



Ashurst CE Aided Primary School
Home-School Partnership
NEWSLETTER
SUMMER TERM SECOND HALF
3RD JUNE 2018



INSET DAYS
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 5TH & 6TH JULY 2018

Dear Parents & Pupils,

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

- **Grand Opening of the school's new PRAYER & REFLECTION GARDEN, as part of this year's Diocesan 'Year of Prayer'**
- **Y5&6 Chanctonbury Schools Music Festival**
- **County Chess Competition Round 2 at Copthorne Prep. School**
- **Y1 Swimming at The Towers**
- **Rogation Sunday Family Service picnic on the field**
- **Royal Wedding picnic on the field**
- **School's own KS2 2-DAY Rounders Tournament**
- **After-school clubs for all pupils - followed by tea and cakes/ice pops, organised by FAPS**
- **Planning of Bumbles' Garden for harvesting 2018**
- **Open Afternoon**
- **Diocese SIAMS S48 Inspection of the school April 2018 and judgement of 'outstanding' in all four areas inspected.**

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NOW FOR THE SECOND HALF OF TERM:

All pupils in **KS1** are looking forward to their visit to the **ASHURST ARTISAN BAKEHOUSE**, **Y2** pupils their **SWIMMING** at **THE TOWERS** and also their **MUSIC FESTIVAL** at **UPPER BEEDING** and **Y6** to their annual residential visit to **Swanage** in Dorset from **25-29th JUNE**, with all letters having already been sent home to respective families.

The **PHOTOGRAPH** of the **WHOLE SCHOOL**, which was taken on **10th May**, will be **AVAILABLE** for **PURCHASE** from this week.

'JUDAISM LEARNING WORKSHOP', for all pupils in school, is on **TUESDAY 12TH JUNE**

Y3, 4 & 5 SHARING ASSEMBLY for all parents, carers and friends of the school on **FRIDAY 15TH JUNE at 9.15 am.**

PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOONS

Class teachers are looking forward to meeting the parents/carers of **YR, 1,3,4 & Y5 pupils** on **19th and 21st JUNE**, by **appointment**, to discuss the progress of respective individual pupils this academic year and to share the results of in-school assessments.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL SWANAGE TRIP JUNE 25th - 29th

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.

PROPOSED Y5 RESIDENTIAL SWANAGE TRIP SEPTEMBER 2018 (i.e. for the current Y4 pupils) **'PRESENTATION EVENING FOR PARENTS'****SPECIAL INVITE HOME THIS WEEK**

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.**
- 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 **THURSDAY 12TH JULY.** Please read the 'Parent Noticeboards' - inside Infant and Junior lobbies AND outside school daily - for more details.

'Y6 U11 CRICKET TOURNAMENT, MONDAY 11TH JUNE, LANCING COLLEGE. Information to respective parents this week.

'COOKERY' & MRS YOUNG - sadly, Mrs Young's shoulder injury continues, school looks forward to resuming cookery lessons with Shoreham College from the Autumn Term. We wish her a full and speedy recovery with rest and time.

REMINDER TO Y6 PUPILS & PARENTS

- **Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE 10.30am at LANCING COLLEGE is on TUESDAY 3RD 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 18th 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 19th July.** The tea is for **EVERYONE,** the **GAME OF ROUNDERS** is for all **PARENTS** in school and all pupils in **KS2.**

INDUCTION MORNING WEDNESDAY 4th JULY 2018

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.

Y5 STEYNING GRAMMAR SCHOOL TASTER DAY WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE, information to respective parents this week.

OPEN AFTERNOON 16th 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 **16th JULY.**

The school is looking forward to *exhibiting* in the '**ASHURST FLOWER SHOW**' on **SATURDAY 21ST 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). Members help to raise

funds for: computing, sport, art and productions such as the Christmas Play (costume material).

FAPS activities and events this year have included: the 'Ashurst Fair & Dog Show', the 'Autumn Barn Dance', the 'Voice of Christmas', Christmas Hampers and Mother's Day 'Hamper' AND, OF COURSE, SPORTS DAY teas and providing cakes and ice pops for after-school clubs throughout the year.

PLUS: the annual 10%, donation towards the school's 'AIDED' status.

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 Governors 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 & CARERS 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 19th 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 SECOND HALF
SUMMER TERM 2018**

**SUMMER TERM Monday 16th April - 24th July 2018
INSET DAYS: 5th & 6th July 2018**

Family Church Service 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 am
Please see St. James' Church website for further information on service dates.

Y6 U11 Cricket Tournament, Lancing College	11 th June
Judaism Learning Workshop, for all pupils in school	12 th June
Swanage Residential Presentation evening <i>for Parents of Y5 Pupils 2018-19 (currently Y4), 6:30 -7:30pm</i>	13 th June
Y3-Y5 Sharing Assembly 9:15am Parents welcome	15 th June
YR, Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Parents Consultation Evenings	19 th & 21 st June
Y6 Residential Swanage Field Study Visit	25 th -29 th June
Y2 Music Festival Upper Beeding CE Primary	26 th June
Locality Art Day APS	26 th June
Y5 Taster Day Steyning Grammar School	27 th June
Lancing College Y6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch	3 rd July
Y2 & Y6 Parents Consultation Evening	3 rd July
Induction Morning Reception pupils 2018/19 & Induction Day Y6 pupils transferring to SGS	4 th July
INSET DAYS	5 th & 6 th July
Pupils Reports Home	Week beginning 9 th July

Full Governing Body Meeting (+ Y6 Pupils) 6pm	10 th July
Sports Day	12 th July
Y1/2 Visit to The Artisan Bakehouse	13 th July
Open Afternoon 2:30-4pm	16 th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9:15am in school	18 th July
Y6 Leavers' Afternoon Rounders Match & Tea Party 2:30 - 4:00pm	19 th July
End of Summer Term	24 th July

Extra Curricular Activities:

KS1 'MULTISKILLS' (Y1 & Y2)

THURSDAYS UNTIL 4pm

7th, 14th & 28th June

KS2 CRICKET, ROUNDERS & ATHLETICS CLUB (Y3-Y6)

THURSDAYS UNTIL 4.15pm

7th, 14th & 28th June