

# ASHTON WEST END PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after what feels like a very long time for some of our children. We are glad to be together again and it was lovely to see so many happy and smiling faces in school today. As a school, we have put many safety measures into place to keep the staff and children safe including staggered start and end times to the school day. I did send them to you before the summer holiday, however they are below as a reminder.

**Nurse am: 08:45am-11:45am    Nursery pm: 12:30pm- 3:15pm (From Friday 11th September)**

**Reception: 08:50am-03:15pm (From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September)**

**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**

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

The school will be cleaned more regularly throughout the day and your child will be encouraged to wash their hands more frequently. Your child will be in a year group 'bubble' so they can play and talk to other children in their year group at play and lunch time but they will not be able to play with other children in different year groups. Lunch and break times have also been staggered across the school. Hot meals for those children on dinners will be provided again at lunch time. The school risk assessment is available for you to read if you would like to know what safety measures we have put into place. <https://ashtonwestendprimary.co.uk/key-information/> Further information such as our newsletters and our plan for the 'Catch up Curriculum' the children missed last academic year are all available on our website.

***\*More information on the back page***

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The teachers have carefully planned the curriculum for the first term so that any missed learning from the summer term, will be taught again. The well being of our children is our first priority, we will then focus on any missed learning.

Children in KS2 will be able to purchase breadsticks for 10p at morning play if they do not bring their own snack. Free fruit will be available for KS1 and Reception children as usual. Your child can bring their own snack if they wish, but please ensure it is healthy. Please send your child to school with their own water bottle clearly labelled with their name. They will be able to drink from this during the day.

Breakfast Club will start again from week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September from 7:45am. This must be paid for beforehand using Parent 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. We are strongly encouraging you to pay this way for school dinners also.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit with them every Monday as PE lessons will continue as normal. After school sports clubs will also be starting from week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> September. Your child will receive an individual letter about this.

Year 5 children will start swimming from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is in year 5, they will receive a letter about this with more information. Swimming is a statutory subject and all children will be expected to attend.

If your child is feeling unwell with Coronavirus symptoms, do not send them into school. You are encouraged to take your child for a test and to let the school know the results from that test as soon as possible. Please keep the school informed so that we can keep a record for their attendance.

If your child does have to self-isolate for 14 days, we have provided home learning on our website. Your child will be given details about this the first week in September during one of their lessons so they know what their login details are.

The latest information regarding Coronavirus for parents is below. We have also 'Tweeted' the link on our school website. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

All of our current information is available on our website including letters and newsletters from myself.

Thank you for your hard work during the school closure. It is not easy home-schooling children. I know you tried your best to keep your child happy and healthy. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Pizuti (Principal)