



Ashlands News

Week beginning 9th September 2024

Week commencing 09.09.24

Tuesday 10th September - Friends of Ashlands Meeting (PTA) - Black Hat, Ilkley - 7.30pm to 9pm (ALL WELCOME)

Wednesday 11th September

Early Years (Little Acorns classes only) Information Evening - 5.30-6.30pm in the School Hall

Open Classrooms - for all classes from 3.30 (letters sent out during the week)

Friday 13th September

Class 3 Maple to start swimming lessons

Friday 13th September

3pm Year 2 Pirate Dress Up Day & Poetry Performance (outside weather permitting)

Messages from School

Safety on the playground

For the safety of all please can we remind parents, carers and children that bikes and scooters should not be ridden and ball games should not be played on the playground during pick up and drop off.

Smart watches

Just a reminder that if your child wears a smartwatch to school they will be asked to take it to the school office for safekeeping during the school day.

This is because messages can be received via the device

Gate opening in the morning

The school gates are opened at 8.45am
Please can we remind parents that if their child walks to school they should not arrive before this time as this means that they are unsupervised outside of the school grounds.

School Library Book Amnesty!

if you have a school library book at home please send in with your child next week - thank you!

Please ensure all uniform/coats etc are named.

Curriculum Newsletters have been sent out this afternoon & posted on the class pages.

Diary Dates until October 1/2 term

Please note that this section will be updated with more dates over the next couple of weeks

Monday 16th September - Flu Nasal Spray - Reception to Year 6 (for those who have given consent)

Saturday 5th October - Westville House Cross Country at the Rugby Club 9am to 12 noon (Reception to Year 6)

Wednesday 9th October to Friday 11th October Year 6 residential to Buckden House

Monday 14th October - Individual and sibling photos

Tuesday 15th October - Individual and sibling photos

Friday 25th October - Break Up

Please note that Running Club is never on the last week of every half term and Coding Club is never on the first Tuesday of every half term.

Saplings in September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
Craft All	Dance & Music Nursery, Reception & KS1	Sports KS2	Sport KS1	Movie Night All
	Coding Club KS2	Baking Nursery, Reception & KS1	Art KS2	
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

Reminder of Booking Cut Off Times:

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

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

We recognise that emergencies occur and would never turn a child away from the morning session but we are asking that parents work with us to minimise last minute bookings as these have an impact on staffing levels and catering needs.

Changes and cancellations etc should be emailed to office@ashlands.mlt.co.uk

To remind you that cancellations within 48 hours of the session will be charged for as will dropping off early / picking up late discrepancies against actual booking.

If you are new to Ashlands and have any questions about Saplings please email the school office or pop in and we can have a chat, thank you.



PE KIT DAYS

The children should come to school in their PE kit on the below days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, art or music.

If your child is doing Forest Schools please make sure that they come to school in their PE kit with their forest school clothes in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies).

Little Acorns

The children will not need to come to school in PE kit initially. We will let you know when to start and what days during the first few weeks of September

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Both classes Thursday and Fridays.

Year 3 - Both classes Monday and Friday

Year 4 - Monday (2 sessions)

Year 5 - Both classes Wednesday and **FRIDAY**

Year 6 - Both classes Wednesday and Friday

Music in School

Tuesday

Guitar & Piano

Wednesday

Strings*

Thursday

Vocal, Drums, Strings* & Woodwind

*Strings teacher are in on 2 days - Music and Arts will advise you of the day of your child's lesson

Friday

Razzamatazz

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - French Club

Tuesday - Spanish Club

Thursday - Singing Club

Friends of Ashlands

Tesco's Stronger Starts – in-store blue token scheme. REMINDER we were successful in our application to be one of Tesco's nominated charities for the period 1st July – 30th September so be sure to call in over the summer and put some blue tokens in. Let's push for first place to receive £1500 to fund the future of our beloved Flower Meadow.