

# Ashbourne Primary School

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## SATs results

We are pleased to announce our SATS results.

Year 6:

Reading 73%

Writing 69%

GAPs 71%

Maths 71%

Year 1 phonics: 82%

EYFS: 76%

All our results are in line or above national figures.

## After School club/late collections

Over the past year, we have experienced a significant number of children being collected late from school, in some cases up to 20–30 minutes after the end of the school day. While we understand that delays can occasionally happen, this has become a frequent issue and places additional strain on school staff and resources.

From September, any child who is not collected within 10 minutes of the school day ending will be placed in the After School Club, and parents will be charged accordingly.

We kindly ask that you make every effort to collect your child on time. If you are running late due to an emergency, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

## Uniform reminders for September

Uniform: Navy blue jumpers and cardigans with black or dark grey skirts, trousers or shorts. Shirts and polo shirts in white should be worn. Dresses in navy blue and white check may be worn in summer.

Bags: Book bags only as large bags and rucksacks cannot be accommodated in school..

PE kit: Navy blue shorts with school logo and navy blue t shirt with school logo. Pumps for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE. A dark grey or navy blue track suit can be worn in cold weather. A small drawstring PE bag (no large bags please due to storage).

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**Accessories:** A watch can be worn. One stud in each ear for pierced ears. These must be removed for PE. Hair accessories should be navy or gold in line with the school colours. No other accessories can be worn, including nail varnish.

**Hair:** We like to see our children with smart, professional hairstyles, therefore children should not have 'tramlines' or dyed hair.

## Staffing

We welcome Sharon Frith to the lunchtime supervisor team.

As you know, we are saying goodbye to two of our long-standing and deeply valued members of the APS team – Miss Durose and Mrs Walters.

Their years of service, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our school community have left a lasting impact. Whether it was through their teaching, their mentorship, or simply the kindness they brought into every room, both Miss Durose and Mrs Walters have shaped the lives of countless pupils and staff alike.

We wish them both all the very best in their next chapters.

## Diary dates

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September – INSET days

8<sup>th</sup> September – back to school for children

16<sup>th</sup> September – EYFS phonics meeting at 9am

19<sup>th</sup> September – individual and sibling photographs

19<sup>th</sup> September – year 6 wellbeing picnic

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Y6 bikeability

20<sup>th</sup> October- book fair in school all week

21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October – parents' evening

24<sup>th</sup> October – last day of term



## Healthy Snacks

A reminder about our healthy eating policy: *All children in Reception and Key Stage One receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable every afternoon as part of the Government's School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. In addition, all children can bring a piece of fruit, a vegetable or a snack which classifies as one of their five-a-day for morning break time. Alternatively, our kitchen staff provide break time snacks in line with government standards at a price of 50p per item. On Treat Tuesdays, children are permitted to bring in a snack of their choice.*

We kindly ask all parents and carers to support us by ensuring that only healthy snacks are brought in on other days. This helps us promote positive habits and a healthier school environment for all our children.

## Classrooms and collection points for September

**Reception and Nursery:** Reception and nursery will remain in the current rooms. Drop off and collection will be at the back of school on the EYFS yard.

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**Year 1,2 and 3:**

Year 1 will be in the 'Up in the Sky' room.

Year 2 will be in the 'woodland room'.

Year 3 will be in the 'Narnia' room

Drop off and collection for all of these year groups is by the side wooden gate.

**Year 4, 5 and 6:**

Year 4 will be in the current 5BT classroom

Year 5 will be in the current 6A classroom

Year 6 will be in the current 6D classroom

Drop off and collection for all these year groups is at the front door.

We wish all our year 6 pupils the very best of luck at secondary school and wish you all a lovely summer holiday.

Kind regards,

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