

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Teachers for September

Mrs Wolvin – Nursery
Mrs Sherratt and Mrs Ceuppens – Reception
Miss Clare and Mrs Roberts – Year 1
Miss Coope – Year 2
Mrs Hastings – Year 3
Mrs Taylor – Year 4
Miss Lucas – Year 5
Mrs Schofield and Mrs Veale – Year 6

Transition Events

We are planning to hold some transition events on the school field in the last two weeks of term. These will be an hour long and will take place for children in classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 (those who are not currently attending school). The events will give the children and parents an opportunity to meet their new class teacher and ask any questions. A letter regarding these events will follow shortly. Social distancing requirements will be in place during the sessions.

Microsoft Teams Group Chats

Children in classes 2,3, 4 and 5 have also been invited to attend a weekly group chat with their class teacher on Microsoft Teams. The chat events are for groups of up to six children and are about half an hour long. It is a great opportunity for the children to catch up with friends, ask any questions about their home learning and take part in a quiz. If you have not yet signed up to these, please email your class teacher.

Summer Holidays and Key Worker Provision

Yesterday the government announced that all primary schools will close over the summer break to all children including those who have been attending either because parents are key workers or because the child has an EHCP or a social worker. The final day we will be able to offer childcare is Friday 17th July.

We are in the process of organising vouchers for all children entitled to Free School Meals. Families will receive a voucher worth £90 per child and this will cover the summer break. These should be delivered electronically before the end of the summer term.

Welcome back to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 😊

It has been wonderful to have the children back in school. Check out [@ashgroveacademy](#) on Twitter to find out about the activities and events that have been happening in the various class bubbles. It has been a delight to see so many happy, smiling faces eager and willing to learn. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have patiently adhered to all of the social distancing requirements that are in place.

We will be saying Goodbye to our Year 6 children with an outdoor event in the last week of term. Parents of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

Uniform

We are in the process of planning for a full return for all children in September. The government has announced the following:

There is no need for anything other than normal personal hygiene and washing of clothes following a day in a school. Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often or differently than usual.

This means you are very welcome to purchase uniform and we would encourage children to wear full uniform from September onwards.

Our uniform supplier is Classworx in Macclesfield and they are now open Monday to Saturday and will open on Sundays throughout August.

Year 6 will also be able to collect their blazers shortly but a letter will be sent out separately when they are in stock.