



Ashton West End Primary Academy



April 2021 Newsletter

School Update

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. We hope you all had a lovely break and are well rested ready for the summer term.

Isolating

Please remember that if any members of your household have Coronavirus symptoms, they must isolate and book a PCR test. Your child should not attend school until this test is negative and the symptoms have gone. We have had children sent into school even though their parent or family members have symptoms and are waiting for test results.

Extra Swimming Lessons

Our Year 5 children will start extra swimming lessons from Wednesday 21st April. This is due to the number of lessons they missed when the school closed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The school will pay for the lessons.

Y4 will continue to have their lessons on Friday mornings. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit with them on the correct day.



SIMS Pay

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, we are reducing the amount of cash received in the school office. 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.

Covid Email

If your child tests positive for Coronavirus and you are unable to phone the school because it is closed, please email covid@awepa.org.uk to tell us the following:

- your child's name
- when they were last in school
- when they started with their symptoms
- if they did not have symptoms, then when they had their test

Retirement

Mrs Jones, who is our attendance officer in the school office, will be retiring and leaving on Friday 21st May. We want to thank her for all of her hard work in the academy and wish her all the best for her future. We will be appointing a new attendance officer during this term.

Uniform

I have noticed that some children are wearing trainers for school. Please make sure your child has black school shoes. Now that shops have opened again, it is more accessible to buy the correct footwear.

If you require any other school uniform then this is the link to the website where you can purchase it directly from: <https://mcsstores.co.uk/shop-by-school/?school=ashton-west-end-primary-academy>



Easter Egg Competition

Well done to all of the children who entered the Easter Egg Competition. The winners were announced on the last day of last term and were given prizes and certificates. Below are some of the winning eggs.



Hareem 6G



Ibrahim 2L

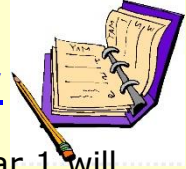


Dylan 3B



Ellis 3C

Dates for your Diary



Y1 Eye Tests: Children in Year 1 will have their eyes tested on Tuesday 27th April by the Tameside Intrahealth Team.

Parents' Evening: Parents' evening will again take place via telephone due to Covid 19 restrictions. You will receive a letter this week. Phonecalls will start week beginning 26th April for some parents.

Holiday: The school will close on Friday 21st May and re open on Monday 7th June. The school will also be closed on Monday 3rd May, due to the bank holiday.

Election Polling Day- Thursday 6th May

The school will remain open for Polling Day. The old nursery building will be used so this will not affect the normal operations of the school.

Robinwood 26th- 28th May

Year 5 & 6 Trip- Robinwood

The Robinwood trip will now take place on Wednesday 26th- Friday 28th May. I will meet with these children and parents during this term to talk through preparations for the trip. I will be in contact with you soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss K Pizuti

Principal