



Ash Class

2023 – 2024

Autumn Term Class Bulletin

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Teaching Assistants: Miss Bridgewater

Welcome back to school for the start of a new term and a brand new year.

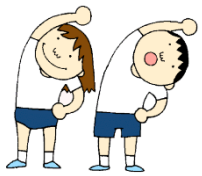
The children have returned to school with renewed energy and have quickly settled back in to our school routines. This term we have a number of exciting events coming up (see dates for your diary) and a wealth of challenging, yet fun, learning to undertake. Please take a few moments to read this term's curriculum map to find out the topics we will be covering. I endeavour to keep our Ash Class page of the school website regularly updated with photographs so please try to check in occasionally to see what have been getting up to - <https://hertfordstandrewceprimaryschool.secure-primariesite.net/year-45-ash-class/>

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 Monday and Friday and children should have a PE kit in school to change into. 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 Wednesday. 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

Dates for your diary:

Week of 12th February – Wellbeing week.

Thursday 7th March - World Book day

Week of March 11th 2024 – science week.

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Service with Reverend Alan.

Thursday 29th March: Easter celebrations & end of term.

We will keep you informed as new events are added to our diary.

Miss Dunning and Miss Marshall

"Let your light shine before others."

Matthew 5:16