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Ash Class Newsletter – Summer 2026

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We are really looking forward to the Summer Term in Ash Class and we have lots of exciting activities planned!

Curriculum

This term, we will be exploring our topic 'At the Seaside'! For more information, please view our Topic Web on the school website.



Reading Books



Children should continue to bring home their reading diary and a reading book daily. Please listen to your child read regularly - talking about the story and helping them with new and unfamiliar words and understanding. Children will need to bring their reading diaries and reading books back into school every day. We will be encouraging the children to use their independence in changing and choosing their own books, but if you feel that they need support with selecting reading material at the right level, please don't hesitate to contact us.

P.E.

For the Summer Term, P.E. will be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

However, P.E. kit should be in school throughout the week in case of additional activities or a change of day. It only needs to go home when in need of a wash!

Homework

The suggested activities can be found on the Ash Class page of the website. The children should hand in any work that they have done at home on a **Wednesday**, to allow time for marking, before being given back on a **Friday**. Please help your child to complete homework tasks if they need it, but as far as possible let the work be their own.

Important Dates

Friday 1st May - Ash Class Sharing Worship

Monday 4th May - Early May Bank Holiday (school closed to pupils)

Monday 11th May – Ash Class visit to Crocodiles of the World

Wednesday 20th May – May Day celebrations (letter to follow)

Friday 22nd May - Break up for May Half Term

*** May Half Term ***

Monday 1st June – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 2nd June - Pupils return to school

Tuesday 2nd June - Walk to School Week

Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 5th June - Arts Week

Sunday 14th June – Chestival (Summer Fayre)

Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June - Sports Week

Tuesday 16th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July – Class Changeover Day

Friday 10th July – Summer Party

Friday 17th July- Last day of term

Monday 20th July – INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Reminders

- Water bottles– Please make sure children have a water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note, the children should only have water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor play– All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a warm waterproof coat in school as the Great British Summer is not the most reliable!
- On warmer days, please can children have sun cream applied before school and ensure they bring a sun hat to school.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Evans & Ms Gould



Below are reminder sheets to help encourage independence in your child. You could put it on the fridge or your child's bedroom door so they can ensure they have everything they need each day.

Term 5

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Checked
Tuesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Wednesday	PE Kit Homework book Reading Record Water Bottle	Homework due in PE
Thursday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test
Friday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Homework books handed back

Term 6

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Checked
Tuesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Wednesday	PE Kit Homework Book Reading Record Water Bottle	Homework due in PE
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