

ASHMOUNT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Ashmount Primary School

Tuesday 4th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer has flown by and tomorrow we will welcome you all back to our opening day of the school term. We have been busy over the summer making sure the school and all its classrooms are ready for an exciting start to our autumn term learning offer!

Due to the amazing fundraising efforts of the whole community the children will begin to use the ipads we fund raised for and the teachers will also use them to support children's learning in the classroom—thank you one and all!

We are attaching with this newsletter a reminder about school uniform—it is essential that all children are wearing this each and every day. (See our website for further details: <http://www.ashmountprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>)

Additionally, we would urge all members of the community to start the school year in the right way and be on time, the school gates open at 8:45 a.m. and the leadership team will be out and about in both playgrounds to answer any queries you have.

Please note there have been one or two changes to the assembly rota and the dates for next week's Parent Presentations! (See page 2 and 3). We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow and at all future school events.

Best wishes,

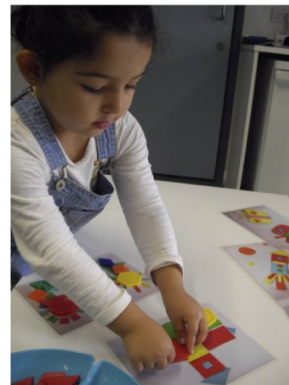
Anthony Carmel (Headteacher)

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Apply now for a place in our nursery class for September 2018.



Children between 3 and 4 years of age are eligible to join our nursery class.

All children are entitled to a free 15 hours place (Mon-Fri, 9am - 12pm or 12:30pm - 3:30pm). Some children will be eligible for a free 30 hours place (Mon-Fri, 9am - 3:30pm).

We also offer families the opportunity to supplement this free entitlement by buying additional sessions.
Application forms can be obtained from the school office.

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Cashless Payment Please

We have decided, in line with all other Islington schools, to go *cashless*. All payments to be completed on line with immediate effect. This also includes Breakfast Club.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Music Keyboards needed!

If you have a *working* music keyboard which you no longer use, we'd be very grateful if you could donate it to the school. We use the keyboards in all our music lessons for group work and so any donated keyboards would be put to very good use and all children would have access to them. If you are able to donate a working keyboard, please could you leave it with the school office for Laura to collect. Thank you!

Are you inspiring?

We would like some inspirational members of the school community to share their successes with us in assemblies here at Ashmount and also at other local schools. You could tell us about your career, your travels, your family – anything at all! Please talk to Lucy WC if you are interested.

Class Assemblies Autumn 2018 - UPDATED

Tues 25th Sept	4 Blue
Tues 2nd Oct	5 Green
Tues 9th Oct	6 Blue and Green
Tues 16 Oct	3 Blue
Tues 6th Nov	1 Green
Tues 13th Nov	2 Blue
Tues 20th Nov	3 Green
Tues 27th Nov	5 Blue
Tues 4th Dec	4 Green

SEPT 2018 – JULY 2019

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM

First Half: Wednesday, 5th September 2018 – Friday, 19th October 2018

Half Term Holiday: Monday, 22nd October 2018 – Friday, 26th October 2018

Second Half: Monday, 29th October 2018 – Thursday, 20th December 2018

SPRING TERM

First Half: Monday, 7th January 2019 - Friday, 15th February 2019

Half Term Holiday: Monday, 18th February 2019 – Friday, 22nd February 2019

Second Half: Tuesday, 26th February 2019 – Friday, 5th April 2019

Easter Break: Monday, 8th April 2019 – Thursday, 18th April 2019

Good Friday: 19th April 2019

Easter Monday: 22nd April 2019

SUMMER TERM

First Half: Tuesday, 23rd April 2019 – Friday, 24th May 2019

May Day (Bank Holiday): Monday, 6th May 2019

Half Term Holiday: Monday, 27th May 2019 – Friday, 31st May 2019

Second Half: Monday, 3rd June 2019 – Tuesday, 23rd July 2019

INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

Monday, 3rd September 2018

Tuesday, 4th September 2018

Monday, 25th February 2019

Friday, 12th July 2019

Please be aware that in line with Islington attendance policy any families taking holidays during term time will be automatically fined unless there is an exceptional reason for this absence. The fine issued does not come to the school but is paid to the London Borough of Islington.

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Weekly Attendance 16.07 to 20.07

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.39
Reception Blue	91.67
Reception Green	86.00
1 Blue	91.00
1 Green	87.78
2 Blue	91.67
2 Green	94.00
3 Blue	95.33
3 Green	98.67
4 Blue	92.76
4 Green	91.89
5 Blue	93.10
5 Green	98.89
6 Blue	99.31
6 Green	99.66

Congratulations to last week's winners; Reception Blue, 2 Green, 3 Green and 6 Green. Well done children and adults! At Ashmount, we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class. The class with the highest percentage in each colour coded group receives an additional 5 minutes of play. This helps keep the children engaged in the importance of attendance and is also a great reward for children turning up day in, day out.

Diary Dates 2018-2019

PARENTS OF YEAR 5 AND 6 PUPILS

Thursday 20th September – Secondary School Transfer Meeting at 9.15am in the small hall.

Alison Smith, Manager of Admissions will be presenting and we have invited representatives from all Islington Secondary Schools to attend.

DIARY DATES

Parent Presentations

Mon 10th Sept	Year 1 at 9 a.m.
Tues 11th Sept	Year 3 at 9 a.m.
Wed 12th Sept	Year 2 at 9 a.m.
Thu 13th Sept	Year 4 at 9 a.m.
Friday 14th Sept	Year 5 at 3:35 p.m.
Mon 17th Sept	Year 6 at 9 a.m.

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Tues 20th Nov	3 Green
Tues 27th Nov	5 Blue
Tues 4th Dec	4 Green

Educational Visits

Mon 10th-Fri 21st	Year 5 Daily Intensive Swimming
Wed 12th Sept	3 Blue—Guildhall Art Gallery
Wed 19th Sept	3 Green - Guildhall Art Gallery
Mon 1st-Fri 5th Oct	Year 6 Residential
Wed 31st Oct	3 Blue-Transport Museum
Thur 8th Nov	Y 6—Millfield Theatre
Wed 14th Nov	3 Green-Transport Museum

Whole School Events

Thur 20th Sept	Secondary School Transfer Meeting
Black History Month	October

Parent Conferences

Tue 30th Oct(2:30-5:00p.m.)	Parent Conferences
Wed 31st Oct (3:45-7:00p.m.)	Parent conferences

PTA Events

Fri 19th Oct	Halloween disco 3:45 p.m.—7 p.m.
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