

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 2



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

Our value for September is Positivity

'Philippians 4.8: Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.'

13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the Priory Church on Thursday, 3rd October 2019 at 2pm. Families are welcome to join us and children can be taken home from the Church at the end of the service. If your child has a packed lunch on this day, please can they bring it to school in a carrier bag. Children who are not collected from the church will be walked back to school for the usual collection time of 3.30pm and Evening Owls will run as normal. Please can we ask for donations of tins and dry food from Monday, 17th September and these will be displayed in the library area of the school. All donations will go to support people in the local community and are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday, 20th September 2019

All the staff and children will be supporting this event, your child can wear their jeans to school if they wish and donate £1. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday, 27th September 2019 at 9.00am we will be running a coffee morning in the school hall to raise money for Macmillan Nurses. This is being organised by Mrs Walker, mum of Liam and Megan. All parents are invited to come along and help raise money. There will be cakes and refreshments for sale and a raffle.

Please can we ask parents to donate cakes on Thursday, 26th September 2019 for sale at the coffee morning. We would like as many children as possible to join in this worthwhile event and ask that they please bring £1 to buy a cake during the morning. Children are also able to wear something green to celebrate this event. Thank you for your support.

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 parents also be reminded to consider neighbours when parking within the school vicinity.

If you bring your dog to school to drop off or collect children, please could we ask that you keep the dogs clear of entry gates and either stand with or tie up your dog where there is plenty of space for children to pass with a wide berth on the school field or beyond the vehicle entrance to the staff carpark, away from the alleyway. Thank you.

School Admissions/Transfer to Secondary School

School admissions for September 2020 are now open. For further information please contact the Local Authority. If you have a sibling starting in September 2020 you will still need to complete an application via the Local Authority. Secondary schools will hold open evenings which are publicised on their websites.

Volunteers

If there are any parents who are able to volunteer to help our Site Manager with odd jobs around the school and be an extra pair of hands, please inform Mr Arthur as he would be delighted with the offer of help,

I would like to start a new football team for Year 5 and Year 6 children and am looking for qualified coaches and volunteers who would be interested in helping out on a regular basis with training and at matches. If you would be interested in helping, please speak to the member of staff in the school office.

If there are any parent/carers or grandparents available one afternoon to help clear our Science garden, which has become rather overgrowth during the summer holiday, please speak to a member of staff in the school office. Any offers of help would be very much appreciated.

School Uniform

Can you please ensure that you write your child's name in all school uniform and PE kits and that PE kits stay in school for the half term.

Attendance & Holidays in Term Time

The Governors wish to remind parents that 'holidays in term time' will be unauthorised and subject to a fine in line with our school Attendance Policy. Our Attendance Policy is available on the website.

Payments to the school

If you are paying cash for trips can you please hand the correct money to the school office as we do not keep money for change. Payments for trips, uniform, Early Birds and Evening Owls can be made via the ParentMail app. Thank you.

Coats

As the weather begins to turn Autumnal please can children remember to bring in their coats as it can get chilly in the playground. Thank you.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 5	98.8%
2nd	Year 2	98.2%
3rd	Year 4	97.3%
4th	Year 6	93.3%
5th	Year 1	92.7%
6th	Year 3	90.2%

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support.

Best wishes

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Headteacher