



Welcome to Year 1

Meet the teacher meeting

September 2023

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.



Equates To:



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 preferably 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
 - Primark
 - Matalan
 - Tesco
 - Tu (Sainsbury's)
 - Asda George
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- Our school uniform can be bought from School Days who are contactable on:
Tel: 0208 898 4881; or online:
[www.schooldaysllp.co.uk](http://www schooldaysllp.co.uk)

Meet the team

Mrs O'Donnell



Miss Richardson



Mrs O'Brien



Mrs Whitbread



Mrs Siffleet



Mrs Wells



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'.
- ▶ Key texts your child will cover include; The Naughty Bus, Astro girl, Iggy Peck, and Billy and the Beast to name a few.
- ▶ 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

- ▶ In year 1 we will continue to read in line with the Little Wandle scheme. Just like in reception this book will be sent home on a Friday and will be expected to be returned on the Monday. 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.
- ▶ Your child will also bring home a free choice book on a Friday from our book corner. Please enjoy this together and return the following Friday. You can write any comments in the reading records.
- ▶ On a Monday a different decodable book will be sent home. These books will be in line with their phonics ability. This book is to read together as it may not be fully decodable for them. We will collect these in a change on a Monday.



Maths

- ▶ In Year One we focus on numbers within 100. Our aim is for the children to talk about concepts with confidence and give reasons for answers as well as being able to solve problems. We also focus on the importance of number bonds and number formation, relating this to the real world as much as possible.
- ▶ We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning.
- ▶ We will cover: Number, Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Non-Standard Measurement, Basic Geometry and Properties of Shape.
- ▶ Examples of methods covered will include part whole model, bar model and use lots manipulatives.
- ▶ You can help at home by encouraging your child to log into Numbots and complete the challenges. This log in will be stapled into their reading record book.



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

- ▶ During the Autumn term we will be walking into 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.
- ▶ During the start of the Summer Term on 18th April we will be visiting Windsor Castle as part of our Kings, Queens and Castles them. More information will be given nearer the time
- ▶ This year the children will join in with our home learning projects - projects will be set week 2 (pre learning task) - handed in week 4. Then a summary learning task set in week 5 to be returned after half term.
- ▶ There will be activities set weekly on spelling shed and we would expect the children to be using Numbots on a regular basis.



Assessments

- ▶ During the Summer term Year 1 children complete a phonic assessment screening. There will be a meeting on Thursday 28th September at 9am to discuss this further.
- ▶ To support your child at home you can order a set of Little Wandle flashcards to practice the sounds taught each week. Please place your order via the Tucasi portal.







PE

- ▶ PE in Year 1 will be on a Tuesday - please note that wherever possible PE will take place outside so dress your child appropriately.

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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 - 8th December 2:30-3:30
- ▶ Spring term - Infant 26th March 2:30-3:30
- ▶ Summer term - Infant 17th July 2:30 -3:30
- ▶ During this time you are invited into the classroom to share your child's books and enjoy their learning.



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

