



Ashton West End Primary Academy

September - October 2025 Newsletter



Welcome back

Welcome back after the summer holiday. We hope you all had a lovely break and are well rested ready for the start of a new and exciting year.

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 will start their first swimming lesson for this academic year on Wednesday 10th September. This will take place at Active Medlock Centre and the children will be taken there and back on a coach. Their swimming lessons will be every Wednesday morning up until the December holiday. Year 4 pupils will start their swimming lessons in January.

New Parent Governor

Welcome to our new parent governors, Mubashar Hussain and Salman Khalid. They join our current parent governors: Mihaela Malos and Hina Arshad. Thank you to them all for taking the time to volunteer and make decisions for the school.

School Uniform and PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has black shoes for school. Trainers should not be worn. PE kits should also be worn for all PE lessons. We ask that your child has a plain white t shirt and either navy blue or black shorts, leggings or jogging pants. Trainers can be worn for outdoor sports.

Photographs

The photographers will be in school on **Tuesday 30th September**. You will receive a letter closer to the time asking if you would like your child's photograph taken.

OPAL Donations

If you have any old coats or wellies that you no longer need then please donate them to the school. As an OPAL school, our children will still play outside when it rains so having extra coats and wellies will really help. An old pair of trainers that they can change into at lunchtime would also be useful.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be hosting a coffee morning for our pupils on **Friday 26th September at 8:30am** in order to raise money for the MacMillan Cancer Charity. Parents are welcome to join us. Children will be asked to wear something green on the day. Cakes, biscuits and drinks will be available to buy. If you can donate any cakes, we would appreciate your help. Please send them into school on either Wednesday 24th or Thursday 25th September. More information will be sent to you closer to the time.

October Half Term

The half term will end on **Friday 24th October at 3:15pm** and will re-open on **Monday 3rd November at 8:40am**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss K Pizuti
Principal