



# Ashton West End Primary Academy



## April- May 2022 Newsletter

### Welcome back

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

### Year 6 SATS Tests

If you have a child in Year 6 then please make sure they arrive on time for school during SATS week. If they miss one of the tests, then they will not be able to complete them on another day.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**- Reading

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Maths Paper 1 and 2

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**- Maths Paper 3

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**- Science

Your Year 6 child is welcome to join us for breakfast club that week if you would like them to eat their breakfast with their friends and try to relax before sitting the tests. They are welcome anytime from 8:15am. There will be no charge for this.

### Maternity Leave

As stated in a previous letter, I will be going on maternity leave from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Ms Barnett will be acting headteacher in my absence. I will be visiting the school once a month to keep up to date with everything. I know you will support Ms Barnett as you have myself for over the last two years since I took over as the headteacher.

### New Business Manager

Mr Lenhan, our school business manager, will be leaving the school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May to take up another post in a high school in Northamptonshire. We wish him good luck in his new school. An interim business manager, Mrs Liddy, will be covering the role for the summer term until we can appoint a permanent business manager for September.

### Nursery Places

We still have some spaces in our nursery for a September start so if you have a child of nursery age and you would like them to attend our nursery, please ask at the school office for an application form. Our reception classes are full for September.

We have organised for some 'Stay and Play' sessions for our September starting nursery children. This gives you and your child a chance to experience our setting and meet the Early Years Team. Please attend as many sessions as you like, if you feel your child may need support in settling into a new environment, we encourage you to come to as many sessions as possible. Siblings are welcome as we understand childcare may be difficult to arrange at this time. If you would like to attend with your nursery child, they are on the following days:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 3:30-4:30pm

## **Parking outside of school**

We have seen a big improvement in the parking outside of school since we introduced the cones a few months ago. Please continue to park respectfully outside of the school avoiding any of the yellow or zig zag lines.

## **Year 6 Easter Booster Classes**

Well done to the Year 6 children who attended the extra learning classes in the Easter holidays. Those with 100% attendance will be treated and taken on a trip in the next few weeks.

## **Robinwood Trip 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> May**

If your child is attending the residential then the following information you will find useful:

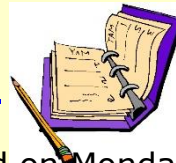
Your child should arrive at school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at the normal school start time and take their bag/ case to the school hall. They should come dressed in their clothes ready for the trip (comfortable leggings, tracksuits, jogging bottoms etc) The children will need a coat for the trip. Trainers or walking boots can be worn.

If your child requires any medication, then please bring it with you when you drop them off for school and ensure Ms Barnett is given it.

The children will arrive back at school between 3:15pm and 3:30pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Please let me know if you have not received the clothing list or souvenir sheet and I will send you another copy. If you have any further questions, then don't hesitate to ask.

## **Dates for your Diary**



- The school will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, due to the bank holiday.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May- The school will be closed due to a teacher INSET day. We will be back open on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May.
- The Robinwood trip will take place from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May for some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils.
- The Eid parties will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon. Your child can come to school in their party clothes in the morning and wear them during the day.
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Year 6 SATS week. Please make sure your child is in school each day on time to take the tests.
- The school will close at 3:15pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May for the half term holiday. We will re-open on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 8:40am.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss K Pizuti

Principal