



Autumn 2021 Dates for your Diary

Dear Parents

We would like to share with you some exciting key dates for the rest of the autumn term. We very much hope that, despite Covid restrictions (in line with recent Public Health advice), we will be able to go ahead with many of these events in some way. Please be assured that we will only cancel if we have no alternative. Any indoor event will be subject to limited numbers per family (again governed by advice from Public Health) and to ensure the safety of all pupils, staff and our school community.

We will update you in the coming weeks on the wonderful learning that has been happening across school, with the next newsletter. Please note, as like most schools and organisations we are moving communications to be more electronic as this is the means to ensure the community receives our information and being aware of our contributions to looking after the environment. For this reason, we will be using Parent Mail as our primary means of contacting you with school information and your children's teachers will be moving to solely use Seesaw in the new year to contact you about the class and your child. This should make things more manageable for families with more than one child in school. Please continue to use the website for current information on Ashley School life: dates, events and seeing what the classes have been up to. Please use the letter sent out Wednesday 10th to inform the school office of any changes to your contact details.

November 2021

Date TBC	Bush Planting - Your children's class will be notified - bring wellies for this day!
From 12th	Donations for Christmas raffle welcomed by the school office.
Wk 15-19th	Anti-bullying week - School focus is 'One Kind Word' and children will undertake activities in each class across the week. Monday 15th - kick starting the week with 'Odd Socks Day' - children can come to school wearing 'odd socks'
Friday 19th	Children in Need - Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform and we'll have some Pudsy souvenirs to take home. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 which will go to Children In Need.
Friday 26th	Non-uniform Day - kindly in lieu of chocolate donations for our Chocolate Tombola. PM - Christmas Crafts across school to decorate school for Christmas. Christmas jumpers can be worn.

December 2021

Thursday 2nd	Christmas Dinner (it may look a bit different this year!) - Christmas Jumper Day!
Friday 3rd	Christmas Raffle - Last day for donations of gifts.
Tuesday 7th 9:30am	Rec-Y2 concert
Wed 8th 9:30am 1:45 6pm	Rec-Y2 concert Y3 +Y4 concert Y5 + Y6 concert
Thursday 9th 1:15pm	Reception party

Friday 10th	Christmas Crafts in Nursery
Friday 10th 1:15pm	Y5 + Y6 party Christmas Raffle Draw
Monday 13th 1:15pm	Y1 + Y2 party
Tuesday 14th am	Infant pantomime at Customs House ACDC + nursery party
Wednesday 15th 1:15pm	Y3 + Y4 party
Thursday 16th	Junior pantomime at Customs House
Friday 17th Last day of term 1:30pm	Toy Day - Children can bring in toys and games (no electronics). Christmas jumpers can also be worn. Whole School Songs - We hope to perform for you outside of school as a whole school with a Christmas medley, weather and Covid restrictions permitting. You will be able to take your child home after the performance.

Mr Tim Dumble

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