



# Ashton West End Primary Academy



## June- July 2024 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.

### Summer Fair

We will be having a summer fair this year for parents and children to attend on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 3:15pm-4:30pm. We will be sending more information about this to you soon as we will be asking for donations.

### Year 6 High School Transition

Most of our Year 6 pupils will attend their new high school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024. They should make their own way there and **not** come into school first. You should have received a letter from the high school about this.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. Parents are invited but you must have a ticket with you. We will send out a letter soon to ask if you would like any tickets for the event.

**Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2- Morning**

**Year 3 – Year 6 Afternoon**

(fingers crossed for dry weather!) You can bring a camera to take pictures but they must only be of your child and not shared on any social media platforms. Thank you.

### Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3:30pm-6pm. You will receive a letter in the next few weeks about this.

### School office in the cabin

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, building work will be taking place around the school grounds and you will see that development is well underway.

One of the main changes that will directly affect parents, carers and children is the way you enter and exit the school building, as the school office area is now cordoned off.

The temporary main office is now in a portable cabin which is located in the key stage 1 playground.

There will be a new entrance into the playground leading to the cabin which will be clearly sign posted with banners and signage to guide you.

Please come to the cabin when bringing your children to school for breakfast club or signing children in and out of school.

There will be staff in the playground to assist any parents/carers and help being guided to reception, where the office team will be happy to greet and assist you.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused, but this is only a temporary measure whilst we create some exciting new learning spaces for all the children.

The building work will continue in the new school year with a finish date of December 2024. We are extending the school to make more learning spaces for our pupils.

## **Class Teachers for September**

Your child will meet their new teacher on the morning of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We will send a letter to you in the next few weeks informing you of which teacher your child will be with next year.

## **Nursery and Reception- Stay and Play Sessions**

Nursery and Reception children starting with us in September are encouraged to join our 'Stay and Play' sessions on the following dates:

Nursery- 3:30- 4:30pm 20.06.24

Reception - 3:30- 4:30pm 24.06.24

Nursery- 3:30- 4:30pm 27.06.24

Reception - 3:30- 4:30pm 01.07.24

Nursery- 3:30- 4:30pm 04.07.24

Reception - 3:30- 4:30pm 08.07.24

## **Eid-al Adha**

If your child will be celebrating Eid then they will be able to have either Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June or Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June absent from school depending on which day your End falls on. Please let your child's class teacher know which day it will be. We will be celebrating with whole school Eid parties on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon. Your child can come to school in their party clothes on this day. If your child does not celebrate Eid, then the school will be open as normal for them to attend on both of those days. We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating with your families.

## **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Party**

The Year 6 pupils will take part in their leaving show on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July starting at 9:15am. There will be another performance on the same day at 3pm. The shows will be the same, so you only need to attend one.

The Year 6 leavers' assembly will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. This is a more formal assembly where certificates will be given out to the children. We will send out letters with more information on closer to the time.

The Year 6 party will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon. They may wear their home clothes that day.

## **Sweets and Fizzy Drinks**

We have had a number of children bringing sweets and fizzy drinks into school. A reminder to parents that we are a healthy school and items like this will be confiscated from the children and given back to the parents at the end of the school day. Please send your child into school with a healthy snack for their break and a bottle of water. We ask that you send a bottle with your child's name on it during this half term as the weather is warmer and we will spend more time outside. It means your child can refill their bottle with water during the day. EYFS and KS1 children are given fruit for their morning snack so they do not need to bring an extra snack. Fizzy drinks are not allowed.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Miss Pizuti  
Principal