

Everything changes



NEXT week will be moving up day and children will find out which class they will be in in September. Change will happen throughout your child's time at school; some will be easy and some harder. Change can affect both your child and the rest of the family. With the right support at home and school, you

can help your child to succeed through these changes

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No matter what age your child is, some elements of coping with change will be just the same. These top tips will be beneficial for children of all ages.

- Talk positively about the upcoming changes and give them time to adjust—it won't happen overnight.
- Ask about your child's day and show and interest in what they have been doing
- Changes will affect routines at home for your child and other family members; try and pre-plan where possible.
- Be prepared by attending taster sessions or parents' meetings so you and your child know what to expect.
- Try to maintain meal times, bed times and other home routines so that change elsewhere is minimised.
- Change means leaving something behind—favourite teachers or best friends. Let your child talk about what they miss, and discuss what they have to look forward to.



For further details about class mixing and moving up day please refer to your Year Book or visit www.ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk

July dates for diary



- **3rd** —Sports day (don't forget to get your house t-shirt)
- **4th** Moving up day
- **5th** Year 6 transition day
- **11th & 12th** Year 6 performance
- **18th** Open afternoon and uniform pop up shop
- **19th** Reports go home
- **20th** Year 6 leavers service
- **21st** End of term—school ends at 2pm

Special announcement

WE are delighted to announce that Mrs Chessum has given birth to a beautiful baby girl called Poppy Niamh Chessum on 29 June weighing 6lb 15 Oz.

Join our club

AFTER school clubs finish this week. Look out for your new club leaflet when we come back to school after the summer break.



On your marks ...

WEATHER permitting our Sports Day will take place this Monday 3 July. All children should come to school wearing their PE kit with their house colour T shirt.

Junior races will take place in the morning—gates open for parents at 9.30 am

Infant races will take place in the afternoon—gates open for parents at 1.30 pm