



Head Teacher's Message

This half term has flown by. I am so pleased that we have full approval for the permanent building and for the temporary Year 1 classrooms. Everything is now fully in place for the creation of our fantastic new school. I am so proud of everyone's efforts in establishing our new school. The staff work tirelessly to ensure the children have an outstanding education, the children love being at school and the support of our parents has been overwhelming. Thank you! The children continue to make amazing progress in all areas and I would also like to personally thank our parent volunteers who help to hear our children ready every day. This has really contributed to the children's progress with their reading.

Our staff recruitment drive for next year is going very well indeed and we look forward to welcoming 60 new pupils in September. The temporary Year 1 classrooms will be placed on our site by the existing Reception classrooms with an extended Reception playground being created over the Summer. All of this work will be carried out in the Summer holiday with no disruption before hand. We have one year of temporary accommodation with our new building set to be ready in September 2018! RED10 are the company that will set up the new Year 1 classrooms, improved offices, dining area and staff room. I am also pleased to say that both building companies will be present at our Summer Fair this year.

On a final but very important note, may I remind you that if you drive your children to school, please park responsibly and carefully. I have received many complaints from parents this week who are concerned that some of you are not parking as safely as you should be. Your children's safety is our main concern and we very much value your co-operation. I encourage you to make the most of the recent good weather and where possible, walk your children to school.

Thanks again for all your wonderful support and I wish everyone a relaxing half term break.

Vacancies

We are pleased to announce that two HLTAs have been appointed for September. We have advertised for one more HLTAs and two Meal Time Supervisors.

Donations

If you are able to donate tissues or glue sticks, we would be very grateful.



Hot Weather

During the very hot weather, children must bring a hat to school. Please also make sure your child's water bottle is topped up daily and you have applied sun cream at home – it is not necessary for children to bring sun cream in to school. If you would like to purchase a new water bottle, please see Mrs Andrews in the School Office



We have recently subscribed to Purple Mash, which is a creative and educational website for children. All the children have been given their own unique username and password. If you have been unable to log in or you have lost your child's login details, please contact Mrs Andrews in the School Office.



Please make sure all items of school uniform and equipment are clearly labelled with your child's name. Especially with the recent hot weather, lots of cardigans and jumpers are being mislaid. If your child has lost any of their belongings, please see Mrs Chown or come to the School Office.



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Permanent Building Update

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Morgan Sindall drop-in session on Thursday 11th May. The contractors were able to share with us the plans for the permanent building. We hope that they were able to answer all your questions and addressed any concerns. Another session will be held at a later date. Morgan Sindall will also be present at our Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June 12pm-3pm.



The children have been busy practising for their upcoming Sports Day which will be held on Wednesday 5th July from 1.30pm on the School Field. The children will be placed into House Teams. We have many activities lined up for the children and we plan to have a parents race too!

Thank You!

What wonderfully supportive parents we have. The effort you and your children went to for our animal themed biscuit sale was amazing - we raised nearly £210! Your generosity has paid for a wonderful selection of guided readings books.



ParentPay – After School Clubs and Breakfast Club Charges

You may have noticed a few changes to your ParentPay account. To clarify, 'tennis wraparound' is for those children who attend tennis with Tennis Rocks and then go on to after school club with Mrs Deniz from 4.00pm – 5.00pm – this session is charged at £5.00. 'Football wraparound' again is for those children who attend football club with Soccer Revolution and then go on to After School Club with Mrs Deniz from 4.40pm – 5.00pm – this session is charged at £2.50.

After School Club with Mrs Deniz from 3.15pm – 4.15pm is £5.00 and from 3.15pm – 5.00pm is £8.75. Breakfast Club is from 8.00am – 8.50am and is charged at £4.00 – even if your child arrives late for Breakfast Club, you will still be charged the full rate.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please see Mrs Andrews in the School Office or speak to Mrs Deniz.





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Once again, thank you to the PTA for making our outside area so bright and colourful – the potted plants are a wonderful addition and the children work hard to make sure they are watered and well cared for.



The children were given the opportunity to watch caterpillars change into chrysalides and then emerge as beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies. They were able to raise and feed the butterflies and release them into the wild.



If you are having a clear out over the half term break, please be sure to fill up your Happy School Bag, which has already been provided. The PTA have arranged for Happy School Bag to come into school on Thursday 8th June. Happy School Bag weighs donations and will donate money to the PTA per kg - The more they weigh the more they pay!



On Monday 10th July from 4pm until 6pm our parents are all welcome to pop in and see the classrooms, speak to the teachers and staff and see some of the children's work from the year. No appointments are needed. Just pop in anytime.

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HUA HSIA CHINESE SCHOOL

We will be having a free Chinese School taster session on Monday 19th June for all our pupils. Hua Hsia Chinese School host their school here at our Primary School every Saturday.



Our Summer Fair will be held at the Primary School on the playground and the field on Saturday 24th June from 12pm until 3pm. This will be a great occasion with many things on offer for our children and the adults. Everyone is welcome: family, friends and the local community. There will be food, a bouncy castle, go-karts, live music and performances, toys, hook a duck, inflatable assault course and slide, plus a special appearance from ITV and Strictly Come Dancing Star Judge Rinder. There are also many other exciting events planned by the Ashmole Primary Parent Teacher Association (APPTA). All money raised will go to the APPTA and ultimately will all go back to our children.



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Our Value for
June is

Co-operation



Work hard
&
Believe in *yourself*



Attendance:

Calypso Class 99.28%

Orion Class 96.93%



Celebrating Achievement

Calypso

VALUES

Lily
Kiki
Maxi
Eliza

MERITS

Joshua
Arabella
Dante
Sophie
Arden
Naima
Kleo
Rohan

Orion

VALUES

Gabriella
Keana
Ayaz
Zahir

MERITS

Lara
Musa
Agastya
Erin
Jasmine
Oliver
Laurence
Amaya

Diary Dates

June	5 th	All Day	First Day of Half Term
	9 th	All Day	Non Uniform Day- Rainbow Colours £1 per pupil Donation of books and toys for Summer Fair
	16 th	All Day	Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
	24 th	12.00pm – 3.00pm	APPTA – Summer Fair
July	5 th	1.15pm – 3.00pm	Sports Day (weather permitting)
	7 th	Inset Day	
	10 th	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Open Day for Reception Parents
	13 th	9.30am – 10.30am	End of Year Show at Ashmole Academy
	14 th	12.45pm finish	Last Day of Summer Term for Pupils

Websites:

www.ashmoleprimary.org

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ashmoleprimary.org

Tennis www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com

Chinese School www.huahsia-chinese.org.uk

Drama Club www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate

Football Club www.soccerrevolution.co.uk

Yoga www.tattybumpkin.com/winchmorehill

Notices

Enjoy Half Term

Back to School on Monday
5th June at 8.50am