

# Ashlands News

## W/C 17TH APRIL

Monday 17th April - school re-opens. 3.30 - 5.30 - Carnival maker Day  
Wednesday 19th April - 6.00pm Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting  
Friday 21st April 3.30pm- Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sake & Headteachers Special Mention Assembly

Monday 24th April - 3.30 - 5.30 pm - Carnival Maker Session  
Monday 1st May - May Bank Holiday - school closed & Ilkley Carnival  
Wednesday 3rd May Whole Class photos  
Monday 8th May - Kings Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed  
Monday 15th May - Whole Class photos (mop up session)  
Friday 26th May - Break Up

\*\* Achievement Assemblies - Parents will receive an individual invitation by email if their child is receiving an award

\*\*\* Celebration assemblies are where parents are invited to attend and see what the children have been doing in school \*\*\*

## Communication with school.

Inevitably in any large organisation there will be occasions where concerns need to be raised.

If this is the case, we ask that parents/carers approach the school directly, to allow us to be able to address the specific area of concern, rather than sharing them on social platforms.

It is also often the case that, by one channel or another, we are already aware of issues and will be in a position to explain the rationale for a decision or set out what we are doing about it.

Thank you

**New school lunch menu available on the school website**  
**School Lunch Menu**  
**This Week**  
**Is**  
**Week One**

## PLAYGROUND REVAMP EASTER HOLIDAY COMPETITION

We are looking to revamp our playground and FRIENDS (our amazing PTFA) are working hard to raise cash to support us with this.

**CHILDREN~ WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

As it is your playground, we would like you to design what it could look like!

How you design 'YOUR PERFECT PLAYGROUND' is up to you....

You may like to prepare a model, paint a picture or design it using the computer

You might like to add labels or a written description of what would go into your playground.

Older children might like to research a variety of playground equipment and cost their plan.

All designs will be taken to school council so that together we can formulate a plan of our new playground!

Closing date for ALL DESIGNS ~ Friday 21st April 2023.



## SAPLINGS MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 21st April 3.30pm - 5.30pm

This week we will be showing Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory - the original

Places are limited and can be booked on Arbor under clubs

Price is £10.00 includes hotdog & popcorn

Collection is from the school office at 5.30pm. Late collection available up until 6.00pm for an additional £2.50 (will be invoiced to your Saplings account only if used)

Booking opens Monday 10th April and closes Wednesday 19th April 3.30pm prompt, places are limited.

## EV (electric points) Charging Points at Ashlands

We are having EV charging points installed over the Easter Holidays. These are available for public as well as staff use.

Please only park in them if you are charging your car.

Thank you

**Please remember your water bottle (named)**

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## Parents Evening Feedback

We would be grateful if you could complete a short online feedback form regarding the recent Parents Evenings. Please fill in this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/S1MQtnGbUK>

## Help to brighten up the hoardings on the Yorkshire Water Site next to school / opposite Booths!

Yorkshire Water have approached school to ask if the children would like to draw some pictures over the Easter holiday of their favourite parts of Ilkley. Yorkshire Water will then pick a selection and have them 'blown up' and put on the hoarding surrounding the site on Leeds Road and the carpark near Booths. We are sure you will agree that it will be much more exciting than the plain grey that is there now!

Please hand your pictures into your class teacher after the Easter holiday, closing date Wednesday 19th April.

## Friends of Ashlands

### Events

Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale - Friday 21st April  
Ilkley Carnival - Monday 1st May  
Peaks Challenge - Sunday 21st May  
Camping Weekend - 16/17th June  
Summer Fair - 9th July  
Ilkley Half Marathon - 16th July

### Pre-loved uniform sales

Next term we are trialing a new system for pre-loved uniform sales with the aim to reach all families and give everyone an opportunity to purchase. Attached is an order form (in Excel and PDF format). We would ask you to fill in and email back to [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashlands@gmail.com) by Friday 21st April.

The team will then come into school on Monday 24th to sort and bag the orders up. The bags will be available for parents to collect on Tues 25th or Wed 26th from the office.

The amount owed will be payable through Arbor once collected.

**Note:** stock will determine the orders we can fulfill but any items missing will be marked on the order form attached to the bags.



School Registers are taken at 9.00am children arriving after this time will be marked as late

Ashlands Attendance and Punctuality Policy recently approved by the school governors is available to view on the school website

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

**Monday** - French Club  
**Tuesday** - Spanish Club  
**Thursday** - Singing Club  
**Friday 8.30am** - Razzmatazz

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please may we remind parents that children should come to school in the correct school uniform

White polo shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo, grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts, grey/ white socks / grey tights & Formal black school shoes

### Correct PE Kit must always be worn:-

White T-shirt (plain, round neck), plain, dark coloured tracksuit/jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts appropriate for sport, plain, dark coloured jumper or hooded jumper appropriate for sport or Ashlands outdoor PE kit & Trainers - Year 6 children are able to wear their Ashlands Leavers hoodie

### Forest Schools

On Forest Schools day your child should come into school in their PE kit with their forest school kit in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies)

**Nursery Uniform** - Plain red polo shirt plain red sweatshirt / cardigan / jumper plain black leggings / tracksuit bottoms (children in nursery do PE but do not need a PE kit)

## PE KIT

**Please send your Child in their School PE kit on the following days**

**Reception** - Tuesday only

**Year 1** - Wednesday & Thursday (1 Oak Forest Schools Wednesday PM)

**Year 2** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 3** - Tuesday & Thursday

**Year 4** - (4 Yew Thursday & Friday / 4 Rowan Wednesday & Thursday) (4 Rowan Forest Schools until Thurs 11.5 then 4 Yew final 2 weeks until we break up for Spring Bank)

**Year 5** - Monday & Tuesday

**Year 6** - Tuesday (6 Birch Forest Schools until Tues 9.5 then 6 Chestnut final 2 weeks until we break up for Spring Bank)

**Please send your child to school with wellies & waterproofs if they are doing Forest Schools**

## BRADFORD MUSIC & ARTS LESSONS

Monday - None

Tuesday - Guitar

Wednesday - Vocal & Percussion Woodwind, Piano & Keyboard

Thursday - Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind & Strings

Friday - Brass