



RAWMARSH ASHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Part of Wickersley Partnership Trust)

NEWSLETTER & DIARY DATES –Oct 2017

School Website

Our school website is constantly updated. You will find all our policies, latest news and information, as well as a calendar of events. We are developing pages with photographs and web links for the children to use.

If there is anything else you might like to see on there, please let me know.

All the information can be found on our website:

www.ashwoodprimary.org

Mrs. Levesley
Head Teacher

School Meals

Our meals are now provided by Mellor's and the children are really enjoying them so far. Thank you to those parents who took part in 'Come Dine with Me'. We hope you enjoyed your lunch!

Meals cost £2.05 per day or
£10.25 per week.
Milk is 25p per day.

Healthy Lunchboxes

Ashwood has just been re-accredited as a Healthy School. Part of this involves encouraging all children to make healthy choices. Our school meals are always balanced and healthy, but some lunchboxes from home haven't been recently.

Please do not send sweets, chocolate bars or sugary drinks as part of your child's packed lunch. For further information and advice, please go to

www.healthylunch.org.uk/government

Mrs. Levesley's School News

Governance News

Since March 2015, Ashwood has been part of a joint Governing Body with Thrybergh Primary School. Following a recent review, we have taken the decision to revert back to single school Local Governing Bodies. We have just held our first Ashwood LGB meeting and we are delighted to welcome our new parent governors: Mr Muntus, Mr Bramwell and Mrs Kay, as well as Miss Benton who is our new staff governor. Our new chair of governors is Mr Andy Childs.

Ashwood School would like to formally thank the previous governors for their time and dedication and wish them well in their future endeavours. So... thank you very much Mrs Breedon, Mr Barley and Ms Hamilton, on behalf of all the governors, staff, pupils and families of Ashwood Primary School.

Parent Pay - Coming soon!

We have begun the process of setting up Parent Pay, which will help us to go cashless.

You will be able to pay for trips, school lunches, milk and other items online, using your mobile phone or at a pay point. More details will follow shortly.

Ashwood PTA News

The Ashwood PTA AGM took place last Friday. The chair for this school year is Mrs Catherine Oxtoby. If you would like to get involved and help with our fundraising activities, please see Mrs Unwin.

School Council

The school council presented an assembly on Wednesday, introducing this years' 10 day Active Travel Challenge, which runs from 9th-20th Oct. We have also had a visit from Allison Cooper, our road safety officer, to talk to the children about keeping safe when out and about.

Scooter Pod

We have been given a scooter pod which can store 12 scooters! To launch this, we plan to invite each class to scoot to school on one day during our 10 day active travel challenge.

Please see the calendar opposite for your class's turn.

All scooters must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

DIARY DATES

October
9th -20th Oct: 10 Day Active Travel Challenge

Scoot-to-School:

Mon 9th Class 3
Tues 10th Class 5
Weds 11th Class 4
Thurs 12th Foundation 1
Fri 13th Foundation 2
Mon 16th Class 1
Tues 17th Class 2
Weds 18th Class 6
Thurs 19th and Fri 20th – the extra days will be awarded to the two classes who 'scoot the most' on their day!

13th Oct: School photos – Individuals
23rd -26th Oct Book Fair
25th Oct: Education Ambulance Visit
26th Oct: Harvest Festival
27th Oct: Consultation Day

Half term:

Last day in school Thursday 26.10.17,
back on Tuesday 7.11.17

November

6th Nov: INSET day, school closed
7th Nov: School reopens
13th Nov: Y6 Visit – Coal Mining Museum
14th Nov: F2 Visit – Build a Bear
13th-17th: Anti-bullying Week
17th Nov: Children in Need
20th Nov: Y5 Visit – Coal Mining Museum

December

13th Dec: Christmas Dinner Day!
15th Dec: KS1 Production (TBC)
19th Dec: Flu Vaccines (F2 – Y4)
22nd Dec: KS2 Carol Concert – Last Day of School

January

8th Jan: Return to School

Please remember that these are the dates we know so far. Other events will be announced with as much warning as we can!

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