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**Ashton West End Primary Academy**

**June- July 2021 Newsletter**

# School Update

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We hope you all had a lovely break and are well rested ready for the last half term of this academic year.

**School Dinners**

If your child changes from sandwiches to dinners or dinners to sandwiches, you must inform the school office. This will ensure you are not charged for school dinners. Please give the office a week’s notice.

**Covid 19**

I am still asking parents to wear a face covering when entering the playground. We still have cases of coronavirus in school and in order to reduce the transmission of the virus, please continue to distance yourself from other families when entering the playground.

If any of the people living in your house develop Covid symptoms, you must all isolate and get a test. Please do not send children into school who feel unwell. Let the school know at covid@awepa.org.uk

**Start and finish times in September**

I am hoping in September we will be able to go back to the normal start and finish of school times. This will depend on Government guidance published nearer the time. I will keep you updated on this.

**New Office Staff**

As you know from my last newsletter, Mrs Jones, our attendance officer has now retired. Mrs Smith started with us on June 7th and is now leading attendance and admissions in school. Miss Pomfret is also helping in the school office whilst Mrs Scarsbrook- Worral takes some time away from her role as school secretary.

**Staff Leaving the Academy**

Miss Marshall, our nursery teacher, is leaving at the end of the academic year and moving to Derby. I want to personally thank her for all of her hard work in nursery over the last few years especially with our new indoor and outdoor EYFS renovation.

A new teacher and EYFS lead will start in the academy on Monday 21st June. I will send a letter out in July with all of the new members of staff on and to let you know which class your child will be in next year.

Miss Jackson, one of our year 4 teachers, and Miss Reynolds, one of our Assistant Headteachers will also be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Thank you to both of them for their hard work.

Interviews for a new Assistant Headteacher will take place on Tuesday 15th June.



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**Sports Day**

The dates below are when your child will take part in sports day. We will let you know if parents will be invited closer to the time. This will depend on Covid Restrictions. Your child must have their PE kit with them on that day. Trainers will be better for the playground and field.

Sports Day activities will take place in year group/ class bubbles.

Tuesday 6th July Year 2 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday 7th July Year 1 (1M 9:15 -10:15am, 1P 10:30-11:30am)

Thursday 8th July Nursery am 10:30- 11:45am

Friday 9th July RP 9:00-10am, RW 10:30-11:30am

Friday 9th July Nursery PM 2:00-3:15pm

Monday 12th July Year 3 9:15-10:30am

Tuesday 13th July Year 4 9:15-10:15am

Wednesday 14th July Year 5 9:00-10am

Thursday 15th July 6T 8:30 -9:30am, 6G 10:00- 11:00am

**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.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss K Pizuti

Principal

## Dates for your Diary

**Parents’ Evening**

Parents’ evening will again take place via telephone in July. We will send out a letter to you nearer the time. You will also receive a written report about your child’s progress in July.

**Y6 Leaving Show/Party**

The Year 6 pupils will take part in a leaving show and a leaving party on the last day of term (Friday 23rd July) We will let you know closer to the time if you are able to attend due to Covid Restrictions. If not, everything will be recorded and sent to you so you can watch it. The Year 6 teachers will be in touch with more information.

**Transition Morning**

Your child will meet their new teacher for the next academic year on Thursday 1st July during the morning session.

**Year 6 High School Transition**

Most of our Year 6 pupils will attend their new high school on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July. They will make their own way there and not come into school on those days. You should have received a letter from the high school informing you about this.

**Summer Holiday**

The school will close on Friday 23rd July and re open on Thursday 2nd September for the new academic year.