

Ash Class Newsletter Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope that you had a wonderful Easter break. It has been lovely to see the children again and hear all about what they have been doing in their holidays. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term including Sports Day on the morning of Thursday 11th July, Ash class assembly on Friday 28th June at 9.30am and Open Evening on Thursday 4th July.

Our topic for this term is called 'Amazing Animals'. Please see the Topic Web on our school website for more detailed information about our topics. We are planning a trip out of school for children in Year 1 (and Year 2) and for some animals to visit the children in Reception.

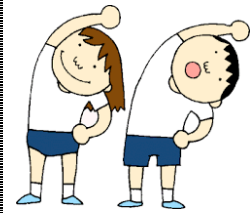


Book bags

Please ensure your child brings in their book bag **every day** so that letters and pieces of work reach you safely.

PE Sessions P.E days are **Monday and Wednesday**

The children need to have **indoor** and **outdoor** PE kit (shorts, t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers). To help your child with these sessions please ensure they wear clothes that enable them to dress and undress themselves independently. Please ensure their clothes are **named** to help us match up any left-over clothes at the end of the session. No earrings on P.E days please. (If newly pierced please provide microporous tape so that the earrings can be covered.)



Lost Property:

Please make sure that all items of clothing are named. Any lost items we find will be put in the lost property box in the Oak / Ash cloakroom.

Homework:

For Year 1 we will continue to send home tasks which will link directly with what is being taught in the classroom that week. There will also be a weekly spelling task for the children to complete. For children in Reception we will begin to send home a variety of maths activities for you to share together. We will try to make these practical to encourage and develop their reasoning skills.

Home School Journals

New journals for the Summer term will be sent home at the beginning of term. Before changing their book we ask that children have read their book at least twice as this builds up their sight vocabulary. We will check that an adult has recorded this in their Home School Journal. The children choose their own reading book from the relevant book band. Home School Journals are also a good form of communication between home and school, if you are unable to come in and speak to your child's teacher.

Warm Weather

As the weather gets warmer, please could we remind you that your child will need to wear a **sunhat** and bring their **water bottle** (containing fresh water) to school every day? **Sun cream** must be applied before the children come to school in the morning as we are unable to apply this during the day. Thank you.

Show and Tell

A timetable for Show and Tell will be put in your child's Home School Journal and displayed in the window of Ash class.

Parent Helpers

We would welcome adult helpers in the classroom and if you have any time to spare and would like to help please come and speak to me.

As last term, I will be teaching all week with the support of Mrs Cook, Mrs English, Mrs Stocking, Mrs Collicott or Mrs Preston. Mr Green from Premier Sport and Mrs Pearce will be teaching on Wednesday mornings during my planning and admin time.

Kind regards, Mrs Swift