

Ashley Park Primary School



17th July 2026

The end of another year!

Dear Families,

We have reached the end of a momentous year for our school. As a staff team, we have been reflecting on the journey we have been on as we said goodbye to many families and welcomed a new cohort. Walking around the school this week, it has been lovely to see how settled our new children are. They have amazed us with the communication progress they have made already and we are excited for the future.

There have been many highlights to reflect on this year. We are especially proud of our continued link with Adelaide House care home. This week, our older children visited the residents, taking biscuits, cards and hand-decorated balloons to wish them well over the summer.

We also enjoyed welcoming Emma-Jane from Jitterbugs to the school for a musical session for our primary children. This session included singing, music, movement, instruments and puppets. It is possible the staff had just as much fun as the children did!

Another highlight for our team has been getting to know our new families. We are grateful for the support and feedback we have received and are proud of the growing community we are creating. From keeping in touch with us to update us on your children to sending in positive feedback to joining us in school for coffee mornings, we are truly grateful for your collaboration. We strongly believe that a joined up approach between school and home will help our children to thrive and we look forward to continuing to work with you and expanding our community as the school grows.

We look forward to seeing you again after the summer break.

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:

Children return to school after the summer break on Thursday 3rd September.

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

Parent Coffee Mornings:

Our first parent coffee morning of the new academic year will be on 15th September. Further details will be sent out when we return for the new term.

Thank you to everyone who has been able to join us for our coffee mornings this term.

Support with attendance?

If you have any concerns about attendance, please call and speak to our Pastoral Lead, Rushane.

CLASS UPDATES

Secondary

Birch class enjoyed an end of year trip to high Ashurst for an activity day. Despite the hot weather, they all had a wonderful day taking part in 5 different activities. The most amazing part of the day were the climbing activities. it was truly inspirational to see our students attempt to climb to such a height. Many of them faced personal fears and pushed themselves to achieve something new.

The children have also made an end of year visit to Adelaide House. Over the year, they have visited regularly to play games and share stories. These visits not only build relationships across generations, but help our children to feel part of our local community whilst continuing to develop their communication skills. There is a special bond between the students and residents which is meaningful to both.

Our secondary students have faced a lot of changes to the school this year and we are so proud of the progress they have made. We can't wait to see what next year has in store for them!



Primary

Maple and Chestnut Classes have continued to explore the school site and immerse themselves in their dinosaur topic.

A key focus across the term has been establishing routines and building relationships. The class teams have been incredibly responsive in adapting communication aids and tasks to match the skills and interests of our children.

Sensory play has been a really popular part of our provision. During the warmer weather, ice play has been a part of daily routines and the children have embraced this. The children have all developed their confidence to access different activities, both in and out of the classroom, at their own pace.

We are excited that our primary cohort will grow in September, with new classes opening as we welcome new children to Ashley Park. We know that there will be so much progress to celebrate over the coming year!



Looking for something to do over the holidays? We have a special relationship with Heathrow Special Needs Farm where our older students often go for work experience. They are open over the summer holidays and welcome visitors

Please see their website for more information: <https://heathrowspecialneedscentre.org>



