



# Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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**NEWSLETTER: 15**

**DATE: 6 January 2023**

Dear Parents & Carers,

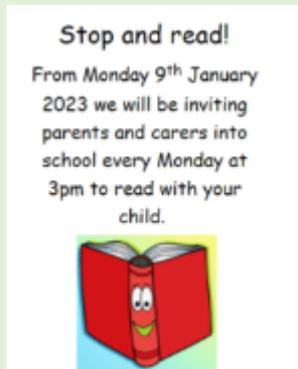
Welcome back to the new term, I hope you had a happy and restful holiday.

The children have been busy getting back into the swing of things and we are looking forward to an exciting and productive term ahead.

We would like to remind you that school starts at 8:45am and 12:30pm for Nursery, 8:50am for Reception, 8:55am for KS1 and KS2. It is important for your child to arrive on time to ensure that they do not miss any valuable learning time. Just 5 minutes lost each day can add up to more than 15 hours of lost learning time over the course of a year.

We are excited to announce that this term we will be offering more opportunities for parents to come into school and see their child's learning in action, or even work with them. Keep an eye out for updates and announcements about these opportunities. Just today I met with Hertfordshire Catering who are planning on running cookery and gardening workshops for children and parents.

KS1 will be starting up their reading sessions with parents and I know that the children are looking forward to sharing their reading with you.



KS2 have been looking at opportunities to invite you in to work with your child during Art or DT and EYFS have a Stay and Share session coming up so look out for more information on these.

We would also like to remind you that Reception and KS1 children are eligible for free school meals. This is a great opportunity to support families with the rising cost of living. More information can be found on our website at <https://ashtree.herts.sch.uk/parents/meals/>. If your child is in KS2, they may also be eligible for free school meals. You can find more information about this at <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx/>.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a successful term with your child.

Mrs Janes  
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Monday 9 January	Tuesday 10 January	Wednesday 11 January	Thursday 12 January	Friday 13 January
<b>Menu 2</b> <b>Y4 Violin Lessons</b> <b>KS1 Stop &amp; Read</b> <b>3pm</b>				<b>Netball Training</b> Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm)
Monday 16 January	Tuesday 17 January	Wednesday 18 January	Thursday 19 January	Friday 20 January
<b>Menu 3</b> <b>Y4 Violin Lessons</b> <b>KS1 Stop &amp; Read</b> <b>3pm</b>		<b>4.00pm Current Y2 /Y3</b> <b>Parents - Mixed Aged</b> <b>Classes Meeting</b>		<b>Netball Training</b> Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm)

## Term Dates Academic Year 2023

13 February 2023 - 17 February 2023	-	Half term holiday
<b>Monday 20 February 2023</b>	-	<b>INSET Day 4-school closed to pupils</b>
3 April 2023 - 14 April 2023	-	Easter holiday
<b>Friday 26 May 2023</b>	-	<b>INSET Day 5-school closed to pupils</b>
29 May 2023 – 2 June 2023	-	Half term holiday
Friday 21 July 2023	-	Last day of term
24 July 2023 - 31 August 2023	-	Summer holiday