

Ashcombe Primary School

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Monday 23rd June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great start to term 6 and some very hot weather in the last week. It was lovely to see Reception and Year 1 take part in our first sports day of the year. The children did brilliantly! Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended – I'm sorry my jokes were still not up to scratch.

We only have a month left of the school year but a lot to fit in. Year 6 are busy preparing their end of year production and will soon be taking part in visits to their new secondary schools. We'll also be welcoming in our new Reception children for next year in their transition morning next week.

I was incredibly proud of our year 5s who represented the school at the recent KMAT Athletics event. One of our children was talent spotted at the event and will hopefully be taking their Athletics further!



Reading Raffle winners



Winners of the reading raffle had a lovely afternoon at Waterstones where they were able to pick a book and have a snack. Well done to all the children and families who have worked so hard at reading at home. Keep up the hard work everyone! I'll be making the next raffle draw in assemblies this week!

AFA – Non Uniform Day – Friday 27th June

It's a non-uniform day this Friday in exchange for donations towards the rapidly approaching Summer Fayre.

If your child is in Reception or Years 1 and 2 we are asking for donations of yummys (e.g. bags of sweets, crisps, biscuits – no chocolate donations thank you).

If your child is in Years 3-6 we are asking for donations of drinks (e.g. bottles or cans of alcohol or soft drinks).

The Summer Fayre is taking place on Saturday 5th July between 12 and 3pm. The AFA have been working hard to plan a brilliant day and we hope that you can attend with your family and friends.



Parents and Carers' Evenings – book your time slots

This week we are opening up bookings for our final parents and carers' evenings through SchoolPing. We are looking forward to welcoming families to our upcoming Parents and Carers' Evenings to finish the year. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate achievements over the year. Your involvement makes a real difference, and we appreciate your continued partnership in helping every student thrive. We'll also be looking ahead to next year at the key targets for the children to work on in the years to come.

Parents' Evening 1 – Tuesday 8th July, 4:00-7:00pm

Parents' Evening 2 – Thursday 10th July September, 3:30-6:00pm

Wrong Trousers Day – Raising money for the Grand Appeal



On Monday 21st July we'll be hosting a 'Wrong Trousers Day' to raise money for the Grand Appeal. All funds go towards supporting Bristol Children's Hospital and St Michael's Neonatal intensive care unit. Children should come into school with their normal uniform on the top half but a pair of unusual trousers, shorts, leggings or skirt on the bottom half. Pyjama bottoms or the bottom half of a fancy dress costume may be good options if you don't have any strange trousers at home. We are hosting this day in memory of Austin who passed away last year. The suggested donation is £1 per pupil and this can be made in cash or via Parent Pay.

Key dates for the year ahead

I've tried to look ahead so that you can get as many dates in the diary as possible. If we do need to change anything, I'll aim to get that information to you as soon as possible.

Term 6:

AFA Non-Uniform Day – Friday 27th June

AFA Summer Fayre – Saturday 5th July

Year 4, 5 & 6 sports day – Wednesday 9th July (reserve day Friday 11th)

Year 2 & Year 3 sports day – Wednesday 16th July (reserve day Friday 18th)

Parents' Evening 1 – Tuesday 8th July, 4:00-7pm

Parents' Evening 2 – Thursday 10th July, 3:30-6:00pm

New class transition morning – Thursday 10th July

Y6 Leavers Show, Parents Lunch and Leavers' Service – Thursday 17th July am and pm

Wrong Trousers Day for Grand Appeal – Monday 21st July (Children can come into school wearing unusual trousers, shorts or skirts)

End of Term 6 – Tuesday 22nd July

Forever proud to serve you.

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Yours sincerely,

Chris Penny
Headteacher