



Ashurst CE Aided Primary School  
**Home-School Partnership**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**SUMMER TERM SECOND HALF**  
**5th JUNE 2017**



**INSET DAYS**  
**THURSDAY & FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**

**Dear Parents & Pupils,**

What a wonderful first half to the Summer term we had with:

- **Ashurst Bake-Off**
- **FAPS 'MAY FAIR'**
- **Y2 Music Festival**
- **Y1&2 Visit to Arundel Castle**
- **After-School Clubs for both KS1 and KS2 pupils - followed by teas and cakes/ice pops organised by FAPS**
- **Initial planning and planting of Bumbles' Garden for harvesting 2017**

A huge thank you to everyone for the help and support received for all of these special events and occasions; it is much appreciated.

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Pupils in **Y3&4** are now looking forward to their visit to **BRIGHTON MUSEUM** on **20<sup>th</sup> JUNE** and **Y5&6** their annual residential visit to **Swanage** in Dorset from **26-30<sup>th</sup> JUNE**, with all letters having already been sent home to respective families.

**PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOONS**

Classteachers are looking forward to meeting parents of **Y3&4 pupils** on **12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July** and **Y1 & Y5 pupils** on **13<sup>th</sup> July**, to discuss the progress of respective individual pupils this academic year - and to share the results of recent in-school assessments.

The professional **PHOTOGRAPH** of the **WHOLE SCHOOL** is to be taken on the **afternoon of JUNE 23rd**, with a view to it being **AVAILABLE** for **PURCHASE** from mid-July.

## **Y5 & Y6 RESIDENTIAL SWANAGE TRIP JUNE 26th - 30th**

There will be a letter home to parents very shortly with details of: journey times, itinerary, clothing etc, plus a date to meet with staff accompanying the visit to ask any further questions parents may have. The letter requesting final payments was sent home before half term.

## **ASSESSMENT and REPORTING ON PUPIL PROGRESS TO PARENTS:**

- Mrs Ixer will be in touch with the parents of pupils in **Y2 and Y6** shortly to arrange appointment times in July to discuss **respective results of SAT tests**.
- Mrs Ixer will be in touch with the parents of **Reception/Foundation Stage** pupils to arrange meeting times with Mrs Pockett to discuss respective pupil progress this year.
- **Pupils' 'Annual Reports to Parents'** are due home at the beginning of July, together with the school's annual questionnaire on 'Parents' Evaluations of the Academic Year'.

## **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day - for **all** Ashurst pupils - is on **TUESDAY 11th JULY**. Please read the 'Parent Noticeboards' - inside Infant and Junior lobbies AND outside school daily - for more details.

## **REMINDER TO Y6 PUPILS & PARENTS**

- **Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE 10.30am at LANCING COLLEGE is on TUESDAY 4th JULY**, followed by lunch for Y6 parents and pupils at **THE ARTISAN BAKEHOUSE, ASHURST**. Please would respective parents let the school know if they will be joining the group on the school minibus.
- **LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY 9.15am on WEDNESDAY 19th JULY**, followed by coffee and biscuits with teachers, governors and respective parents afterwards.
- **LEAVERS' TEA PARTY AND ROUNDERS MATCH 2.00pm - 4.00pm** on the field, **THURSDAY 20th July**. The tea is for **EVERYONE**, the **GAME OF ROUNDERS** is for all **PARENTS** in school and all pupils in **KS2**.

### **INDUCTION MORNING WEDNESDAY 5th JULY 2017**

When respective Y6 pupils undertake their **Induction to Steyning Grammar School**, the school will welcome its **new Foundation Stage pupils 2017-2018**; and all pupils within the school will **'advance a year group'** for the morning.

### **OPEN AFTERNOON 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2.30-4.00**

We invite all parents and friends to join us in school for the end of academic year **'Open Afternoon'** on **17<sup>th</sup> JULY**.

The school is looking forward to *exhibiting* in the **'ASHURST FLOWER SHOW'** on **SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY** and thanks parent Mr Marshall especially in helping to prepare and maintain Bumbles' Garden once again.

### **FAPS & 'ENRICHING THE CURRICULUM'.**

The school really appreciates the wonderful support it receives from the **'Friends of Ashurst of Primary School'** (FAPS).

FAPS members help to raise funds for: IT equipment and sports equipment, art material (for such as **'The Year of the Bible'** ) and costume material, Cookery Days, Christmas productions and minibus hire.

FAPS activities and events this year have included: face painting at the **'Ashurst Fair & Dog Show'**, the **'Autumn Barn Dance'**, **'Voice of Christmas'** and the **'Children's Movie Night'** plus: **'Bags of Support'** collections, **'Lucky Dip'** (Christmas performance), Christmas and Mother's Day **'Hamper Raffles'**, **'Bring & Buy Sale'** (February), Sports Day **'Auction'**, **'Mum's Movie Night'**, **'Easter Egg Hunt'**, the **'May Fair'** **AND, OF COURSE**, providing tea, cake and ice pops for after-school clubs throughout the year.

**PLUS annual 10%, DONATION TOWARDS 'AIDED SCHOOL' STATUS & DEVOLVED CAPITAL PROJECTS like the 'SCHOOL HOUSE ROOF PROJECT 2015+**

**VOLUNTARY DONATIONS** - as a registered charity the school is always happy to receive voluntary donations. Anyone wishing to do so should please see the Headteacher and/or Chair of Governor in confidence - for which a very **BIG THANK YOU!**

### **FAMILY SERVICES at ST JAMES' CHURCH**

Please see dates for the term.

**REMINDERS:**

Please make sure 'sun tan cream' is applied to your child/children before school each day and that individual sun hats/caps are available, as appropriate!

**AND**

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns or questions.

**Best wishes**

**Mrs J.A Williams, Headteacher**

**INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS TO JOIN US FOR:**

**LEAVERS' ROUNDERS MATCH**

**Y6 (+their parents and the staff)**

**VERSUS**

**Y3-Y5 (+their parents and all other parents)**

**&**

**TEA PARTY**

**ON THE SCHOOL FIELD, 2.00-4.00 PM 20<sup>th</sup> JULY.**

**NB: INFANT PUPILS JOIN US from 3.30 - 4.00, directly from school, FOR THE TEA: JUICE AND CAKES.**

**ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL  
DATES FOR SUMMER TERM - SECOND HALF 2017**

**SUMMER TERM MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL - TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017  
INSET DAYS: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017  
Bank Holiday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

**Family Church Service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:30 am  
*Please see St. James' Church, or Ashurst Primary School websites for further  
information on service dates.***

Final Chess Tournament, Great Walstead School	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Senior Pupils' Cricket Day, Henfield	19 <sup>th</sup> June
Y3 & Y4 Visit to Brighton Museum	20 <sup>th</sup> June
School Photographer 1:30pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Y5 & Y6 Residential Swanage Field Study Visit	26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June
Pupils Reports Home	Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Lancing College Y6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Full Governing Body Meeting (+ Y6 Pupils) 6pm	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Induction Morning Reception pupils 2017 & Induction Day Y6 pupils transferring to SGS	5 <sup>th</sup> July
INSET DAYS	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Y2 & Y6 Reporting SAT Results to Parents & Y3 & Y4 Parents Evening 4-6pm	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Parents Evening 4 -6pm	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Early Years/Foundation Stage Parents Consultations	14 <sup>th</sup> July

Open Afternoon	2:30-4:00pm	17th July
Y6 Leavers Assembly	9:15am in school	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Special in-school Assembly with Mrs Croft for pupils (pm)		19 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers Afternoon Rounders Match & Tea Party	2:15 - 4:00pm	20 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Summer Term		Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July

## **Extra Curricular Activities:**

### **KS1 'MULTISKILLS' (Y1 & Y2)**

**THURSDAYS UNTIL 4pm**

**8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

### **ROUNDERS CLUB (Y3-Y6)**

**THURSDAYS UNTIL 4.15pm**

**8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June**