



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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NEWSLETTER 15

DATE: 7 January 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Thank you yet again for your patience with the rapidly changing isolation rules and for wearing a mask on the school site. As restrictions lift nationally it is important that we reduce the impact of Covid-19 in order to keep the school day as normal as possible. You may have seen that rules are due to change next week, we will send out information when we receive it.

Over the holidays, Brighter Days Kids Club ran a very successful holiday club supporting parents/carers with childcare during the Christmas break. Keep a look out in your child's bag for a leaflet advertising the After School Club.

This half-term our value is Resilience. Over the Christmas break I needed draw upon my own resilience when I brought my keyboard down from the loft and tried to play again. It had been over 20 years since I had last played and I am sure the neighbours knew that! It did not go well but I did not give up, I kept practising and Silent Night was just about recognisable. Over this half-term children will be looking at how to build their resilience, to not give up and to recognise the small steps of achievement.

Ms Ruprai, Mr Yates and I look forward to seeing you all on the playground in the mornings.

Mrs Janes – Headteacher

PE Days

Please be aware that from the Spring Term pupils will have PE on the following days:

- Nursery - Tuesday morning children, Thursday afternoon children
- Reception - Wednesday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Monday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- Year 5 - Monday
- Year 6 - Tuesday





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Brighter Days KIDS CLUB

Term time only

After School: 3:15PM to 6:00 PM

Snack on arrival and light tea at 5

Nursery class to year 6

Early session £4.75 until 4

Middle session £9.50 until 5

Late session £14.25 until 6

Open to all pupils attending Ashtree School

- board games
- science experiments
- games console
- quiet area
- life skills

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FREE TASTER
SESSION

- construction
- cooking
- crafts
- outdoor games
- sewing

Email: enquiries@brighterdayskidsclub.co.uk

Telephone: 07727092382



We serve a hot dinner every day at 5pm

Tel: 07542199299

Email: enquiries@brighterdayskidsclub.co.uk

Website: <https://www.brighterdays.org.uk/>

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Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are **Rainbows** (Good behaviour and manners) & **Class 14** (For including and thinking of others in your class).



Attendance Cup



The winner for this week is **Class 4** with 98.5%.

Monday 10 January	Tuesday 11 January	Wednesday 12 January	Thursday 13 January	Friday 14 January
Menu 2				
Monday 17 January	Tuesday 18 January	Wednesday 19 January	Thursday 20 January	Friday 21 January
Menu 3		ART Club Years 4,5&6 (3.20pm-4.15pm) Cheerleading Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)		Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)
Monday 24 January	Tuesday 25 January	Wednesday 26 January	Thursday 27 January	Friday 28 January
Menu 1		ART Club Years 4,5&6 (3.20pm-4.15pm) Cheerleading Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)		Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)
Monday 31 January	Tuesday 1 February	Wednesday 2 February	Thursday 3 February	Friday 4 February
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Term Dates Academic Year 2022



Spring Term 2022



Monday 14 February – Friday 18 February	-	Half-term
Monday 21 February	-	INSET Day 4 - school closed to children
Tuesday 22 February	-	First day of term for pupils
Friday 1 April	-	End of term – finish at 2.15pm
Monday 4 April – Monday 18 April	-	Half-term - Easter Break



Summer Term 2022



Tuesday 19 April	-	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 20 April	-	First day of term for pupils
Friday 27 May	-	INSET Day 5 - school closed to children
Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June	-	Half Term <i>(including the Spring Bank Holiday and additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.</i>
Monday 6 June	-	First day of term for pupils
Friday 22 July	-	Last day of term – finish at 2.15pm

Academic Year 2022

KS1 – Y2 Testing window is the whole month of May 2022.

KS1 – Y1 Phonics is 6 – 17 June 2022.

KS2 – Y4 Multiplication Test is 6 – 24 June 2022.

KS2 – Y6 9 – 12 May 2022.

Please ensure you do not book any family holidays during test times as they will be unauthorised.