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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a great Easter holiday. I can hardly believe we are already starting our final term of this academic year.

Friends of Ashfield

It has been so good to be back to pre-Covid events for Friends of Ashfield this academic year. Thank you to all of our Friends of Ashfield volunteers, for organising and running the events.

Plans are afoot for a Friends of Ashfield Summer Fair on 13th July. We would really value anyone volunteering to help. Please either speak to, Chloe Jenner, Tor Moss Whiteman or Dave Wilby or come along to a meeting in Summer 2 half term (date to be confirmed).

Carnival

Our theme this year will be Ashfield's 50th birthday and the 70s. If you haven't already, please let us know if you can help to prepare, in school or at home:

<https://forms.gle/QKGapAwyqp8cHX2L7>

Formal Assessments

Year 6 Oak will be taking their SATS tests on 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of May. These tests are completed in exam conditions and sent off to external markers. We will be holding our traditional breakfast club for SATs to give children a calm relaxed start to their day. The children will be served breakfast, have chance to discuss best techniques for exams and to have time for a one to one chat if they have any worries.

Year 2 Willow will be completing formal assessments. These assessments are not stand alone. They help to inform teacher assessments, based on the work they have done this year. We will let you know your children's levels assessments in the end of year reports. This is all completed in the month of May.

Year 1 Silver Birch phonics tests will take place 12th to 16th June. You will be informed of these results in your reports. This will be completed with a teacher on a one to one basis. The children are used to reading phonemes and words when we assess them most half terms for Read Write Inc. groups so this process should not worry them.

Year 4 Rowan will be completing their multiplication check in the time period 5.6.23 to 23.6.23. This is completed electronically. This is statutory for all Year 4 pupils.

Solar Panels

Just before the Easter holidays, we have had solar panels fitted to our hall and year 4 and 5 classroom rooves. Solar for Schools, who helped us with our bid for a grant, will also be providing educational workshops to teach our pupils how solar energy is generated and how it can contribute to reduction in CO2 use and saving money.



Transition and Secondary School Experience

Transition will be on 12th, 13th and 14th July. Y6 pupils will be visiting PHGS. At Ashfield, this also gives each child to meet the teaching staff in their new classrooms before the summer holidays.

Year 5 pupils will get the chance to visit Prince Henry's for a taster day 26.6.23.

Diary dates

17.4.23	School re-opens for Summer term
17.4.23	Reception Offer Day for September 2022
19.4.23	Acorns and Maples mini Beast hunts
25.4.23	Yorkshire Air Ambulance event
Year 2	Chevin Trip
26.4.23	Acorns and Maples mini Beast hunts
May	Year 2 SATs and teacher assessment window
1.5.23	Bank holiday - May Day
3.5.23	Year 1 Seasons Workshop
8.5.23	Bank Holiday King Charles' Coronation
9.5.23	Year 6 SAT English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
10.5.23	Year 6 SAT Reading
10.5.23	Year 1 Seasons Workshop
11.5.23	Year 6 SAT Maths papers 1 & 2
12.5.23	Year 6 SAT Maths paper 3
17.5.23	Year 5 lifecycles workshop
18.5.23	Pizza Express trip year 6
24.5.23	Year 5 lifecycles workshop
25.5.23	ClassPhoto Day
29.5.23-2.6.23	Half Term
5.6.23	Training day
6.6.23	School reopens
6.6.23- 23.6.23	Multiplication Check for Year 4 pupils
7.6.23	Year 2 habitats workshop
8.6.23	Empathy day
9.6.23	Y4 to Alhambra and Media Museum
14.6.23	Year 2 habitats workshop
17.6.23	Otley Carnival
12-16.6.23	Phonics screener check week for Year 1 and Year 2 retakes
19-23.6.23	Health Week
21.6.23	Sports Day
21.6.23	Choir event at Leeds Arena
23.6.23	Whole School skateboarding Day
26-30.6.23	SEND week
26.6.23	Y5 PHGS experience day
26.6.23	Bike Training on the playground
27.6.23	Y1 and 2 trip to Saltburn
28.6.23	Year 3 plants workshop
28.6.23	PHGS Junior Band Day for year 6 instrumentalists
3.7.23	Bike training on the playground
4.7.23	Y5 trip to Headingley Water Treatment Works
4.7.23	Y6 rounders Festival at PHGS
5.7.23	Y3 plants workshop
10.7.23	Bike training on the playground
10-14.7.23	Parent consultation
12-14.7.23	Y6 transition days at PHGS

12 - 14.7.23	In school transition
13.7.23	Summer Fair - Friends of Ashfield 4-6pm
14.7.23	Samba event at John Charles Centre - year 5 pupils
18.7.23	Y5 trip to Bland Close Farm
19.7.23	Year 6 leavers' performance
21.7.23	Break up for the summer

Yours faithfully

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