

Head Teacher: Mr Chris Tofallis

17th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Head Teacher's Update July 2023

I just wanted to update you all as we come to the end of the school year.

We have had some great Sports Days over the last two weeks with lots of fun activities and exercise for all the children in Reception to Year 6. The children were brilliant! Thank you to Miss Powell for organising the weeks, along with Coach Anna and the Foundation Sports Coaches, volunteers and to our Media team and DJs for playing music and taking many photos of the events.

The Sports Day House Points were as follows:

Reception:

- 1. Red Rubies 71 points
- 2. Yellow Diamonds 70 points
- 3. Blue Sapphires 66 points
- 4. Green Emeralds 56 points

Key Stage One:

- 1. Blue Sapphires 176 points
- 2. Red Rubies and Yellow Diamonds (both) 127 points
- 3. Green Emeralds 113 points

Key Stage Two:

- 1. Red Rubies 326 points
- 2. Blue Sapphires 296 points
- 3. Green Emeralds 266 points
- 4. Yellow Diamonds 253 points

Well done to all the children! The winning teams in each group all received a special medal to keep and remember the occasion. Congratulations to the Red Team for winning in Reception, the Blue Team for winning in KS1 and the Red Team for winning in KS2. Overall the whole school winners were the Blue Sapphires for winning the most points overall in the competition (538 points)! These were lovely events for everyone involved.

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Overall Sports Day Results for 2023:

- 1. Blue Sapphires 538 points
- 2. Red Rubies 524 points
- 3. Yellow Diamonds 450 points
- 4. Green Emeralds 435 points

The children have all had their end of year school reports which include comments on effort and achievement in various subjects taught at school over the year. The reports include whether your child is working below, working towards, at the expected standards or working at greater depth within the expected standard. If there are any comments regarding the reports, please kindly speak to the class teacher before we close for the summer term. Thank you.

On Monday 17th July at 9am we have a Health Eating and Lifestyle Workshop in the hall organised by Miss Costas.

On Tuesday 18th July at 9.15am we have our Year 2 End of Year Assembly in the hall.

On Wednesday 19th July we have the Year 6 Show at 7pm in the school hall.

End of Year House Points Summary:

Congratulations to the Yellow Diamonds for obtaining the most House Points this summer term and for the whole year!

Summer Term House Points:

- 1. Yellow Diamonds 37 points
- 2. Red Rubies and Blue Sapphires 24 points
- 3. Green Emeralds 23 points

Overall House Points Results for 2023:

- 1. Yellow Diamonds 99 points
- 2. Red Rubies 91 points
- 3. Green Emeralds 83 points
- 4. Blue Sapphires 68 points

Well done to all the children for all your efforts this year!

On the last day of term (Thursday 20th July 2023) school finishes at 12.45pm for all our pupils.

No After School Club on this day. The children will all eat their lunch on this day from 11am-12pm.

School is then closed for the Summer holidays.

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September 2023 -

Reception and KS1 8.50am morning register and 3.20pm end of school day.

KS2 (Year 3- Year 6) 8.50am morning register and 3.30pm end of school day.

First day back for Year 1-6 is Tuesday 5th September. Our new Reception cohort will have a staggered start.

'Meet the Teacher Meetings' in the School Hall at 9am (for 15 minutes) - for our staff to introduce themselves and to give parents and carers an opportunity to ask any questions they may have.:

Wednesday 6th September - Y4 Apollo with Mrs Toal and Mrs Kamal Uddin

Thursday 7th September – Y4 Cosmo with Mrs S Kumar

Friday 8th September – Y5 Vesper with Miss Macdonald and Mrs Beth

Monday 11th September – Y5 Aguila with Mr Constantinides

Tuesday 12th September - Y3 Astra with Miss Sauka

Wednesday 13th September – Y3 Lynx with Mrs Leo

Thursday 14th September – Y2 Lyra with Mrs Charalambous and Mrs Joyce

Friday 15th September – Y2 Carina with Mr Evaghoras

Monday 18th September – Y1 Luna Class with Miss Burke and Miss Sudo

Tuesday 19th September - Y1 Nova with Miss Linden

Wednesday 20th September - Y6 Pavo with Mrs Pavlou

Thursday 21st September – Y6 Andromeda with Mr Bonallo and Mrs Sarangi

Thursday 12th October – Reception Orion with Miss Popova

Friday 13th October – Reception Calypso with Miss Powell and Mr Hussain

We look forward to welcoming all our new Reception children next year, as well as our new staff that will be joining us, including – Miss Linden, Mrs Joyce and Mrs S Kumar.

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Our drop off/ pick up car park zone will only be available for our Year 6 pupils in September 2023. We will continue to monitor this to ensure there is not too much congestion. As always we advocate that everyone walks, scooters or cycles to school whenever possible. If any of our Year 6 pupils would like to walk independently to and from school – please ensure you notify the school office in writing. Please be reminded that no mobile phones are allowed for our pupils so if any child walking has such a device, they must hand them in to the school office for the day.

Volunteers – thank you to all our amazing volunteers this year. The staff really appreciate your time and support. If you would like to be a volunteer next year please see Mrs Andrews. All volunteers need a DBS check and we can organise this in the new term.

Please look out for our final newsletter next week and please be reminded that all key information is available on our school website:

www.ashmoleprimary.org

Lastly, I wanted to congratulate all our Year 6 children on their fantastic achievements this year in their KS2 SATS results. We are all very proud of our Year 6 children and they have had an amazing journey at our Primary School. I wish them all the very best as they go on to Secondary School. I know many of the children are going to Ashmole Academy so I am sure we will still see many of you over the year when we visit the Academy. In all our classes across the school, the children have made great progress in their subjects and everyone should be very proud of what has been achieved this year. We will be publishing our overall school results in a summary format in due course. Thank you to all my staff for their tremendous work ethic, dedication and energy throughout all the year groups.

I hope everyone enjoys the last week of the summer term next week and I wish you all a relaxing summer holiday that is coming up after Thursday 20th July.

Yours faithfully

Mr Tofallis **Head Teacher**







