

ACE Expectations

Reminders for September



Dear Parents and Carers,

This leaflet contains some useful reminders ready for when your child returns to school in September.

We believe that holding high expectations for the children in all areas of school life will help them to achieve their goals and 'be the best that they can be', which is part of our school Christian vision.



We are a caring Christian community where everyone adopts an "I can" attitude; everyone feels valued, safe and loved by God. We celebrate our God-given individuality, achievements and talents and we aspire, with God's help, to become the best that we can be. We believe that each one of us has the ability to achieve our highest potential, living and learning in the fullness of God.

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.
Philippians 4v13

We are keen to work in partnership with parents and carers to support our children and we have some exciting events planned for next year, more information will follow in September.

Our first information sessions for parents will be the 'Meet the teacher' meetings in September. These will be a good opportunity to learn about the year ahead and how to support your child so please add the dates to your calendar.

Monday 14th September at 2:30 **YEAR 5**

Tuesday 15th September at 2:30 **YEAR 6**

Wednesday 16th September at 2:30 **YEAR 1**

Thursday 17th September at 2:30 **YEAR 3**

Friday 18th September at 2:30 **YEAR 2**

Tuesday 22nd September at 2:30 **YEAR 4**

ATTENDANCE AND TIME KEEPING

Our school day starts at 8:30



At the start of the day children complete morning work and targeted interventions to consolidate prior learning.

The register is taken at 8:45 and all children should be in school at this time.

Children need to be in school every day unless they are too unwell to attend. **If your child is not able to come to school please call the office before 9:00 am on 01784 253310 to let us know the reason for absence.**

We celebrate good attendance each week during our Friday worship so please support your children's learning by bringing them to school every day!



Please use the QR code below to find the term dates for next year, this will help you with when to book your holidays as we are unable to authorise any leave during term time. Penalty notices as detailed in the above table will be applied to unauthorised leave of absence.



There is new guidance on the management of attendance which came into effect in August 2024, please see the attendance policy on our website.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children are expected to come to school in full uniform every day. Please use the QR code below to access the school uniform information leaflet.



Please remember that no cosmetics or hair products should be worn by children, this includes make-up, nail varnish and false nails. Hair should not be dyed with either temporary or permanent colour. Hair styles should be appropriate for school e.g. no shaved-in lines or patterns and be no shorter than grade 2. Beads and braids should not be attached to hair for health and safety reasons.

PE UNIFORM

Your child will need to wear PE uniform on the specific days during the week, this will be shared with you in September.

Please ensure that PE kit items are either plain or with the school logo only.



Please note that PE shorts should be black and not Lycra cycling shorts.

If you would like to purchase 'pre-loved' uniform or need help to provide uniform for your child please speak to the school office as they will be pleased to help you.

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year and beyond in order to support your child to achieve the best possible outcomes.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school via the info@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk e mail address.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you ready to 'be the best that can be' in September!