

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Monday 19th July 2021

Newsletter week 39

Dear Parents/Carers

We have officially had the last full week in school for this academic year and we break up tomorrow. What a year it has been! Year 5 visited the Heritage group last Wednesday and we learnt all about life in Victorian Ash. We looked at different local landmarks and the children learnt about what life would have been like for Victorian children - they all decided that they would rather be a child in 2021! We were very pleased that our lovely Falcons managed to enjoy their activity week - our children have had such a disjointed time over the past 16 months and it was heartwarming to see them having such fun before they move on to secondary school. The camp out on Thursday was a great adventure and I must thank staff for all their help and support to ensure that all these activities happen.



EYFS enjoyed their walk to the park last Thursday - it is great to see our children making the most of our local amenities and reconnecting with their friends. This will continue to be a focus for the next academic year. Year 1 and 2 are at the beach today to enhance the year 1 topic 'Why do we like to be beside the seaside? I am sure they will find out!

Arrangements for September

Whilst it is difficult to plan for September as there has been much uncertainty around guidance etc we have made a plan based on the current situation and discussed this at our most recent staff meeting. The children are back in school on Thursday 2nd September. KS1 will continue to go in independently through the main entrance from 8.35am - 8.45am and KS2 will continue to go in through the side gate from 8.35am - 8.45am - this leaves teachers free to plan and get ready for their morning lessons without interruptions. EYFS will continue to be

dropped off in Fledglings garden from 8.40 onwards. Pick up will be outside the classes as per pre-pandemic - 3.10 for Fledglings and 3.15 for the rest of the school (parents to walk across the playground and the gate will open just before 3.15pm) - this will enable teachers to have any necessary catch up with parents. We have found that the children coming into school wearing their PE kit on PE days has been a success so we will continue with this. Mr Hayes will continue to cover the teachers' PPA time and will also continue to support with PE teaching/events across the school.

I will of course keep you updated should the situation change. I do thank you all for the support you have given the school during the pandemic - we have had to make changes at very short notice and your patience and understanding has certainly made my job much easier.

PTFA update

Thank you for your support of the fair today, we hope the children enjoyed the afternoon. Key stage 1 alone has made £400 from early contributions and we await the total from Key stage 2 - find out next week!

Also a huge thank you to all of the C&K families and friends who have supported the events we have been able to run this school year. It's been a reduced calendar of events due to Covid but we are so pleased we were able to offer some fun events and activities for the children to enjoy.

All funds raised from PTFA events go back into the school to fund projects, trips, supplies and initiatives for the children.

Don't forget to send in pictures of any sunflowers grown from the seeds the PTFA gave out earlier in the school year - how tall will they go? Prizes will be given for the tallest sunflowers, and maybe for those that expressed themselves by growing in an amusing pose or never quite made it beyond the top of the pot!

Prayer of the week

Written by Naia and Autumn in year 5

Dear God

Please help us to be more grateful in every way possible and say thank you to our teacher. Let everyone have a nice holiday and travel safely to their destinations. Help us to be thankful and grateful to our family and other people. May people guide us along the way of life and our journey.

Amen

Last joke of the week from our resident comedian, Lewis, in year 6 (with help from Isaac this week)

Why can you never find Santa in a hospital?

Because he has got private elf care

Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!

Class	
EYFS	Rex
Hawks	Scarlett and Madeleine
Eagles	Poppy

Star of week

EYFS Fledglings	Mia for her kindness to others. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Rosie for working really hard. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Noah for being a fantastic role model and for his amazing behaviour all week. Well done for setting such a good example to others.
Year 3 Owls	Max for incredible teamwork this week, and making mature choices in his behaviour. Keep it up Max.
Year 4 Hawks	Bibi for having a fantastic week!
Year 5 Eagles	Naia for being enthusiastic and keen in all her learning over the last few weeks. A great Year 5 Naia well done!
Year 6 Falcons	For being so great all week. Well done!

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th July	Year 1 and 2 beach trip day
Tuesday 20th July	Year 3 trip to the park and Juliets. End of term 6 - break up at usual time - after school club until 4.30pm
Thursday 2nd September	Children in school for new academic year
Friday 22nd October	End of term 1
Monday 1st November	Children back in school for term 2
Friday 17th December	End of term 2
Wednesday 5th January	Children back in school for term 3

Dear Parent, have you ordered your child's uniform for the new school year in Sept 21? We advise that all parents order their child's uniform as early as possible. Thank you if you've already placed your order.

Please see our ordering deadline below:

[Place your order](#)

[Click here to view our measuring guide video](#)

PE kits

We are experiencing high demand for p.e kit items due to many schools allowing kit as uniform one or two days a week, please order any extra p.e kit in plenty of time.

Service

Parents delivery
to Home

**Order by**

1/8/21

**For delivery**

Before start of new term

September

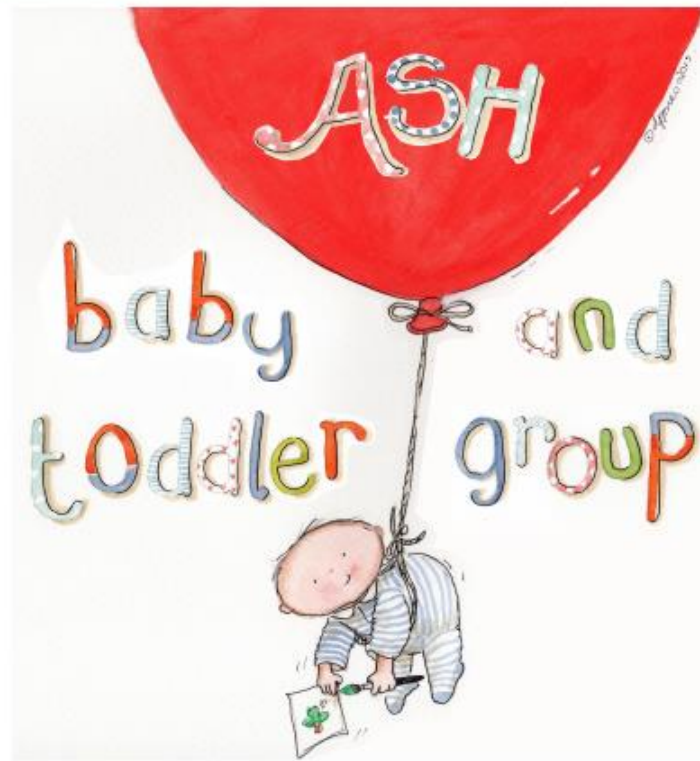
Rush!

Please note that orders placed in September will still take up to 21 working days for delivery.



Best wishes and have a lovely Summer break

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ash Baby and Toddler Group will be back in September
at Ash Village Hall

Can you spare some time on a Monday morning? Our lovely group is run entirely by volunteers and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Why not come along to an informal chat on 12th July at 10am at Ash Recreation Ground to find out more or contact us on Facebook.

