



Ashton West End Primary Academy



July 2020 Newsletter

School Update

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. The school has remained open to Key Worker and Vulnerable pupils throughout the school closure period. We have now opened to Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 based on Government advice.

Learning packs can still be collected from the school office up until 24th July. After this time, work will only be allocated online as the school office will be closed during the summer holidays. Please see below for more information about online learning.

The school will be closed from Friday 24th July until Thursday 3rd September. Please return any reading or library books to the school before Friday 24th July.

Online Learning

As of week beginning 6th July, we will begin using SharePoint as an online learning platform. The children will log in using a username and password. They will be able to see messages and news updates from their year group teachers. The children will also be able to download learning packs and sessions to work on and then upload their completed work for their teacher to see and provide feedback. You will be given details on how to access via ParentMail with a handy help sheet to demonstrate the different aspects of our new online learning platform soon.

Return to School

School will re open to pupils on Thursday 3rd September 2020. All pupils are to return. Please read the school letter with more information regarding staggered start times and finish times.

Please keep reading the updates on the school website during the summer holiday as this is where I will communicate with you regarding the school re opening in September.

Breakfast club will start again on Monday 7th September from 7:45am. Please email the school office if you would like a place keeping for your child admin@awepa.org.uk. The cost is £2.50 each week and must be paid using Sims Pay and not in cash.

Free School Meals

Hampers will continue to be provided during the school summer holiday for children on free school meals. You should have received a letter about this if your child is eligible. The hampers will be delivered to houses between 10am and 12pm on Monday 27th July, Monday 10th August and Monday 24th August. Please make sure somebody is at home to accept the hamper.

SIMS Pay

From September 2020, the school is aiming to be cashless so we are actively encouraging you to register your account for SIMS Pay. If you need an activation code, please email the academy at:

admin@awepa.org.uk and a new code will be emailed back to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class Teachers in September 2020

Nursery: Miss Marshall

Reception: Miss Parker and Mrs Wright

Year 1: Miss Mistry and Miss Pearson

Year 2: Miss Lumb and Mr Nowak

Year 3: Mrs Coyne and Miss Bi

Year 4: Mrs Beswick and Miss Jackson

Year 5: Miss Fallows and Mrs Hardy

Year 6: Miss Taylor and Mrs Green

Mrs Etchells is retiring after working in the school for more than 35 years. We want to thank her for all of her hard work over the years. We will miss her very much.

Two new teachers will be joining us in September. Miss Jackson and Miss Bi will join year 4 and year 3.

Miss Coghlan will not have a class in September as she will be starting maternity leave at the beginning of December.

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 18th September 2020. This will give you an opportunity to join in with discussions regarding the school and to help with important decisions. We currently have one vacancy. Our other parent governors are Mr Kristjansson, Mrs Rasheed and Mr Rehman.

Polite Reminder

Please can I remind parents that the Academy's driveway is strictly for Academy Staff and official visitors to school. There is insufficient space now that the academy is open and more staff are back working in school to allow parental access.

Thank you!

I know that the last few months have not been easy and you may have had to juggle home schooling and working from home whilst also worrying about the Coronavirus Pandemic. I want to say thank you for trying your best. I appreciate the visits to school that you have made to collect learning packs and reading books. I know you have ensured that your child(ren) are happy and cared for at home.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Miss Pizuti,
Principal

