



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer term draws to a close it is fair to say it has been a very different and a very difficult year. We recognise how fortunate we have been in remaining open for all but 2 days during the pandemic and we would like to thank you all for your support and continued vigilance during this time, as without this, it may have been a very different story.

We are pleased to confirm that on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July each class will have the opportunity to meet and work with their main class teachers and classes as follows:

Y5&Y6 Mrs Sansbury and Mrs Uff

Y3&Y4 Mrs Turner

EYFS and KS1 Mrs Clarke and Miss Kelsey

We will also be joined by September's Reception class and children who will be joining us in Y1, Y4 and Y5.

### Starters' Service

We are inviting you to join us at our brand new 'Starters' Service' this year.

School will attend a church service at St. James' on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The service will be from 2.45-3.15pm. If you are able to attend, you may take your children with you at the end of the service, if you are unable to attend, we will walk back up to school in time for 3.30 collection as usual. If the weather is unkind the service will take place in school at the same time and you will be very welcome to join us.

### Y6 Residential

We are planning a residential for Y6 in the first half of the Autumn term with the possibility of 3 or 4 nights stay in Chichester on the Goodwood Estate. We would be very grateful if parents of children in Y6 could indicate as soon as possible if they would be interested in this. If the uptake is high we will be able to make a provisional booking.

### Uniform for Autumn 2021

Please can we ask that all children wear the Ashurst school uniform every day. We are very proud of our school and ask for your support in maintaining the correct uniform. Details of this can be found on the school website and there you will also find the link for ordering. Green shorts and joggers are also available online from John Lewis, Amazon and M&S. We include the list here for your convenience:

#### Girls

Grey skirt, culottes or pinafore dress

Grey tailored trousers

Green sweatshirt with school badge or green sweater.

White blouse

White or grey socks

White or grey or green tights

Sensible shoes or sandals

Green and white checked dress and green cardigan

#### Boys

Grey trousers (long or short)

Green sweatshirt with school badge or green sweater

White Shirt

White or grey socks

Sensible shoes or sandals

#### PE Kit:

Green or white shorts/skorts, white T-shirt with a round neck, white socks, trainers, green hoody and joggers. Green hoodies should not be worn during the rest of the week. Trainers are preferred footwear as they are more substantial than black plimsoles. Leggings are not permitted nor are joggers and shorts/skorts in other colours.

Please note that our school uniform requests that children wear sensible school shoes or sandals. It does not include boots for any children, or trainers except for PE.

Please could you ensure that children have footwear that they can do up themselves.

#### Jewellery/ hair wear

Jewellery should not be worn by children with the exception of stud earrings which should be removed or covered with tape for PE. Hairbands/ scrunchies are to be green, grey, black, navy or brown.

May we also ask that children have a water bottle and school book bag (available on the school website) in school every day. These fit in the children's drawers and help letters, homework and reading books make the journey home safely!

From September we will continue to ask that PE kits be worn to school on days that your child has PE, or is attending the after-school sports club.

PE: Infants (Thursday), Year 3/4 (Friday) Year 5/6 (Wednesday)

After-school Dance Club (Wednesday), Sports Club (Thursday).

#### Afterschool Clubs:

From September, Sports Club will continue on Thursdays and we are delighted to announce that a Dance Club will begin on Wednesdays. We are awaiting news about chess and craft club and will update you when these have been finalised.

#### Swimming sessions

We are pleased to continue our partnership with Steyning Grammar School and 'MXT Swimming' to offer swimming sessions in the Autumn term for Y5 and Y6. Sessions for Y4 and Y3 will be in the Spring term. Please remember your child will need a swimming hat and a verruca sock if they have a verruca. Transport will be provided by minibus and a packed lunch will be required on these days.

#### Safeguarding

As always, should you have any concerns regarding your child/children, please contact the school as soon as possible, in order that matters may be quickly and effectively resolved. Should you have any safeguarding concerns please contact the DSL team, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Hedley and Mrs Smith direct or via [DSL@dashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:DSL@dashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk).

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kindest regards,

Mrs T Clarke and Mrs S Smith  
Co-Headteachers

## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for the first half Autumn Term 2021

### AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAYS

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Family Church Service 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 am

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September is a special Education Sunday Service- all are welcome

Please see St. James' Church, or Ashurst Primary School websites for further information on service dates.

Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evenings

TBC

Open Afternoon (2:30 -4:00pm)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Date for your diary: We are planning a FAP's fundraising Concert supported by The Southdown's Concert Band in the Autumn term more details to follow.

SWIMMING SESSIONS- (packed lunches are required please)

Fridays 1 -2pm

Year 6: 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September

1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5: 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November

3<sup>rd</sup> December