



Ashton Gate Primary School

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Online Safety session for Parents and Carers

We will host an Online safety presentation on **Thursday 25th January at 5pm** in the **Upton hall**. The aims of the session will be to:

- Highlight potential issues around online safety
- Offer practical tips for children and their caregivers
- Outline our curriculum coverage and work in school
- Recap on ways to report online safety concerns to school or outside agencies

This is open to all parents and carers from both Ashton and Upton site. Mr Anderson will present the session. The slides will be uploaded to the school website for those unable to make the event.

PTA News

Announcing... Ashton Gate's Amazon Wishlist!

Do you know someone who'd like to donate to the school? Perhaps a company wants to get involved? Maybe it's you, but you're not sure what's needed? If so, we have something for you!

We've developed the [Ashton Gate Primary School Amazon Wishlist](#) in collaboration with the school.

The school's teachers have told us exactly what they'd love, to make their demanding jobs that little bit easier. You can browse and buy resources for them, if you or a group of your friends are able, and we'll work with the teachers to keep the list up-to-date

[Buy from the Wishlist here](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/K1HHIHI85XUE?ref_=wl_share) https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/K1HHIHI85XUE?ref_=wl_share

The School Wishlist is the first of several new fundraising ideas we're hoping to try out in 2024. There's no deadline, and no pressure to donate - it's just a new way to contribute. We hope you enjoy it!

Dates for your diary

Keep an eye out for more details on these fundraising events, coming soon!

Pub quiz - 15 March - tickets going on sale after half term

Smartie challenge - Easter

PTA Summer Fair - 6 July

Don't forget:

Paper copies of newsletters are available from the school office

Kung Fu Assembly

Thank you to Dan at [GB Fit - martial arts and fitness](#) and our students from Year 1-6 for showing us their fantastic skills and focusing on resilience



Park and Stride

The school has been made aware of several worrying incidents this week relating to parking and driving, particularly at the Ashton site at morning drop-off.

Parents are reminded that the school has an agreement with Aldi that allows you to park in their car park at the start and end of the school day for a maximum of 1 1/2 hours. Please can we request that you take up this offer whenever possible in a bid to keep all members of our community safe, thank you.

School Dinners Booking System

Thank you to all parents who have booked school dinners using the new booking system. We understand that this is a big change and appreciate your support with this. The new booking system has been introduced to ensure that the school can be as efficient as possible when providing school meals and also means that parents will know what their child is having for lunch everyday. As you are aware, the deadline for booking the next week's meals is Wednesday. This is so that the school is able to order all produce required to provide our school lunches. If you are unable to book a school dinner or have forgotten to book, please speak to a member of the administration team who will be able to help you.

PE Survey

We are interested to find out parent views of PE taught in our school. Please complete this survey to offer feedback and suggestions to support the development of Physical Education and extracurricular sporting opportunities at Ashton Gate Primary School.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PEsurvey>

Thank you,
Miss Khan & Miss Cook



Ashton Gate Out of School Care

are currently seeking to employ:

A Forest School Senior Lead



Ashton Gate Out of School Care (AGOSC) are excited to be able to offer the opportunity to join our busy, Ofsted registered, rated 'Met', after school club, as a Forest School Senior Lead for our KS2 site (7-11yr olds). We provide wrap-around care and deliver a wide range of activities for around 500 children, including a forest school four days a week. We are committed to the Safeguarding and welfare of our young people (4-11yrs). (Post subject to DBS and reference checks.)

4 Forest School days per week (Mon-Thurs): 2.45pm – 6.15pm (term-time only)

Plus 2 hours admin and 1 hour staff meeting during the week.

Other shifts also available with AGOSC:

Afterschool club (Fridays), Breakfast club (5 days per week),
and holiday club days (2 days per week, holidays only - full days: 9hrs)

Rate of pay: £12.62 per hour

Forest school level 3 qualification highly desirable but not necessary – we can
provide the necessary training

Closing date: Fri 16th Feb 2024

Interview date: W/C 26th Feb 2024

(Alternative interview dates available if necessary)

Start date: ASAP

For more information or an application pack,
call **0117 983 3426** or email: bellaw@agosc.com



Ashton Gate Out of School Care

are currently seeking to employ:

A Forest School Playworker



Ashton Gate Out of School Care (AGOSC) are excited to be able to offer the opportunity to join our busy, Ofsted registered, rated 'Met', after school club, as a Forest School Playworker for our KS2 site (7-11yr olds). We provide wrap-around care and deliver a wide range of activities for around 500 children, including a forest school four days a week. We are committed to the Safeguarding and welfare of our young people (4-11yrs). (Post subject to DBS and reference checks.)

4 Forest School days per week (Mon-Thurs): 2.45pm – 6.15pm (term-time only)

Plus 1 hour staff meeting during the week.

Other shifts also available with AGOSC:

Afterschool club (Fridays), Breakfast clubs (Mondays - Fridays 7.30-9.00am)
and holiday club days (cover shifts only, holidays only - full days: 9hrs)

Rate of pay: £11.65 per hour

Forest school level 1 qualification preferred but not necessary
– we can provide any necessary training

Closing date: On-going

Interview date: TBC

Start date: January 2024 / On-going

For more information or an application pack,
call **0117 983 3426** or **07366 976530**, or email: bellaw@agosc.com

Social Media

We are now on Facebook. Please like our page, we will be using this page to celebrate events and learning moments taking place across the school. We encourage you to invite other parents and family members to join as well, so that too can be part of our vibrant school network.

Rest assured, our Facebook page will prioritise the privacy and security of our children. We will follow all the necessary precautions and guidelines to protect identities and ensure a safe online environment.



Parent Portal

Last year we introduced Parent Portal. This allows us to send you messages and newsletters directly to an app on your phone. It also allows you to submit changes, such as a new phone number or email address.

The video below explains how it works:

Portal Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpyrDjCEOh8>

You can download the app from the following stores

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/rm-parent-portal/id1531109058>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rm.parentportalmobile&hl=en_GB&gl=US

Please log onto this and make any necessary changes to ensure we have up to date information.

Reporting Absences



If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, you need to report this using the StudyBugs app or using this link - [Studybugs – Parents](#). When reporting absences please add your child's name and class.

Term Dates 2023 to 2024

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024 to Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Inset Days 2023 to 2024

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

