2nd Sept. 2013.

Dear Parents,

We have started the new school year with a warm welcome to all our new pupils and those who are returning to continue at Ashton West End. During the school year there will be many challenges and exciting thing taking place in the school, some of which we hope parents and guardians will be able to support.

The children have started in their new classes with their new teachers, however since July there have been a number of changes to some of the classes. Miss Jones (4J teacher) will not be in school for a number of weeks due to illness. A temporary teacher will cover her term of illness. Below is the current list of staff and classes.

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| Nursery | Mrs Ellison |
| Reception RW | Miss Ward |
| Reception RR | Miss Ravenscroft |
| Year 1 | Miss Fallows |
| Year1/2 | Miss Lumb |
| Year 2 | Miss Mistry |
| Year 3 | Mrs Green |
| Year 3/4 | Mrs Baxter |
| Year4 | Supply teacher to be confirmed |
| Year 5 | Mrs Fairclough |
| Year 5/6 | Mrs Etchells |
| Year 6 | Miss Pizuti |

**PE AND GAMES.**

May I remind parents and guardians that children will require to have their PE and games clothing and footwear in school at the start of each week. The list is available on the website or a copy can be obtained from the school office.

**SCHOOL UNIFROM.**

All children are expected to wear the correct items of uniform for school. May I remind parents that the correct footwear for school is ***BLACK SHOES***.

**DINNER MONEY**

Payment for school dinners is due on ***MONDAY*** of each week and should be in an envelope with the child’s name and class written on it. Class teachers will no longer be able to accept late dinner money.

**HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.**

From the 1st September 2013 schools in England and Wales are no longer authorised to grant family holidays in term time.

M.O. Cummings,

Headteacher.