

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 33



'To seek to open our hearts and minds to the love of God and learning'

Our value for June is Respect

1 Peter 2:17: 'Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, and honour the emperor.'

7th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Mrs McGinty

Mrs McGinty will sadly be leaving us at the end of the Summer term to take a new position at a school in Buckinghamshire. Mrs McGinty has been a valuable member of staff for the past ten years and we will all miss her very much.

Role Model of the Week

Every week, staff will choose a child from KS1/Reception and a child from KS2 who has been a role model for our value of the month. This month's value is Respect and our role models of the week are Freddie in KS1 for being kind, helpful and respectful and Jodie in KS2 for being a considerate member of the school who is helpful and respectful. Well done to our role models!

Fortnightly Prayer Meeting

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding the next prayer group meeting on Friday, 14th June 2019 from 9am-9.30am. It will be held in school and all parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to attend. We look forward to welcoming you.

Alongside the prayer group meetings, the Governors would like to invite all parents to pray for the school each week. Every Friday, there will be a new focus for the following week in the Newsletter. For next week, the focus will be children and staff in Year 3.

SIAM (RE) Inspection

I would like to inform parents that we have been notified that a SIAMS inspector will be visiting school next Thursday, 13th June 2019. We are looking forward to welcoming them and sharing our wonderful school with them.

NSPCC Workshops

This week, the NSPCC visited us in school to tell us about the important work they do to help keep children safe. Next week, they will be coming back to deliver workshops in Year 5 and Year 6 on the same theme. We will also be raising funds to help the NSPCC continue to help keep children safe, including providing the Childline service.

Administering Medicines

Can we please remind parents that there is no legal duty that requires school or setting staff to administer medicines, this is a voluntary role. However, it is the school's policy to assist children and parents by administering prescription medicines in school time. It is a parent's responsibility to ensure that all medicine is clearly marked, with the name of the child, the prescribed dose, the expiry date and written instructions. For further information, please see our Managing Medicines in School Policy on the school's website. Thank you.

Father's Day Gift Shop

Please be aware that SOAPS have changed the date of the Father's Day Gift Shop which will now take place on Friday, 14th June 2019 - a flyer giving further details will be sent by ParentMail.

Collecting Children From School

Please can parents be aware that, to comply with safeguarding, we are unable to allow anyone under the age of 16 years old to collect younger children from school. Thank you.

Summer Weather

Now that summer has arrived can we please remind parents to ensure their children bring sun hats and water bottles to school every day. Sun cream can be put on at home in the morning. Please can you ensure you speak Mrs Tait if your child suffers from hayfever and requires medication as this can be administered in school. Thank you.

Playing on the School Field

When we have wet and muddy weather, if Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children would like to play football on the field at lunchtime, please can you ensure that they have a pair of named wellies in school. Children will no longer be able to play on the field in trainers due to weather conditions.

Health and Safety

The Governors wish to remind parents that their children need to be supervised on the school site at all times and they are not permitted to play on any of the equipment before or after school, for example, in the Reception playground, outside Year 1 or in the main playground. Please can we also remind parents not to walk through the car park gate but use the pedestrian gate in the alley way.

Can we please ask that if you are the first car waiting to gain access to the school car park at 3.15pm, that you leave enough room in front of the gate for pedestrians to walk, especially those with pushchairs or are disabled.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year R who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year R	98.6%
2nd	Year 1	98.0%
2nd	Year 4	98.0%
3rd	Year 5	95.6%
3rd	Year 6	95.6%
4th	Year 2	92.0%
5th	Year 3	90.0%

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

David Bower

Headteacher