2017 visit from 11 – 16 June.

### Open Evening – 4.00 – 6.30pm - 4 July

As you know, our Open Evening is not just an opportunity to look around the school and see some of the work that has been taking place, but also to meet some of the support groups that are available to you as parents or the activities available to the children. This year we will be asking along Scouting groups, Guiding groups, support groups for parents with autistic children and groups offering courses for parents and families.

During our Open Evening we are holding our New to Year Group meetings. Therefore, between 4 - 4.30 and 6 - 6.30 please visit your child's new class to find out information about next year. I will be sending class information out in the newsletter on 24 June.

Please note for New Nursery and current Nursery moving to Reception, your chance to meet the teachers will be on Thursday 30 June, 3.30 for Reception and 5.00 for Nursery. Nursery children

### Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Sunshines and Class 11.

### Attendance Cup

The winners for this week are Classes 3, 10 & 12 with 98%.

### Effort Cup

Congratulations to Johsua D. from Year 4.

will be visiting their new classes on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### MSA Vacancy

We have a full time vacancy in KS1 for 7hrs 30mins per week (11.55-1.25 daily) and KS2 for 6hrs 15mins per week (11.55-13.10 daily) term time only. Please contact the School Office for a Job Description and Application Form. Closing date is Tuesday 28 June with interviews to be held on Friday 1 July from 9.00am.

### Dinner Money Payments

We would like to remind you that we are only able to provide a dinner for free school meal pupils, KS1/Reception children and for pupils who have paid in advance, or who pay on the day. We are no longer able to build up any dinner money debt due to Government changes. Any future debt would be taken out of the school budget, which would have a detrimental effect on the education of our pupils. We would like to thank parents for paying their dinner money in advance. Unfortunately we still have a few parents who we regularly have to chase. Please do not put us in the position of not paying for a meal but still expecting us to provide one. For those still owing dinner money, please pay in full by the end of term. Thank you.

**Please put all payments in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and "Dinner Money"**

Finally, our Sports afternoon is scheduled for Friday 15 July and we are hoping to have our usual family picnic at lunchtime. More information to follow.

*E. Kirwan*

## CLASS ALLOCATION FOR 2016/17

<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	<b>Mrs Mohiuddin, Mrs Manak, Mrs Graham, Ms Audley (for Mrs Harvey –Maternity Cover) and Mrs Holtom</b>	
<b><u>Reception 1:</u></b>	<b>Mrs Butt (for Mrs Gilbert Maternity Cover – Mon-Wed), Mrs Khattran (Thurs-Fri) and Mrs Dunlop</b>	
<b><u>Reception 2:</u></b>	<b>Miss Sinnott and Mrs Graham</b>	
<b><u>Class 3:</u></b>	<b>Mrs Connolly</b>	<b>(Rainbows from Reception)</b>
<b><u>Class 4:</u></b>	<b>Mrs Bithrey</b>	<b>(Sunshines from Reception)</b>
<b><u>Class 5:</u></b>	<b>Mrs McQueen</b>	<b>(Was Class 3)</b>
<b><u>Class 6:</u></b>	<b>Mrs Barber</b>	<b>(Was Class 4)</b>
<b><u>Class 7:</u></b>	<b>Mrs Cox</b>	<b>(Was Class 5)</b>
<b><u>Class 8:</u></b>	<b>Mr Wilson (for Ms Goode – maternity cover)</b>	<b>(Was Class 6)</b>
<b><u>Class 9:</u></b>	<b>Miss Rice</b>	<b>(Was Class 8)</b>
<b><u>Class 10:</u></b>	<b>Miss Marriott</b>	<b>(Was Class 7)</b>
<b><u>Class 11:</u></b>	<b>Mr Yates</b>	<b>(Was Class 9)</b>
<b><u>Class 12:</u></b>	<b>Mr Brown (for Miss Kiernan – maternity cover)</b>	<b>(Was Class 10)</b>
<b><u>Class 13:</u></b>	<b>Miss Grimmer</b>	<b>(Was Class 12)</b>
<b><u>Class 14:</u></b>	<b>Miss Ralph</b>	<b>(Was Class 11)</b>

Mrs Janes' role from September will continue to be that of a non-teaching deputy for our school

Mrs Clark will be delivering music across the school and French to Y3 – Y6 (Mon-Wed)

Miss Castle will continue to be a SEN teacher across our school (Wed – Fri)

Mrs Rook will be teaching across the school on Thursdays

Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Harvey, Miss Kiernan and Ms Goode are currently on maternity leave

Mr Appadoo is taking time off to travel and will be returning as our Sports Premium Teaching from January

Miss Jackson is moving on to a teaching role closer to her home

Miss Bishop is moving on to a new teaching role