

Ashbourne Primary School

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May 2025

Staffing

Miss Durose will be leaving us at the end of this academic year, following 11 dedicated years of teaching at our school. Over the years, she has transformed our PE and sport provision, leaving a lasting legacy for our pupils. As she now takes the next step to pursue her passions beyond teaching – including sport and travel – we wish her every success and happiness in the future.

We are also pleased to share that Miss K. Beresford will be continuing with us in a full-time teaching role from September.

Congratulations to Miss Evans on securing a permanent post at Hackwood Primary.

48-Hour Sickness Policy

We'd like to remind you of the 48-hour sickness policy regarding vomiting and diarrhoea. In line with NHS guidance, children should remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

This policy is in place to help prevent the spread of illness to other children and staff. Sending children back too soon can risk infecting others and may cause further disruptions for everyone.

Diary dates

20th May – treat Tuesday
23rd May – last day of term



2nd June – return to school
5th June – Reception trip to Peak Wildlife
9th June – year 1 phonics screening week, year 2 SATs and year 4 multiplication check week
17th June – year 2 and year 6 fire safety talk
23rd June – Choir concert
24th June – Ks1 trip to Sea life centre and year 6 problem solving day with other schools
26th June – sports day
8th July – summer play
10th July – whole school transition afternoon
14th July – careers week
23rd July – last day of term for pupils

Family lunches

21st May – 3/4EA (Mrs Adams and Mrs Emberley's class)

4th June – Year 2 (Mrs Evans and Mrs Howell's class)

11th June – Reception (Mrs Croxall's class)

25th June – 3/4C (Mr Clark's class)

If you are a parent, or grandparent of a child in one of these classes, please pay on parent pay 4th April 2025. The cost of lunch for adults is £4. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate pre-school children or children from other schools for lunch.



Kind regards,

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