



**Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp
Church of England (Aided) Primary School**

'United in a love for learning we will grow and succeed together'

Our Christian Value this term is:



"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me"
Philippians 4:13

Dear God,

Thank you for helping us to persevere during hard times,
Thank you for giving us the power and strength to keep going,
Thank you for helping us to achieve our goals.

Sorry for the times when we give up,
Sorry for not always encouraging others to show perseverance to keep going.

Please helps us to succeed in our future goals,
When things are difficult, please help us to keep on going,
Please help us to always show perseverance.

Amen



Welcome from your Head...

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to our final newsletter of Term 3!

This term the children have been focusing on the Christian value of Perseverance. In our initial worship, the children set themselves a target to not say that they 'can't do' a task and I was inspired to hear their aspirations of the rest of the school year or beyond. We have truly seen this value lived out across the school; Ivor in Wayland has not given up with his gymnastic in P.E., when he found it difficult to land a jump, he moved to a lower box and practiced until he could perfect the skill from the highest level, Rupert in Ashdown aiming to be child of the term and through effort and determination achieving it are just two of many examples I could have highlighted.

Earlier this term, our trust carried out a routine review of the progress in school. It was a very positive morning with lots of celebrate and clear next steps. It is wonderful to report that they feel 'children are considered as individuals and teachers know them well. This enables learning to be adapted to best meet their needs', 'challenge and expectations are high', that there is a 'high level of engagement' and that there is a 'calm learning environment', also 'children were proud of their work and talked about it enthusiastically'. This is down to the hard work and determination of our amazing children, the support from you at home and the commitment of our fantastic staff team - to whom I thank enormously and wish them a very restful half-term break.

As you will have seen from previous newsletters and communications, we have had a big push on attendance this term. We are delighted that on numerous days we have been at 100% attendance across the school and even more delighted that 36 of our pupils achieved 100% attendance across Term 3. A special mention to Lilly, Glen, Olivia, Taku, Ivy, Tate, Emily, Edie and Kainoah who have achieved 100% attendance across the entire school year.

As we come to the end of the term, we have noticed that uniform standards have slipped slightly. Please do take time to read the uniform guidance below to ensure your child comes to school wearing the expected uniform. On days when children have P.E., please ensure they are in correct P.E. kit of the correct colours.

Looking ahead to next term, the children will be learning about Easter and this will accumulate in some exciting events in the final week of term, so please look out for more details. We will also be launching 'Wonderful Walking' across school. This will help to ensure that children move calmly and proudly around the school grounds. We will also be holding parents' evening for you to understand the progress, successes and next steps for your children's learning - we look forward to seeing you all there.

I wish you all a very happy, safe and restful half term and can't wait to begin Term 4!

Warmest wishes,
Mr Miller

Dates for the Diary...

Term 4		
Monday 24 th February		First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 25 th February		Height and weight check – Reception and Year 6 Vision check – Reception only
Friday 28 th February	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th March		Bikeability (Year 6)
Monday 3 rd March		Parents Evening (in school)
Wednesday 5 th March		Parents Evening (in school)
Wednesday 5 th March		Year 5/6 Girls Football Festival
Thursday 6 th March		World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 7 th March		World Day of Prayer – Ashdown to attend St. Mary's Church prayer event
Friday 14 th March	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 14 th March		Year 5/6 Hockey Event
Thursday 20 th March		Footy Kids Taster Day
Friday 21 st March	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Thursday 27 th March		Year 5/6 Rugby Event
Monday 31 st March – Friday 4 th April		Easter Week – more information coming soon!
Monday 31 st March		Police visit to Wayland and Ridgeway
Friday 4 th April	13:00	Last Day of Term 4

Key Safeguarding Contacts

WHILST THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED DURING HALF TERM PLEASE CONTACT THE BELOW FOR ALL SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS:

POLICE: 999

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 Help for adults concerned about a child
0800 1111 Help for children and young people

MASH: 0345 0507666 For all immediate safeguarding concerns

LADO Team: 01865 810603 Safeguarding concerns against a member of staff

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Tim Miller - Headteacher



Deputy DSL:

Roseanne Apps – Class Teacher



Deputy DSL:

Isobel Randall - Class Teacher



Trust Safeguarding Lead:

Lynne Hammond



lhammond@cambrianlt.org

Safeguarding Governor: Suzanne Elliott

Parents Evening – Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th March – BOOK NOW!

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to <https://ashburyprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Step 3: Select in-person or video

When you choose a date that has both in-person and video appointment sessions available you can choose which one you want to book.

Then press *Next*.

Step 4: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

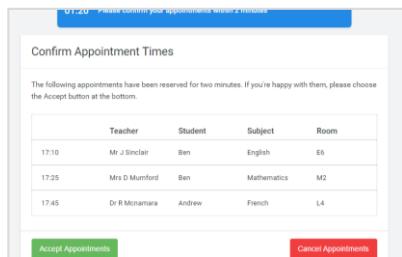
We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Step 5: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Step 6: Choose Teachers

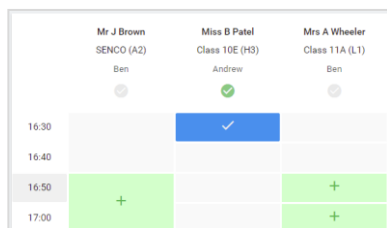
Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.



Step 7: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

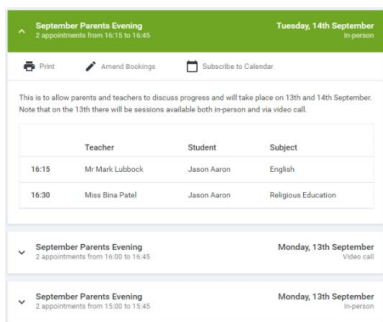


Step 8: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.



Step 9: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

Clubs

The following clubs are now available to book on the parent app:

TUESDAY

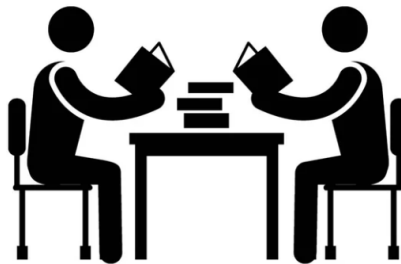
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



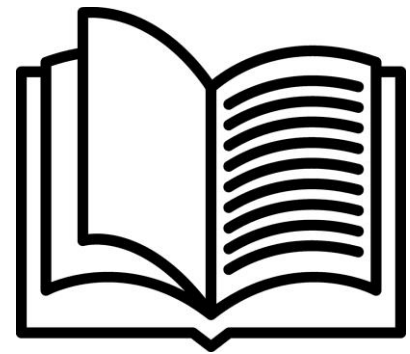
Tennis Club
With Martin

All Ages



SATS Club
With Mrs Apps

Year 6



Books & Biscuits
With Miss Randall

**Berrycroft &
Wayland**

Valentine Disco



**Thank you so much
to our fabulous PTA
for organising such
a brilliant event!**



Year 4 & 5 Girls Football Event



School Uniform

We are still noticing children across the school consistently wearing non-school uniform items of clothing, in particular, wearing non-school colours and footwear.

We expect all children to wear the school uniform to promote standards of neatness within the school, pride in appearance, pride in belonging to the school, economy and the appropriateness of clothing for work and safety. All items of clothing must be named.

Uniform Options

Children can choose to wear a grey pinafore dress, skirt, trousers or shorts. These items may be accompanied with grey tights, white, grey or black socks.

A red polo shirt and school red sweatshirt or cardigan should be worn.

In summer, a red summer dresses, white ankle or knee length socks can be worn.



Footwear:

For reasons of safety and promotion of foot health, children must wear clean, sensible, low wide heeled black shoes (not boots or trainers).

Jewellery:

Earrings (with the exception of small studs), bangles, necklaces and rings are not permitted as they may be mislaid or cause serious accidents.



PE Kits



- All children must wear trainers, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and a plain red top that is long enough to be tucked in.
- All PE clothing should be named.
- Children with shoulder-length hair (or longer) must tie their hair up.
- Earrings must be taken out or covered with tape.
- No football kits.

NOTE TO SELF

Order school dinners
for next term. Deadline
for the first week of
Term 4 is Monday
17th February!



Book parents
evening slot



Book clubs for
next term!

Dear Parent / Carer

Finally, the days are getting longer and hopefully the weather will soon begin to improve. Either way, hopefully in next week's half term, you and your children will be able to spend some time outdoors.

Half term would be a great chance for you to use our **Footsteps** programme to begin to support your children in their journey to becoming safer, independent pedestrians and road users.

Our **Footsteps** guide will give you some ideas of how to begin to support your child in developing the decision-making skills that will help them become a pedestrian able to keep themselves safer when they eventually walk to school or a friend's home independently.

If they are ill-prepared, children are more likely to be killed or injured in a road traffic incident, as seen by the fact that the number of child pedestrians injured rises significantly around 10 -12 years of age – the time at which they begin to go out unaccompanied by adults.

The **Footsteps** programme is simple to use as it can be carried out in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than *telling* children what to do, you are encouraged to *ask* lots of open questions to make the children think about the decisions they are making. Making these decisions safely, while in the company of a supporting adult, will mean they will be better prepared for dealing with roads and traffic once they begin going out on their own.

Learning to cope with traffic is a practical skill, which can't be learnt in the classroom. As parents / carers, you are the best people to help your child develop this knowledge as you spend the most time out and about with them.

It is never too early to start talking to your child about road safety as, having a good understanding of road safety skills, could one day save their life.

Please follow the link to the **Footsteps** guide [Footsteps](#) and start giving your children the skills and knowledge they will need to stay safer on our roads.

Oxfordshire Fire & Resue Service Road Safety Team
Oxfordshire County Council



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