

Ashbeach Governor Newsletter

January 2021



Dear Parents/carers and Staff

I am wishing people a Happy Easter as I expect by then we will all be in a more normal life!! I hope you are all coping with yet another lock down and all the additional tasks it produces. I would like to thank all the Ashbeach staff for coping so well with the continual changing circumstances, and all the parents/carers for supporting your children whether they are home schooling or in school because you are key workers.

As governors we are expected to survey parent/carer views so I would like to ask you two questions, and ask you to respond directly to me at chair@ashbeach.cambs.sch.uk or you can pop your response into an envelop addressed to me and I will collect them from the school office. I would normally do this face to face especially with the children or use the school council but in these Covid times this is not possible.

Firstly, is there anything we could do better or differently from your point of view?

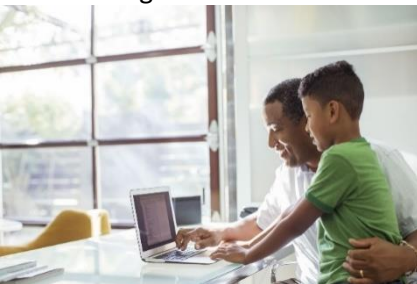
Secondly can you tell me something the school does well, as it is always good to have positive feedback?

I would also like to ask the children the same questions, and it would be useful for me to know roughly what age they are, so if you could ask each of your children the same two questions and do let them tell you what they think, obviously older children maybe able to write them down for me themselves.

I will collate the responses and feed them back to you after I have discussed them with the headteachers and governors.

Chairs Challenge

I am looking forward to see how many children manage the challenge by the end of the school year.



For this school year the challenge is for the children to read 15 of the 25 recommended books for their year group before the end of this academic year, they will receive a small prize, although reading is a gift in itself. To record the books read, please print off the book list and sign/date



when your child has read the book. Please ask him or her a few questions to recap the main storyline and discuss the characters. The, questions and lists are in the school November newsletter.

Has anyone tried the free online virtual library set up by Oak National Academy?

<https://library.thenational.academy>

*Best wishes - Stay well
Joan Morters Chair of Governors*