



The Ashbeach News

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a great half term at Ashbeach school and the children have had lots of fun learning. Hopefully, you have all had the chance to speak with your child's teacher and find out how they have settled and what their targets are for the year.



After half term, we will continue to work on our school priorities which are focused on reading, writing and providing opportunities to ensure learning 'sticks'. As part of this, we have been working on embedding the teaching of phonics using the program Little Wandle which was purchased last year.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

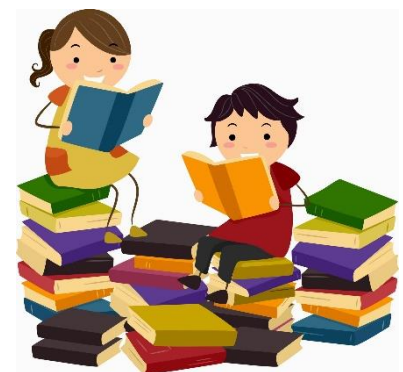
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Little Wandle ensures the systematic teaching of phonics and is applied through a specific guided reading structure. This involves using the books that the children take home in Penguins and Dolphins in class. Unfortunately, we have a very limited

stock of these books and so we ask for your help to make sure that the books are returned to school every day.

We are also continuing on our journey to enhance Reading for Pleasure. As well as classroom reading corners, we are working hard to create an environment which inspires children to read. Every day, all children bring home a reading book at their level (either AR or Little Wandle). They also bring home a book that they have chosen for enjoyment. We encourage you to share these books with your children. You may need to read the 'reading for pleasure' book to your child.



Indoor Shoes

Now that the weather is getting wetter, the field is becoming muddier too! Please could you send your child in with **named** wellies that can be kept at school or **named** plimsols that they can change into after outdoor break times?





Parking

Polite reminder: please can we ask that you do not park on the corner of the junction into

Ashbeach Drove as it can cause obstruction and can be dangerous.

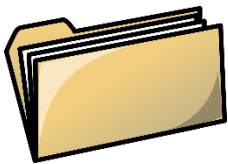
Parents Evenings

What a great success the evenings were and so nice to see so many parents coming into school to chat with your children's teachers. I hope you found them informative and productive. If you need any further advice or support, please contact the school.



Data Update

If you have any new details to add or change on your child's details sheet, whether they be contacts, addresses, phone numbers or medical updates - please let the office know



as soon as possible to help keep our records up to date & accurate in case of emergencies.

Friends Of Ashbeach School

The committee were busy at the end of last term and with your help raised the following:

Valentines Cake Sale - £145.60

Jubilee Raffle - £151.00

Summer School Disco - £367.95

Lolly Sale - £36.97



We really appreciate everything that they do to help raise money for the children of our school. Their support is invaluable and without them we could not provide theatre experiences, drumming workshop, exciting library areas and much more to follow.

FOAS Bonfire Disco

Thursday 3rd November, 5.30-7pm, entry cost is £2.50 per child which includes a small bag of sweets. Halloween fancy dress

optional - as we didn't get to dress up before half term!!

Breakfast & Afterschool Club Childcare

Unfortunately, we have been unable to run these sessions due to lack of numbers per session. If you would like to use this facility in school, please let the office know as soon as possible.

New School Dinner Menu starting in November please see the new menu on our school website!



Wishing everyone a safe and happy half term break, see you on the 1st of November.

Mrs D Smith and the Ashbeach team.



Please bring all money in a named purse/wallet.

Strictly no mobile phones.

All proceeds go to Ashbeach School. Thank you for your continued support

Diary Dates

2022

- 24 - 28 Oct October Half Term
- 31 Oct Teacher Training Day
- 01 Nov Autumn Term continues
- 03 Nov Year 6 English Challenge Event
- 03 Nov FOA Bonfire Night Disco
5.30-7pm
- 10 Nov Non-uniform day for a raffle donation
- 11 Nov Remembrance Day
- 14 Nov Odd sock day/anti-bullying wk
- 18 Nov Children in Need Day
- 21 Nov KS2 Forest School Day
- 22 Nov Tiny Forest Tree Planting Day
- 26 Nov Christmas Fayre 11am - 3pm
- 07 Dec Catch-up Flu Vaccine Session
- 14 Dec Visual Screening for yrR & yr1
- 15 Dec Christmas Performance PM/Eve
FOA Christmas Raffle
- 16 Dec Christmas Performance AM
FOA Christmas Raffle
- 19 Dec Christingle at Church 1.15pm
- 20 Dec Christmas jumpers & lunch
- 21 Dec Last day of Autumn Term

2023

- 04 Jan Teacher Training Day
- 05 Jan Start of Spring Term
- 13 - 17 Feb February Half Term
- 20 Feb Spring Term continues
- 03 - 14 Apr Easter Holidays
- 17 Apr Teacher Training Day
- 18 Apr Start of Summer Term
- 29 - 02 Jun May Half Term
- 05 Jun Summer Term continues
- 19 Jul Last Day of Term



WEEK ONE

Served Week Commencing: • 2022: 31 October, 21 November, 12 December • 2023: 5 January, 23 January, 20 February, 13 March

PUPILS' CHOICE EXTRA MENU

WINTER/SPRING 2022/23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BBQ Dusted Chicken with Rice Italian Pasta Bake (Ve) with Crusty Bread CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V) Jacket Potato with various toppings	Mediterranean Roll with Potato Wedges (Ve) Macaroni Cheese (V) with Garlic Bread CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V) Jacket Potato with various toppings	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing Sausages in Yorkshire Pudding (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta CHILLED OPTION: Chicken Mayo Wrap Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cottage Pie Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) with Diced Potatoes CHILLED OPTION: Ham Roll Jacket Potato with various toppings	Battered Fish Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Sandwich Jacket Potato with various toppings

WEEK TWO

Served Week Commencing: • 2022: 7 November, 28 November, 19 December • 2023: 9 January, 30 January, 27 February, 20 March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages in Gravy with Creamed Potatoes Cheese & Veg Pasties with Diced Potatoes (V) CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Sandwich Jacket Potato with various toppings	Chicken Pie with Herby Potatoes Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Rice CHILLED OPTION: Ham Roll Jacket Potato with various toppings	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Lentil Roast (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta CHILLED OPTION: Chicken Mayo Wrap Jacket Potato with various toppings	Quorn Hot Dog (V) Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (V) with Garlic Bread with Potato Wedges or Pasta CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V) Jacket Potato with various toppings	Crispy Coated Salmon Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V) Jacket Potato with various toppings

WEEK THREE

Served Week Commencing: • 2022: 14 November, 5 December • 2023: 16 January, 6 February, 6 March, 27 March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce (Ve) with Pasta Cheese Pinwheel (V) with Diced Potatoes CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V) Jacket Potato with various toppings	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice Omelette, Grilled Tomatoes and Baked Beans (V) with Potato Wedges CHILLED OPTION: Ham Roll Jacket Potato with various toppings	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing Tomato Bolognese (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V) Jacket Potato with various toppings	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges Cheese, Potato and Broccoli Bake (V) CHILLED OPTION: Chicken Mayo Wrap Jacket Potato with various toppings	Fish Fillet Fingers Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Sandwich Jacket Potato with various toppings

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy (V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan

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