



Ashlands News



Week Commencing 11th September

No events scheduled

Messages from School

Welcome to all our new Ashlands families, if you cannot access Arbor please contact the school office for help.

Over the summer holidays we have had some fantastic new playground installed. A huge thank you to Friends and all our parents and carers who fund raised for this.

Please can we ask that playground games are sent in from home including footballs, thank you.

Up and Coming Dates until October 1/2 term

Friday 15th September - Yr3 Swimming starts

Monday 25th September - KS2 Individual & sibling photos

Monday 2nd October - KS1, Reception & Nursery Individual & sibling photos (Sibling photos may be taken on either day)

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th October - Year 6 Buckden Residential

Friday 20th October - Break up

Saplings - New Booking Options

To remind you all that we have made changes to Saplings and you are able to book onto the following options:

AM options

Breakfast Club 8.15 - 8.55 £3.75 No breakfast

Breakfast Club 7.30 - 8.55 £7.75 Breakfast included

PM options

PM Session 15.30 - 16.00 £3.25 Snack and 16.00 pick up

PM Session 15.30 - 16.45 £6.50 Snack and option of a club, staying until 16.45

PM Session - 15.30 - 17.30 £10.25 Snack, option of a club & then staying in Saplings until 17.30

Post 17.30 pick up £2.50 As now, will be charged if used.

Cut off for Bookings

To remind you that cut-off times for booking have been amended (see below). Whilst we recognise that emergencies occur and would never turn a child away for the morning session, we are asking that parents work with us to minimise last minute bookings. Changes / cancellations etc should be communicated to the school office on office@ashlands.school

o AM session cut off for booking is 15.30pm the day before.

o PM session cut off for booking is 7.30am of the current day.

Pick up and drop off

You should continue to pick up and drop off at the front office. If there is not a member of staff in the office on arrival, please use the phone in the entrance lobby to contact the Saplings Team.

We are sure that you will join us in congratulating Mrs Thompson and her husband who welcomed Freyja on Tuesday 5th September, weighing 8lb 8oz.



Timetable Up to October Half Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
Dance 3.45 - 4.45 KS1	Multisport KS2	Dance KS2	Multisport KS1	Movie Night
Potting bulbs & crafts KS2	Baking KS1	Forest Schools KS1	Coding Club KS2	
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

Saplings

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 15th September

3.30pm-5.30pm approx.
 £10 including hotdog & popcorn
 Booking closes on Arbor
 Wednesday 13th 3.30pm prompt

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Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - French Club (KS1)
Tuesday - Spanish Club
Thursday - Singing Club
Friday 8.30am - Razzmatazz

Music Lessons - Key Stage 2

Monday - None
Tuesday - Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Guitar
Thursday - Woodwind/Percussion/Vocal/String

Running Club & Wharfedale Cross Country League

Friday's KS2 Running Club (Years 3 and 4) need volunteers!
No running experience required, just friendly and encouraging.
Please contact the school office if you would like to help..

Find attached details of the primary school X country events.

PE KIT DAYS

Please send your Child in their School PE kit on the following days.
(Please note that children should come to school in their PE kit on these days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, Art or music).

Reception – Thursday. The children will alternate between PE & Outdoor Adventures so will need some wellies to keep in school as well.

Year 1 – 1 Willow – Monday & Wednesday and 1 Oak Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 – Wednesdays – both classes (2 Cherry is doing Forest Schools on a Wednesday until October ½ term) and also Friday for 2 Beech & Monday for 2 Cherry.

Year 3 – Tuesday & Thursday

Year 4 – Thursdays & Fridays (4 Yew is doing Forest Schools until October ½ term)

Year 5 – Tuesdays

Year 6 – Tuesdays & Fridays (6 Birch is doing Forest Schools until October ½ term).

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).

School Dinners

New menus for September are on the website

Next week is Week 2

French & Spanish Lunchtime Clubs

Children at Ashlands Primary all have the opportunity to join Le Club Français (our fun lunchtime French clubs) on Monday lunchtimes & El Club Espanol (Spanish Club) on Tuesday lunchtimes

Young children make great progress with a new language and thoroughly enjoy our weekly sessions where we sing songs, enjoy activities, & learn some basic expressions in a new language.

Children who attend our clubs are often praised for their authentic accents.

We will be running:

- 12 sessions at lunchtime in the Autumn Term.
- Small groups (approx. 10 children)
- Cost is £5.00 per child / week plus an annual membership fee of £15

Membership pack includes:

- Songbook & mp3 download to accompany the course,
 - "Reward" sticker chart
- Access to the club website Babelzone for the academic year

If you are interested, please sign up for the taster session on 11th September in the appropriate club at Ashlands Primary now by following the link <https://www.clubenrolment.com/WestYorks/searchclubs.php> (no payment is required until after the taster session so just opt for "I'll pay offline" when you register).

An queries, please contact Sophie Pringle van Berckel
Tel 01943 609402 / 07880 806013
www.clubenrolment.com/WestYorks

Friends of Ashlands

Pre- Loved Uniform

- **Please drop all uniform donations to the school office by Tuesday 12th September**
- **Pre-loved uniform ordering: This term we are again running 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 we would ask you to fill in and email back to friendsofashlands@gmail.com by Tuesday 12th Sep.**
- **The team will then come into school to sort and bag the orders up and bags will be available for parents to collect on Friday 15th or Monday 18th Sep 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.**

Message for new to Ashlands parents 🗣️

🏠 Our welcome walk will now be on Sat 23rd Sep at 11am meet at Riverside Hotel. The 3 bridges walk takes around 1 hour and then families can stay at the playground together 🌳

🍷 The welcome drinks will be on Thurs 21st Sep from 7.30pm at Black Hat 🍷

Everyone welcome, new and old families 🌳