

Ashley Park Primary School



19th June 2026

Summer here we come!

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready to enjoy what promises to be a weekend of sunshine.


June has been an exciting month for us, as we have continued to welcome new children to the Ashley Park family and have met other children and families who will be joining us in September. It is exciting for us to see the school start to grow again and we are looking forward to the future. The team have been amazing, adapting to new children and getting to know how we can best support them to feel calm and settled. We really appreciate the support from you as parents and families too in helping your child adapt to a new school.

Our secondary class, Birch, has been out and about regularly, developing skills that will support them in life after school. Maple and Chestnut classes, our primary classroom, have been developing their use of visuals to support them in telling us their preferences. Helping our children to develop skills which make a difference for life is at the heart of what we do at Ashley Park and we are delighted to see the progress being made.

We are looking forward to hosting as many of you as are able to join us for our upcoming coffee mornings. These events are friendly and informal ways for you to get to know the school and the team and for us to get to know you as parents. We know that working together as a team will support the best outcomes possible for your children. We encourage you to each out if we can support you in any way.

Kind Regards,

Ruth

If you are new to Ashley Park (or just have not followed us yet), we'd love for you to visit us online: 

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/ashley-park-school>

<https://www.instagram.com/ashleyparkschool/>



News and Events

Term Dates: The final day of the summer term for pupils is Friday 17th July at 1pm.

Our term dates for the rest of this academic year can be found here: www.ashleyparkschool.co.uk/parents-and-carers/

Parent Coffee Mornings:

1st July - Meet the Clinical Team

15th July – Summer Survival

We will be offering parent teacher consultations on 15th. This will enable you to discuss your child's progress.

We will be able to offer team appointments at an alternative time if you cannot attend on 15th.

CLASS UPDATES

Secondary

Birch class have continued to be busy out and about in the community. On Wednesday they went to the Heathrow Farm. The class had a walk around to meet the animals and then were given the job of washing down the stable floor. Buckets of water were poured on the floor and it. The class then got stuck in sweeping down the floor with huge brushes.

They have also been thinking about future careers and, as part of this, took a wander through the local shopping centre, stopping to speak to some of the people working in the shops and establishments. This helped them to think about what qualifications and experience might be needed themselves for the future.

They enjoyed swimming at the Xcel pool in Walton. During these weekly sessions it has been very pleasing to see the pupils improve. The routine of showering, changing into and out of their swimming costumes, and getting shoes and socks off and on is getting easier. They have also got into the routine of washing their costumes and towels ready for the following week.



Primary

Maple and Chestnut Classes have been exploring the fascinating world of dinosaurs.

Pupils have enjoyed a range of multi-sensory experiences, investigating different textures, smells and materials while exploring fossils and excavation activities. We have explored where dinosaurs may have lived and the environments that helped them survive, encouraging curiosity and engagement through hands-on experiences.

We have also begun introducing the Grid communication app on iPads for some pupils during individual sessions, supporting them to make choices, express preferences and develop their communication skills using technology 📱

It has been wonderful to see pupils engaging with the topic in their own unique ways and we look forward to continuing our dinosaur adventures over the last couple of weeks!



