

# ASHTON WEST END PRIMARY ACADEMY

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14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear parents/carers,

## **RE: September Opening**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, Ashton West End will be open to all of our pupils. The Government have stated that attendance is mandatory for the start of the new academic year.

We have made changes to the start and end of the day times for each year group based on the advice and guidance from the Government. This is to reduce the amount of pupils and parents inside and outside of the school grounds. Please check the times below for your child's year group.

**Nursey am: 08:45am-11:45am    Nursery pm: 12:30pm- 3:15pm**

**Reception: 08:50am-03:15pm**

**Year 1: 09:00am-03:25pm**

**Year 2: 09:10am- 03:35pm**

**Year 3: 09:00am-03:25pm**

**Year 4: 08:50am-03:15pm**

**Year 5: 08:40am- 03:05pm**

**Year 6: 08:30am- 02:55pm**

Pupils in Nursery should wait at the nursery gate and the nursery staff will open this at 08:45am or 12:45pm depending on which group your child is in.

Pupils in Reception should go to the EYFS gate near the nursery playground. Please use the KS1 gate to gain access to this path.

Pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 should wait on the KS1 playground for their teacher to meet them. Please arrive promptly at the times given above.

Pupils in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 should make their way to the KS2 playground and their teachers will meet them there. Please arrive promptly at the times given above.

**Please do not drop your child off earlier and leave them to play on the playground with other children. Arrive promptly to drop off and collect your child.** This is to minimise social contact. Only one adult is to bring their child to school. Parents and children must socially distance and not congregate around the gate,

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school doors or on pavements. Adults must take responsibility for this. Parents are also encouraged to walk or cycle to school and not use public transport.

The table below shows which class your child has been moved into from September 2020.

<b>Current Class Year 19/20</b>	<b>New Class Year 20/21</b>
Mrs Wright RW	Miss Mistry 1M
Miss Parker RP	Miss Pearson 1P
Miss Mistry 1M	Miss Lumb 2L
Miss Coghlan 1C	Mr Nowak 2N
Miss Lumb 2L	Mrs Coyne 3C
Mr Nowak 2N	Miss Bi 3B
Miss Fallows 3F	Mrs Beswick 4B
Mrs Hardy 3H	Miss Jackson 4J
Mrs Etchells 4E	Miss Fallows 5F
Miss Pearson 4P	Mrs Hardy 5H
Mrs Coyne 5C	Miss Taylor 6T
Mrs Beswick 5B	Mrs Green 6G

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform, their PE kit and a water bottle with their name on for the start of September.

Breakfast Club will start again from week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September from 7:45am. This must be paid for beforehand using Sims Pay. Please email the school at [admin@awepa.org.uk](mailto:admin@awepa.org.uk) and ask for help starting an account if you do not already have a Parent Pay account. The cost of the club is £2.50 each week.

After school sports clubs will resume in September and will be taught in year group bubbles. Miss Pearson and Miss Mather will be sending letters out closer to the time with more information about this.

During the summer holiday, the reception and nursery classrooms are having internal building work completed. We are extending the reception classrooms to make them larger. The outside play areas are also going to be updated. The work will take 16 weeks to complete altogether. Most of the work will be completed whilst the children are not in school.

We sent a message via Parent Mail last week to tell you about online learning we have on our school website. There is work available for your child on the website to help them during the summer. Click on the 'Learning' section and on the left-hand side you will see a link for 'Home Learning Links'. The school will be closed during the summer from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

As a school, we will need to work together in September. If your child is displaying any of the Coronavirus symptoms, or has tested positive in the last 7 days, they must not attend the school setting. Please read all of the up to date guidance from the following website <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If your child has reading or library books at home, then please return them to school as soon as possible.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Take care and keep safe.

Miss Pizuti,

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