



Ashton West End Primary Academy



April- May 2025 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 12th May- Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2

Tuesday 13th May - Reading

Wednesday 14th May- Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 15th May – Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

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. There will be toast, cereal and juice available. If your child cannot make the breakfast club, then please make sure they have eaten some breakfast before they come to school. A full stomach will help them to concentrate during their tests!

Year 1 & 2 Writing Parent Drop in

We are inviting parents with children in year 1 or 2 to join us on Tuesday 29th April at 9am. You can sit alongside your child in class and see them learning. The session will last between 30-45 minutes.

Online Safety Training for Parents

We will be hosting an online training session for parents on **Wednesday 30th April at 7:30pm**. Lyndsey Vaughan from Smoothwall will be talking through all the latest trends and how to keep your children safe when they are playing online. If you would like to attend then please email onlinesafety@awepa.org.uk and I will send you a link to the meeting. It should last about an hour. **This is a virtual session that you will do from home.**

OPAL Parent Play Afternoon- Tuesday 13th May at 2:30pm

We would like to invite any of our parents to join us for our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) afternoon where you can meet with your child and play on some of our new equipment. This is a chance to see what your child likes to do and play with during lunch times. We will send out a letter closer to the time.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting Dates for your Diary

On Wednesday 14th May at 3:30pm, we will be holding a meeting in the school hall with the year 4 teachers to talk you through the multiplication timetable check that children in year 4 will complete in June. This will give you the opportunity to find out how you can help your child at home.

Robinwood Parent Meeting (Year 5 & 6)

For any children attending our Robinwood residential this year, we will be holding a parents' meeting on Wednesday 21st May at 3:30pm. This is your chance to ask any questions you may have about the trip but also find out key information from the teachers attending.

Children wearing seatbelts in the car

It has been brought to our attention that some of our pupils have been seen without their seat belts on whilst in a moving car. Please can we remind all parents that it is against the law for anyone in your car to not wear a seat belt as well as also being extremely dangerous. We teach the children in school that they must wear their seat belt when travelling in a vehicle so please also encourage this.

- Year 1 and 2 parent drop-in session to watch your child during a writing lesson- Tuesday 29th April at 9am.
- Year 4 Multiplication Check Information for parents meeting at 3:30pm in the school hall on Wednesday 14th May.
- Year 5 & 6 Robinwood residential meeting on Wednesday 21st May at 3:30pm in the school hall.
- **The school will close at 3:15pm on Thursday 22nd May for the half term holiday. We will re-open on Monday 9th June at 8:40am. We are closed on Friday 23rd May for a staff training day.**

Year 4 Parents' Evening

Our year 4 parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 30th April from 3:30pm. This is due to it being cancelled in March. The teachers will send out letters to you also so you can select a time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss K Pizuti

Principal