



## Ash Class

2023 – 2024

### Autumn Term Class Bulletin

Class teacher: Miss Dunning, Miss Marshall

Teaching Assistants: Miss Bridgewater, Miss Short

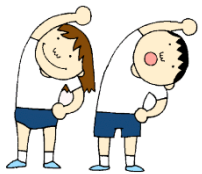
I wish all of the children a warm welcome back to school and to a new school year. We are pleased to be teaching Ash Class this year and are looking forwards to enjoying a busy, challenging and fun year. The children have come back to school full of energy and are settling well into the new year 4/5 routines.

Here are a few reminders:



**Uniform:** Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform (see website if you are unsure of what this consists of) and that all jumpers, cardigans, coats etc. are clearly labelled. Should you require support in providing the appropriate uniform, please get in touch as we have a huge supply of clean, spare uniform. Long hair should be tied back at all times and only a stud style earring should be worn. Other jewellery such as bracelets or necklaces should not be worn in school, neither should nail varnish or make-up.

Children play out on the field at break times all year round and therefore need shoes and coats/jackets appropriate to the weather and time of year. In the wetter months, children are welcome to bring wellie boots in to wear at playtime and as it gets colder gloves, hats and scarves are recommended – again, please ensure that all these are clearly labelled.



**PE & Sports Clubs:** Our PE days will usually be Wednesday and Friday and children should come to school in PE kits on these days. During PE lessons, children with pierced ears will be asked to remove their earrings or cover them with medical tape (kept in class) if they are unable to remove them.

**Snacks & drinks:** Children are welcome to bring a healthy playtime snack from home and bagels or cereal are available in class should children need something more substantial to eat. All children need to have a water bottle in school each day and this should be filled with water. Squash and juice should not be drunk in class.



**Reading:** We love reading in Ash class and encourage you to read regularly with your child at home as well. All of the children have all been issued with **new reading books**. Please record your reading sessions with your child daily in this book. In the middle of the book there are now suggested questions that you can ask your child to aid comprehension skills. Please can you check that your child brings their book and reading log into school every day and that the log has been signed by an adult when the child has read at home.

Home learning: Home learning activities will be given out on a Thursday and collected back in the following Tuesday. Please support your child in completing their learning to the best of their ability. Should you have any questions or problems relating to the learning activities, do not hesitate to contact me either at the end of the day or via the teacher email (see below).



Correspondence for the Office: Reply slips for clubs, forms etc., can be either returned to school with your child or given in at the office at the start or end of the day.

Getting in touch: If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. If it is just a quick chat that you need, please catch me at the end of the day however should you need a more confidential chat, we can arrange a convenient time either before or after school. Should you wish to contact me outside of school hours, the easiest way is via the teacher email: [teacher@hertfordstandrew.herts.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@hertfordstandrew.herts.sch.uk)



Dates for your diary:

Meet the teacher: Meet the teacher for Ash class is happening on Thursday 21st September at 3:15pm. You are warmly invited to come along to find out all about this new academic year.



We are very much looking forward to teaching and learning with your child this year and I am sure it will be a happy and successful year for us all! We hope you find this information helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if there is anything you would like to discuss further.

*Miss Dunning and Miss Marshall*

*"Let your light shine before others."*

Matthew 5:16