



Ashmead Primary School



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10th May 2013

Dates for the diary

13th-16th May Year Six SATs

14th May: RF to Woodlands Farm, Y2V to London Transport Museum and Y4 to the O2

15th May: RL to Woodlands Farm

16th May: Y5 to British Museum

17th May: Y6 to Greenwich Picturehouse/Greenwich Park

22nd May: International Evening

**27th - 31st May (inc)
May half term holiday**

3rd - 7th June: Healthy Eating Week

7th June: RF Cake Sale - 3.30

13th June: Open PTA meeting - 9 am.
ALL WELCOME!

14th June: Y4 to Natural History Museum

18th June: Nursery Sports Afternoon - 1.30pm

19th June: Governors' Visit Day

21st June: Sports Day (Y1 - 6)

24th - 27th June: Y6 Bike Safety Week

29th June: Dads' Fun Day

5th July: Y2V cake sale - 3.30 and PTA End of term kids' disco - from 6pm

8th July: Nursery - Y5 open afternoon

11th July: Nursery trip to the seaside

20th July: Y6 party: 7 - 11 pm at St Catherine's Church Hall, New Cross

22nd July: Y6 end of term day out

23rd July: Y6 open afternoon and leavers' assembly

24th July: INSET Day - school closed to children

Good luck Y6!

Our wonderful Y6 children and staff have been working hard in preparation for KS2 SATs which start on Monday. We wish them good luck next week and we know they will try their best and do themselves (and us) proud.



Don't forget to come early to school in time for a delicious and infamous Ashmead 'SATs breakfast' all next week Y6!



International Evening

Our annual International event is coming up and will be held on Wednesday 22nd May from 6pm - 8pm in the main hall. Tickets will go on sale next week and are just £2 per adult and £1 per child. This includes a drink and a plate of tasty food from around the world! The success of this event lies in the generosity of our school community with parents, children and staff all contributing to the evening. Have a look out for posters around the school and remember to buy your tickets early as last year we sold out!

Walk to School week



Walk to School week is from Monday 20th - Friday 24th May and this year the focus will be on teaching the children the benefits of walking, with each day focusing on a different aspect of walking. We will combine this in school with a focus on road safety.

We are hoping to see a big reduction in cars around the school at the beginning and end of the school day but if you must drive then PLEASE park safely and legally and do not double park opposite the yellow lines. Thank you.



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Safety Discovery Health Eco-friendly Social time

Lost learning time

Our time lost through lateness is slightly better this week as I think people are beginning to adjust their journeys and leaving times to accommodate the roadworks happening around Lewisham. Some families have got much better so we thank you for your effort. Let's keep the focus up, especially in Y6 next week! *Our total lost learning time as a school this fortnight was 21 hours and 57 minutes.*

These are our lost minutes of learning time this fortnight.

Reception F: 1 hour 49 minutes lost

Reception L: 19 minutes lost

Year 1: 2 hours 39 minutes lost

Year 2H: 49 minutes lost

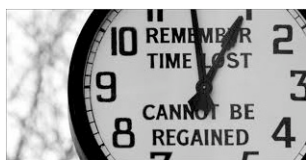
Year 2V: 1 hour 53 minutes lost

Year 3: 3 hours 43 minutes lost

Year 4: 4 hours 25 minutes lost

Year 5: 4 hours 36 minutes lost

Year 6: 1 hour 44 minutes lost



MMR Catch Up Campaign

We have recently received advice from Lewisham about their MMR catch up campaign that is encouraging those children who have not been vaccinated for measles, mumps and rubella to have the vaccination. The uptake of the second dose of MMR in Lewisham of children over five is one of the lowest in London so we would urge anyone who has not had the second dose to contact their GP asap.

On another note, we have a number of cases of chicken pox in the nursery and school at the moment. Please be vigilant to the signs and symptoms of chicken pox (spots in clusters on the body, scalp or face) and keep your child at home for five days after the last spots have appeared. Thank you.



School Dinner money

There will be a slight increase in the cost of school dinners after half term. The new price will be £1.80 per day or £9.00 for the whole week. As always, please pay in advance at the office or via Pay+ on parentmail.



School Photographs

The photographs from the photographer are due in today so hopefully we will have them organised to go out at the beginning of next week. Please check your child's book bag and return any photo orders to the office before Wednesday 22nd May.



Contacting the school

Just a reminder that when you receive a telephone call from the school, the number that appears on your telephone is not the school telephone number so you can't dial that number to get through to the school. The only telephone number to ring us on is **020 8692 6081**. Please make sure that you have the number in your phone contacts. Thank you.



Meet the Governors



This week we would like to welcome two of our newest governors - Sharon Shrubsall and Rebecca Hallam who both have children in Y2.

My name is Sharon Shrubsall, my son Guy is in Year 2V. I first became interested in being a school governor as I wanted to be more involved in the school. I believe Ashmead is a lovely school and feel fortunate my son has a place here. Currently I work as a primary school teacher in Tower Hamlets. I hope to be able to use my knowledge of education and experience as a parent to contribute to meetings, as well as representing the views of you the parents and carers. I am very excited about the future of the school and the challenges that can be overcome with strong avenues of communication between parents and Ashmead staff. I look forward to listening to your views and sharing them with the governing body. Please feel free to chat to me in the playground or email me with any concerns.

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Hi, my name is Rebecca Hallam or Becky, and I am a single parent to Kai who is in Y2H and Stevie-Rae who hopes to be in the nursery in a few years time. I was elected as parent governor in December 2012 so everything is still very new to me. I have been to three Full Governing Body meetings so far and am learning how to be an effective governor as I go. I am on the CFC (Children, Families and Communities) subcommittee and am the link governor for extended schools, which means outside school enrichment activities. Please do come and find me in the playground to discuss anything you want to!