



Head Teacher's Message:



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic school year and achieved so much at Ashmole Primary School. We moved into our new building in September, we have had a brilliant school opening ceremony, organised many events and purchased many new resources. The children have made amazing progress over the year and we have all made sure that our children have had a superb experience at school. This July we have seen our children achieve highly academically in all years but we have also seen many of our children thrive in other areas of school life too. Many of our children have learnt how to ride a bicycle thanks to Ellenie from Sustrans and Mr Bennett with our 'Ditch the stabilisers' programme in the last six weeks. The children have had a wonderful time with their Art Week, PE Week and Music assemblies. We also had an emotional Summer Term assembly led by all the children from Y2.

Thanks once again to our wonderful APPTA who have organised many successful events this year. The recent Summer Fair was a great success and funds will help us purchase even more equipment for our children in the new school year.

I would like to thank all the children, staff, parents and governors for all working together to make this school an outstanding school for all our children. Everyone has worked so hard this school year. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and peaceful holiday for the summer and we all look forward to seeing everyone again on 4th September 2019 refreshed and ready to do our best again at school

Best Wishes.

Mr Tofallis

Thank you so much!

I wanted to personally take this opportunity to thank you for all the wonderful gifts and cards that we have received today. My staff and I are overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. Thank you! Have a wonderful Summer holiday.



Mr Bennett

Our Caretaker, Mr Bennett will be leaving us at the end of August to take on new projects. We are sad to see Mr Bennett leave but we all wish him the very best as he has been very helpful and caring for our school and has supported the APPTA at all our events over the last couple of years. We all wish him the very best in the future. We will be advertising for our new Caretaker in due course and will ensure a smooth transition.

Whole School Photograph

A huge thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mrs Gonul Daniels who kindly donated to all our pupils and staff a whole school photograph for everyone to keep with fond memories of our first year in our school building. Thank you to Mr Wightman for organising the school photo and for his proactive work for our primary school over the year.

Year 3

Pupils will finish school from September 2019 in Year 3 at 3.25pm. This is to help stagger home times but also to ensure our statutory obligation where pupils in KS2 have slightly more learning time than in KS1. Parents of pupils in Year 3 and above have to now pay for school meals and these will be charged at £2.55 a day. Lunch will still be served at the normal time of 12.10pm and will finish at 1.10pm for Y3 pupils. A letter has gone out to our current Y2 parents which explains how this should be done in advance. We would like our parents with Y3 pupils in September to pay 6 weeks in advance via Parent Pay. Please kindly top up your child's account before we start back in September and we will keep registers of the children having a school lunch each day. Thank you.

September 2019

We plan to purchase further resources to keep improving our school. Our plans include a new stage for the hall, two new portable PA speakers, wall bars and climbing ropes for our children.

Zig Zags and Parking

The zig zags and road markings will happen over the summer holiday by Barnet Highways. Our car park will not be used as a drop off area for children at present as our children are still too young to just independently walk to their classes alone. This is something we will review in the future again.



Cookery Club

In the new school year we plan to have a brand new cookery club for our children so please look out for further details.

Mindful Kids Club

We are pleased to start a new club in September for mindfulness to help children develop the ability to self regulate and better manage emotions. This will help build resilience even further. If you are interested in this for your child please contact Anna on 07518018088 or email her on anna@mindfulnessapproach.com website: www.mindfulnessapproach.com

Sweets

Just a reminder for the new school year - please remember that children should not bring sweets in their lunch boxes or for snacks at the end of the day before a school club. This is very important as we want to encourage healthy eating and we must also remember that sweets or food should never be shared with others in case of allergies. Thank you.

Hairbands

Again, a reminder for the new academic year - Hairbands should only be linked to the school colours: white, yellow, blue or green or grey/black. Thank you.

Sports Day Winners

Congratulations to the Red Rubies for winning our Sports Day competition this year. The points scoring was as follows:

1. Red Rubies 891 points
2. Blue Sapphires 800 points
3. Yellow Diamonds 795 points
4. Green Emeralds 781 points

House Cup Winners for the Summer Term

Congratulations to the Green Emeralds for winning the Summer Term House Cup. The Green Emerald pupils will all receive a special treat in September for their efforts. Well done! The point scores for this term were as follows:

1. Green Emeralds 20 points
2. Red Rubies 16 points
3. Blue sapphires 13 points
4. Yellow Diamonds 12 points

Well done to all the children for their great efforts during Sports Week and for all the house points that have been achieved over the summer term.



WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a great resource for us all. It is a very useful form of communication for everyone and is often used in class group chats. Please can I kindly remind everyone that while WhatsApp is a very useful and valuable resource, please can we always use it for positive messages at all times and always remember the importance of this. I am sure you will all agree that it is better to use this powerful tool in this manner at all times and to keep informing our current and new parents to only post positive comments and use it for the power of good. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in this important matter.

Staffing

We look forward to seeing our new staff in the new year and we would like to welcome Mrs Mittins, who will be our new Clerical Office Assistant in the afternoons from September 2019.

Mrs Toal will be our new SENCO from September 2019.

Mrs Charalambous will lead our new Y3/ Y4 Team.

Our EYFS Leader and NQT mentor is Mrs Pavlakos and our KS1 Leader is Miss Costas.

Our Catering team is: Chef Ellie and her assistant cooks are Miss Hunt and Mrs Hawkes.

Curriculum Teams

Art	Mrs Redshaw
Design Technology	Miss Stavri
PE	Mrs Redshaw
RE/PSHE	Mr Osman (Shadow)
Science	Miss Cleary
Maths	Mrs Charalambous
Literacy	Miss Costas
Humanities (Geography/ History)	Miss Stavri
Computing and Website	Miss Cleary
Music	Mrs Toal
PSHE	Mrs Pavlakos
RE	Mrs Charalambous



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Reception News

Orion Class have really enjoyed their last couple of weeks in Reception. We had so much fun on our school trip to Paradise Wildlife Park and enjoyed learning about the different animals. We also loved watching our caterpillars grow into beautiful butterflies and released them into the wildlife garden. It has been a fantastic year and we hope the children have a wonderful summer break and come back ready to start Year 1 in September!



Calypso class have absolutely adored caring for and observing their class caterpillars. They were able to identify the main stages of their life cycle and enjoyed watching them emerge from their cocoons! When they became butterflies, the children made sure they had plenty of fruit and sugary water. They were extremely good at looking after them. We had lots of fun releasing them into the Wildlife Garden. The children could see the similarity between the caterpillars becoming butterflies and their own new journey into Year 1.

Year 1 News

In Nova class we have enjoyed learning to tell the time. We can read o' clock times, half past times and we even began looking at quarter past times.

Art week was so much fun! Nova class enjoyed all of the activities that they took part in and were able to show such creativity throughout the week.



Luna Class have had a lovely end to Year 1 this month. We really enjoyed Sports Week and we took part in lots of fun active workshops. Also, we have enjoyed reflecting on our year and discussing what we will be learning in Year 2.



Year 2 News

What an amazing end to the year we have had in Lyra class, Art week where we made hangings for the garden, abstract art canvases and amazing observational drawings.

PE week where we had so many fantastic workshops including biking, football, cricket and hula hooping, Mrs Toal and Mrs Demetri even managed it!

We put on an emotional end of term assembly too looking back at our journey from R to Y2 before we move on up to Year 3 in September.

We even managed to squeeze in a party!

What a busy year we've had. Have a lovely summer break - see you all in September.



We have had an amazing month in Carina Class. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities during Sports Week. They took part in a wide variety of activities and enjoyed each one! Hula Hooping was tough....but we learnt lots of new, impressive tricks. Sports Day was a massive success and the children loved competing in their house colours. They were such good sports.

As the term has come to an end, the children were nowhere to be seen but our class was taken over by a team of Superheroes! Where are you Carina Class? We would like to say a huge well done to each and every one of the children for an absolutely fantastic year in Year 2! It has been amazing!





Superheroes

On Wednesday 17th July our school was taken over by all manner of Superheros. Unfortunately Mr Tofallis was no where to be found - where could he be!

Thank you to everyone that donated £1 to Noah's Ark Children's Charity - we raised £123.53. If you did not manage to send in a donation, it is not too late.



Y2 Summer Assembly

Yippee, we found Mr Tofallis! Although we didn't expect to find so many of him!



A huge thank you to Year 2 for a fantastic Summer assembly. We really enjoyed the beautiful singing and acting. There were lots of laughs and possibly a few tears too! Thank you to the wonderful Year 2 teachers and the whole team for working so hard to put on this fantastic assembly.



School News and Reminders



Lost Property

If your child has lost any of their belongings, please speak to your child's class teacher or come to the school office.

Please ensure
that all clothing
is clearly marked
with your child's
name.



For your information, our Child Protection Officers are:

Mr Tofallis (Primary)
Mrs McLaren (Academy)
Mr Sanders (Governor)

The School Safeguarding Policy is available on our website:

www.ashmoleprimary.org

School Uniform - New Supplier

We continue to use ORC Sports to supply our uniform, however we have also sourced another supplier; Uniform 4 Kids www.uniform4kids.com

Club Information and Contact Details

Foundation Sports - Tom Boxer 07505 097340 www.foundation-sports.com
 Soccer Revolution - Stel Ekkeshis 07795 033492 www.soccerrevolution.co.uk
 Tennis Rocks - Paul Rock 07934 118211/020 84495560 www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com
 Stage Coach - Kate Diaz 020 8689993 www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate
 GG Maths - Giuliano Grasso 07956 519802 www.ggmaths.co.uk
 Lego Club - Donna Hussey 07860 777638 bluchildreclub.co.uk
 Mindful Kids - Anna 07518018088 www.mindfulnessapproach.com



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Diary Dates

September 2019	2nd	All day	INSET DAY
	3rd	All day	INSET DAY
	4th	All day	First Day back at school for Y1, Y2 and Y3 from 8.50am
	Wc 9th	All day - Y3	Level 1 Cycle Training for all Y3 pupils that can ride a bicycle.
	10th	7pm	APPTA meeting at school hall.
	11th - 19th	Reception children	Reception entry staggered over two weeks
	12th	9.30-11.30am	Y3 Waste Warriors Workshop for 5 weeks
	20th	8.50am	All Reception children in full time.
	Wc 23rd	8.50am	Bike To School Week
October 2019	8th	7pm	APPTA AGM in school hall.
	18th	3.15pm	Last day of half term.
	28th	8.50am	First day back of new half term.
December	20th	tbc	Last day of term.
January	6th	8.50am	First day of Spring term.



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Attendance

Nova 95.77 %	Calypso 96.28 %
Luna 99.23%	Lyra 97.35%
Carina 99.26%	Orion 95.49 %



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starts with ME

Celebrating Achievement

Merits, Values and Handwriting Awards

A big well done to all the children for working so hard this year. Your efforts never go un-noticed. Keep up the good work.