



Welcome to Year 1

Meet the teacher meeting

September 2024

Our School Vision Statement



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

Our ACE Expectations – arriving ready to learn.

- ▶ The gate and classroom doors will open at 8:30 each day. Learning starts as soon as the children come in with an opportunity to consolidate learning and complete tasks to prepare for the learning of the day.
- ▶ The gate will close at 8:45 and registers are taken.



Our ACE Expectations – coming to school every day

- ▶ Celebrate good attendance with the children each week in our Friday worship. Classes with best attendance win extra time on the trim trail.
- ▶ Expected attendance is 96% or better.



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOLS ARE CHANGING



FIRST OFFENCE

1

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days
reduced to **£80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days**

SECOND OFFENCE

2

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate offered.

**The following changes
will come into force for
Penalty Notice Fines
issued after 19th August
2024**

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

3

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court. Magistrates fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on a parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10 WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

Please follow the link for the publication that will start from 19th August 2024.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65f1b048133c22b8eecd38f7/>

[Working together to improve school attendance applies from 19 August 2024 .pdf](#)

Attendance reminders

- ▶ **If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please contact the school on each day of absence.**
- ▶ **If your child's attendance falls below 95% we will make contact with you to discuss ways to work together to improve attendance.**
- ▶ **Please make sure that the office have up to date contact details for you.**

Our ACE Expectations – looking super smart!

Ashford CE Primary School Uniform

- Black trousers, short or long.
- Black pinafore dress or skirt.
- Black or grey socks.
- Blue V-neck sweatshirt or sweat cardigan **which must have the school logo**.
- White Polo Shirts (which preferably have the school logo) for R to Year 2
- Year 3—Year 6 School tie and white shirt, short or long sleeved, in the Winter terms (October until Easter).
- Polo shirts which can have school logo may be worn between Easter and October half term only.
- Blue and white checked or striped dresses may be worn between Easter and October half term.



Where can you buy uniform:

- Logo items from School Days (subject to change)
- Primark
- Matalan
- Tesco
- Tu (Sainsbury)
- Asda George

- Our school uniform can be bought from School Bells who are contactable on:
Tel: 01784 557046 ; or online at:
www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk/

****Pre-loved uniform sales are held at regular intervals by the PTA ****

Meet the team

Mrs O'Brien



Miss Gallant



Mrs Chisolm



Mrs Whitbread



Mrs Dugid



Mrs Wells





Continuous Provision

English

- ▶ In Year One we focus on writing sentences including capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops as well as joining our ideas using the conjunction 'and'.
- ▶ We will set online spellings on the platform spelling shed. A log-in will be stapled into their reading record.
- ▶ Writing will be achieved through both fiction and non-fiction texts using recounts, sequencing, lists, labels and captions. We will also introduce descriptive writing including the use of story language.

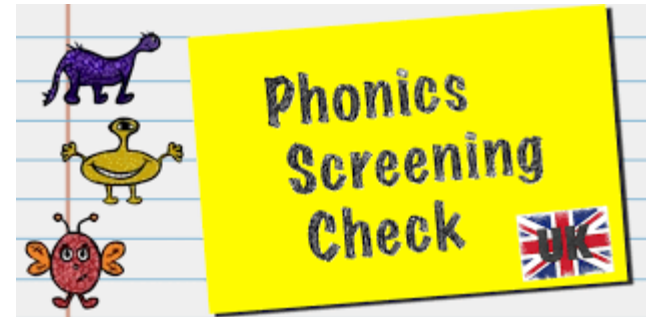




Reading

Year 1 will continue to follow the Little Wandle Scheme and have daily Phonics and 3 reading practise sessions where the children will practise their Decoding, Prosody and Comprehension skills.

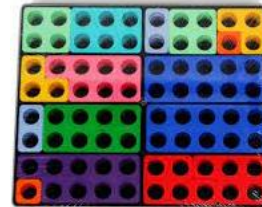
Monday	Decodable Book
Friday	Reading for Pleasure Book
	Little Wandle Reading Book



We have a set of 6 books per title so will hope you will assist us in keeping these books in a good condition. If something does occur let your class teacher or the office know.

Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Place Value within 10					Addition and Subtraction within 10					Shape	Consolidation
Spring	Place Value within 20			Addition and Subtraction within 20			Place Value within 50		Length and height		Mass and Volume	
Summer	Place Value		Multiplication and Division			Fractions		Position and Direction	Money	Time		Consolidation



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Wider curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Amazing Ashford, Amazing Me	Our United Kingdom	Kings, Queens and Castles
Toy Story	African Adventures	All Around the World



Wider curriculum

Curriculum maps will come home at the beginning of each half term to share with you what the children will be learning.



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Home Learning & Trips

Home learning

- ▶ Week 2 (pre learning task) - handed in week 4.
- ▶ Week 5 (project summary learning task) - returned after half term.

Trips

- ▶ Trip to Ashford Highstreet and catching a bus back as part of our Amazing Ashford, Amazing me Theme - this is also linked to our English text: The Naughty Bus. We will publish this date in ACE Highlights when it is confirmed.
- ▶ Windsor Castle - Thursday 1st May 2025







PE Tuesdays

- ▶ Children come to school in PE kit
- ▶ Earrings to come out or to be tapped up (we cannot help with earrings!)

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PE Kit



- White T-Shirt (School logo or plain)
- Black Shorts
- Black Joggers
- Black Zip Hoodie
- Black Plimsolls (indoor)
- Plain Trainers (optional for outdoor PE)

All items must be plain with no logos except the White T-shirt which can have the school logo.

Where can you buy PE uniform:

- Logo T-shirt from School Days.
- House Colour T-Shirt for Sports Day via the PTA form on school website.
- Plain PE items can be purchased from:
 - Primark
 - Matalan
 - Tesco
 - Tu (Sainsbury's)
 - Asda George

Average price for a T-Shirt is £2
Joggers £5
Hoodie £8
Shorts £2.50

Open Afternoons

A wonderful opportunity to share your child's learning each term.

- ▶ **Autumn term** – Junior 17th December 2:30-3:30, Infant 16th December 2:30-3:30
- ▶ **Spring term** - Infant 1st April 2:30-3:30, Junior 3rd April 2:30-3:30
- ▶ **Summer term** – Infant 15th July 2:30 -3:30, Junior 16th July 2:30- 3:30

- ▶ **Parent Consultation meetings** – Thursday 24th October from 2pm
Thursday 27th February from 2pm



Working in partnership

- ▶ If you have any questions please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.
- ▶ Teachers can be contacted via the school office or by e mail: info@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk

