



# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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## NEWSLETTER 34

Dear Parents/Carers & Pupils,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

We will be reviewing our Covid risk assessment and procedures following whatever announcement the government makes for further easing of the 'Roadmap' on June 21. It is very likely that our current arrangements will remain in place for the rest of this term in order to avoid any additional confusion or disruption to pupils' school routines. A reminder that we currently expected only 1 adult per family to be on site at the start and end of the school day.



### Reception & Nursery Admissions – September 2021



Please look out for the letters that are being posted out to our new families. We look forward to meeting you all.

### Reception Places – September 2021

We have a few spaces available for Reception for September 2021. Please let family or friends know and they can contact the school office on 01438 351090 or [admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk) if they are interested.



### Nursery Applications: September 2021-We are now accepting applications for Sept 2021



Applying for a school Nursery place for 2021-2022 (For children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018).

Admissions for Nursery are now dealt with by the school.

For all enquiries relating to children being admitted into our Nursery, please contact the school office 01438 351090.

Our Admissions Application Form for children starting Nursery in September 2021 can be downloaded from our website.

Our Nursery Admissions Policy is also on our website.

Applications for Nursery are now open – offers are made on a first come, first served basis. We offer 30 hours provision in Nursery as well as 15 hours.



**JDRF - Non-Uniform Day**



It has been wonderful seeing everyone wearing blue and I am amazed about how much money we have raised already – Thank you everyone George D.

Money raised so far, £342.19p – well done everyone!

**Word of the week for next week is: Resourceful**

We promote the '6 Rs' at Ashtree School. These are Respect, Reflective, Resourceful, Reasoning, Responsible and Respect. The week beginning 14 June we will be focussing on 'Resourceful'. We would be grateful if you could spend some time with your child discussing what they have learnt at school and how this will help them in the wider world.



**Notification of Positive Tests**



Please notify school immediately if your child receives a positive Covid test. This can be done by phone or by emailing the school email address - [admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk), at any point including over the weekend. Your child will then have to isolate for 10 days. If an adult in the family home receives a positive Covid test your child should isolate for 10 days. If your child shows symptoms they should isolate at home until they have received a negative test or for 10 days from onset of symptoms.

**Government Home Lateral Flow Tests**

These tests should only be used if you or your child is free from Covid symptoms. If the LFT is positive this must be followed up with a PCR test and your family must isolate until the PCR result comes back negative. If you or your child have symptoms ie. cough or high temperature, then you must get a PCR test or isolate for 10 days before your child returns back to school.



**Dinner Behaviour Awards**



The winners for this week are Sunshines & Class 9.



**Attendance Cup**



The winner for this week is Class 3 with 100%.



**Effort Cup**



Congratulations to George D. from Year 5.

*E. Kirwan*  
*Headteacher*

## Term Dates Academic Year 2021

### Summer Term 2021

- Wednesday 21 July - Last day of term - **finish at 2.15pm**
- Thursday 22 July - INSET Day 5 - school closed to children

### Autumn Term 2021

- Wednesday 1 September - Occasional Day - school closed to children
- Thursday 2 September - INSET Day 1 - school closed to children
- Friday 3 September - INSET Day 2 - school closed to children
- Monday 6 September - First day of term for pupils
- Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October - Half Term
- Monday 1 November - INSET Day 3 - school closed to children
- Tuesday 2 November - First day of term for pupils
- Tuesday 21 December - Last day of term – finish at 2.15pm

### Spring Term 2022

- Tuesday 5 January 2022 - First day of term for pupils
- 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 - First day of term for pupils
- Friday 27 May - INSET Day 5 - school closed to children
- Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June - Half Term (*including the Spring Bank Holiday and additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.*)
- 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.**