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Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer at home and are delighted to announce that we have had a fantastic first week back at school. I am so pleased at how well all of the children have settled. It has been an absolute pleasure visiting all of our classrooms and seeing the children so happy and content in their new classes and learning environments. Just take a look at what we have been up to and the new friends we have made!



A huge Well Done to all our pupils, but a special mention must go to all our Nursery and Reception children who have all made a superb start! You are all superstars ★

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 96.1%. A huge well done to the Elm class who achieved 100% attendance.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: Mrs Maria Hamblin

DEPUTY HEAD: Miss Zoe White

Dyslexia
friendly

sing up
Silver Award

Meet and Greet

We will be holding a 'Meet and Greet' Session on Friday 16th September 3.15 to 4.00pm for our Reception, Year 1 and 2 Parents. A great chance for you and your child to come into school, have an informal chat with their teacher, look around their classrooms and see some of their work. We hope you can make it.

Please note that our INSET date for this term is: Monday 31st October

Homework

Homework will begin next week for children in Year 1 and 2. Books will be sent home on Thursday (15th September) and will need to be returned to school the following Tuesday to allow teachers time to mark and prepare the books for the following Thursday. The book will include a letter from the teachers in the front cover detailing the types and frequency of homework. Please use the books as dialogue between home and school, particularly letting us know how your child has got on with the homework tasks each week. Homework is an opportunity for children to consolidate their learning from the week and share it with you.

Lunchtime Supervisors

We currently have a lunchtime supervisor's vacancy at school. If you are interested in the position please let either Miss White or Mrs Bowyer know before Tuesday 13th.

Collecting your child at the end school

Please can we ask parents of Year 1 and 2 children to be patient with the staff at the end of the day as we get used to your faces. This is to ensure that your children get safely to you. We do ask that you don't take or call your child out of their class line before the teacher has indicated to your child that it is okay for them to go. Many thanks for your co-operation

Jeans for Genes Day

At Ashcroft we are very proud of how generous our children and families are at supporting a variety of charities, and on Friday September 23rd we are again giving our support to 'Jeans for Genes Day' raising money for The Genetics Disorders UK Charity which helps many families and children with genetic disorders.

It is really easy to get involved, just wear your jeans to school on Friday 23rd instead of your school uniform and donate £1 to help others.

So let's **WEAR JEANS AND CHANGE LIVES.**



Snacks

Please can you ensure that you send your child in with the correct money for purchasing snacks at breaktime as we are unable to give change, sorry.

Milk - 20p Toast - 25p Crumpet/ Teacake - 30p

Tamworth Library

I know that many of you have been busy over the summer completing this year's Summer Library Reading Challenge. If you would like to bring your certificates into assembly next Monday we would love to show and celebrate them with all of your friends.

Parent Helpers

A huge thank you to all those parents and grandparents who have helped out at school, you really do make a difference. As always we are very grateful for any volunteers who wish to come into school on a regular basis to hear readers, help with gardening, cooking or many other class activities. This year our doors remain open to volunteers, however we would like to ask if possible for you to come into school during the afternoon session (1.00- 3.00).

In line with National New Safe Guarding procedures any Ashcroft Volunteers should attend a brief meeting with Miss White on Thursday 15th September at 2.30pm

(Please let Miss White or Mrs Bowyer know if you are interested in volunteering and are able / unable to attend)

I am interested in volunteering in school

Name Child Class

I am able/unable to attend the safeguarding meeting on Thursday 15th September at 2.30pm

Be My Skills Coach Pack

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will continue to bring home the 'Be my skills coach pack'. The aim is for the pack to be used over the weekend and is part of our 'Healthy lifestyles and keeping active'. Included in the pack is an itemised list of resources and suggested games and activities. Each Friday 2 children will be selected to take the coach pack home and we ask that it be returned on Monday. Please note that lost or damaged items may incur a small cost of £1 per item to be replaced. If you are happy to take responsibility for your child participating in this activity, please return the reply slip below.

I agree/ do not agree to my child in class

Being part of the skills coach pack activity and I agree to pay for any lost or damaged equipment.

Signed

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..... (Parent / Carer