



# Ashton West End Primary Academy



## January 2020 Newsletter

### Happy New Year

#### WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome back to all of our children, parents and staff. We hope you had an enjoyable holiday break and feel refreshed and ready for a new term and a new year!

I am excited to be starting my first term as the Principal of the school. There will be a Parents' Meeting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9am where I will introduce myself and share my vision for the academy. I will also discuss current progress and attainment of our pupils and the main focus for this year. I hope you will be able to attend.

### Times Table Rockstars KS2

Well done to our Times Table Rockstars winners last half term.

The children are encouraged to play this at home and in school to improve their times table knowledge. Our year 4 children will complete a times table test in June so any additional time at home will certainly help. The children in KS2 are also encouraged to use Mathletics which they all have passwords for.

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

### Parents' Workshops

There are several workshops planned for parents this term as listed below. Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 9am- Annual Parent's Meeting.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 2pm- E Safety Workshop. Keeping your child safe online at home.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 3:15pm- Year 6 SATs Meeting. Find out more information about SATs and what your child will be expected to do during SATs week.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 2pm- Reception and Year 1 Phonics. How to support your child at home with phonics.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 3:15pm- Year 2 SATs Meeting. Find out more information about SATs and what your child will be expected to do during SATs week.

Refreshments will be available during the meetings/ workshops.



## School Uniform

Please make sure your child is dressed in the correct uniform each day. They should have black shoes and not trainers. See the website for more information.

<https://ashtonwestendprimary.co.uk/key-information/uniform/>

Please check which day your child has PE this half term to ensure they have the correct clothing and footwear with them. This will be stated in your child's class newsletter and the timetable. You can find copies of these on our website in the learning area.



## Parent Governors

If you would like to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor please ask at the school office for an application form. The closing date is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. This will give you an opportunity to join in with discussions regarding the school and to help with important decisions regarding the future of the school.

Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to come and speak to me if you have any issues regarding your child's education.

Miss Pizuti  
Principal

## Award Assemblies

We are going to change our Friday award assemblies so that parents will be invited to see their child receive their certificate. This will start week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January and the first assembly will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. You will be notified if your child has received an award and invited to the assembly.



## Leadership Team

There have been some changes to the leadership and management team in the school since my appointment as Principal. The structure of the new team is as follows:

Miss Pizuti: Principal  
Mrs Beswick: Assistant Principal  
Ms Barnett: Assistant Principal  
Mr Lenhan: Business Manager

On 24<sup>th</sup> February, a new Assistant Principal will be starting in the Academy.

Ms Barnett has been promoted to Assistant Principal. She is also responsible for our SEND pupils and EYFS and KS1 Leader.