



Ashley Hill News



30th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support during our recent Sports Days. We were blessed with lovely weather for both Key Stages and it was fantastic to see everyone giving it their all and having such a fun time. Your encouragement on the sideline added to the atmosphere, and it's really appreciated by us all in school.

We're aiming to put plenty of pictures on the school website over the next week, so please keep an eye out for them (<https://ashleyhill.sch.im/>).

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe TT Week.

Summer Fayre

With the Summer Fayre fast approaching (Sunday 24th June) I am keen to ask, on behalf of the Friends of Ashley Hill School, for any volunteers to help us out on the day. The logistics of the day are all in hand, but the committee could do with some helpers to look after some of the stalls.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Dress Down Day – Thursday 31st May

This Thursday sees us dress down. There is no clothing theme for this day, but we ask if you could please contribute a bottle to be used on a stall at the Summer Fayre.

Handball Club – Years 5 & 6

There will be no Handball Club after school tomorrow (31st May), however Handball will continue after the half-term holiday.

Water Bottles

We have noticed that a growing number of children in Key Stage 2 do not have their own, named water bottle in school. Whilst we have plastic cups in school for contingencies only, we ask that every child has their own water bottle. This has become increasingly noticeable in the warmer weather.

Please can you all ensure that your child has their own, named water bottle in school at all times.

Water Play in Reception

If you have any unwanted resources that children could use for water play we'd be delighted to take them off your hands. Objects such as colanders, plastic containers, sieves, kitchen utensils etc would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off with Mrs Clennell or Miss Faragher, in their Reception classes.

Civic Sunday

A huge thanks to everyone who joined us for this event last week. The school choir sang beautifully and really added to the occasion.

Mr Peter Lewis
Headteacher



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Diary Dates

Thursday 31 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day in school.• Dress Down day (no theme) – please bring a bottle for a stall at the Summer Fayre.
Monday 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School opens.• Dinner money payable £62.35 (or £51.60 for Year 6 children who are visiting Kingswood).
Sunday 24 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FOAHS Summer Fayre.
Wednesday 4 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moving Up Day and reports collection – parents welcome to attend in the afternoon – details to follow.
Thursday 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tynwald Day.
Friday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Leavers' Performance – 2pm
Wednesday 18 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Prize Giving – 1:45pm
Friday 20 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day in school.
Wednesday 5 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School opens.

Clubs

Wednesday lunchtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Out & About Club – Reception• Year 4 Football Club• Chess Club
Wednesday after school (until 4:30pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cricket – Years 5 & 6
Thursday after school (until 4:30pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handball – Years 5 & 6 (but not 31st May)
Friday lunchtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lego Club and Sewing Club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6