



Ashton Gate Primary School

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Butterfly Class



Children in Butterfly class are welcome to come to school in non-uniform / party clothes on Thursday 28th March. We will be having a goodbye party with lots of fun and games.



Mrs Sowden x

Emails to Staff

As a general rule, teachers are not expected to check their emails during the school. As you can appreciate, they are very busy with their teaching and wider roles. If you need to communicate with them about a time sensitive matter, please ring the school office instead.

We understand that parents may send emails to staff late in the evening as this is the time of day that suits them, and we know that you would not be expecting a reply at such a time of day. Our policy is that staff that they are expected to reply within two working days.

Sickness/Diarrhea

Please be aware you will need to keep your child(ren) off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhea.

School Meal Bookings

Please can parents make sure that they have booked all meals for the following week by midnight on Wednesday. There have been several occasions this week when children have said that they are having a school meal but this has not been booked. You will be asked to provide a home packed lunch if a meal has not been booked in advance.
The menu for after Easter will be available to book next Friday.



Paper copies of newsletters are available from the school office

Sport at Ashton Gate

Football

There has been so much football going on over the past two terms. Year 5/6, year 3-4 and girls football. We would like to say a huge well done to everyone who has competed in these football matches. You all played incredibly and represented Ashton Gate brilliantly. We hope that you enjoyed taking part in these games.

This week, some of the year 4 football team took part in a football tournament organised by Clifton High. They were up against some strong teams but held their heads high and put a huge amount of effort into every game.



Netball

On Wednesday this week, the year 5/6 netball club took part in a tournament at Merchants Academy. Both teams played incredibly well with one team winning every game they played and another team winning 4 out of 5 games! I would like to say a huge well done to the teams and everyone in the year 5/6 netball club who have all made so much progress and really developed their netball skills.

Miss Cook



RSPCA

Cora, in Year 2, has been very busy working on a project outside of school. After rescuing her pet cat from the RSPCA (ARC) Centre many years ago, Cora decided to try to raise some money for the centre. She has run quizzes with friends and family and has raised almost £400. Cora has been invited to go to the centre during the Easter break and personally hand over her donations and visit the cats there!

Below is the link to Cora's donation page if you would like to help her along!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/bethany-wingfield-1705080093865?newPage=true>

Well done, Cora— we are all very proud of you!



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

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



The PTA Smarties Tube Class Championship

It's time to find out - which Ashton Gate class is the Smartiest?

Next week, your kids will each be sent home for the holidays with a tube of Smarties (or diet-appropriate equivalent).

We hope they enjoy emptying the tube! But, what we *really* hope is that they'll keep it, and fill it over Easter with as many 20p pieces as they can. You could even get them doing some odd jobs to earn their coins.

We'll ask you and your kids to get your filled Smarties tube back to school by **19 April** (we'll remind you).

The class that returns the most tubes will win the glory, and... a prize!

All the money raised will go to Ashton Gate PTA and the Calm Spaces project we recently announced.

Or, you can donate directly at <https://www.justgiving.com/ashtongatebristol>

The PTA Pub quiz - thanks for your support

Last Friday's pub quiz was a massive success! A packed house, a great atmosphere and lots of lovely funds raised for the PTA.

Congratulations to our winners on the night: **The Ashton Gate Crashers**

We want to give a shout out to the excellent Pimms Pizza, and of course Bristol Beer Factory, who supported the event with delicious pizza and donated drinks.

As we've announced, much of our fundraising over the coming year will be channelled towards the Calm Spaces project. These spaces will offer an accessible place for children who may find the demands of the school day overwhelming, giving them the opportunity to reset and refocus.



Such a successful quiz helps us take another step towards making these spaces a reality. Thank you so much.

School Discos - dates confirmed!

Our popular school discos are on their way and we can now confirm the dates for every year group.

Reception | Tue 21 May | 4 - 5pm | Ashton

Year 1 | Tue 21 May | 5.30 - 6.30pm | Ashton

Year 2 | Wed 22 May | 4.30 - 5.30pm | Upton

Year 3 | Wed 22 May | 6 - 7pm | Upton

Year 4 | Thur 23 May | 5 - 6pm | Upton

Years 5 and 6 | Thur 23 May | 6.30 - 7.30pm | Upton

Tickets will be on sale after Easter, along with more details on how you can volunteer to help.

Grown-ups' gardening day

Are you a green-thumbbed Ashton Gate grown-up and fancy a spot of horticulture? Join us at the Upton Site - grown-ups only please - as we set about tidying our brambles and veg beds before the new term.

Sunday 13 April | Drop-in between 10am - 2pm

Refreshments provided. Bring gloves and tools please!

Sign up by emailing ashtongatepta@gmail.com.

ASHTON GATE SCHOOL**TERMS 5 & 6****MENU 2024****WEEK 1**

w/c – 15/04/24, 06/05/24, 03/06/24, 24/06/24, 15/07/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ham and Mushroom Pizza on a wholemeal base	Chilli Con Carne	Sausage Roll	Chinese Chicken Curry (H)	Fish Fingers (H)
Margherita Pizza on a wholemeal base (V) (H)	Vegetable Chilli (V) (H)	Vegan Roll (V) (H)	Sweet Potato Curry (V)	Vegetable Nuggets (V)
Served with oven baked potato wedges and fresh, seasonal vegetables	Served with tacos, rice and fresh, seasonal vegetables	Served with mashed potato and fresh seasonal vegetables.	Served with rice and fresh, seasonal vegetables.	Served with chips or new potatoes and beans or peas.
Fruit Flapjack	Strawberry Mousse	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Yoghurt Ice-Cream

WEEK 2

w/c – 22/04/24, 13/05/24, 10/06/24, 01/07/24, 22/07/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Chicken Fajita (H)	Hot Dog	Bolognese Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes (H)
Margherita Pizza on a thin and crispy base (V) (H)	Vegetable Fajita (V)	Vegetarian Hot Dog (V) (H)	Cheese, Leek and Broccoli Pasta Bake (V) (H)	Cheese and Onion Pasty (V)
Served with oven baked potato wedges and fresh, seasonal vegetables.	Served in a tortilla wrap with rice, sour cream and fresh, seasonal vegetables or salad	Served with onions and fresh seasonal vegetables.	Served with fresh, seasonal vegetables	Served with chips and beans or peas.
Eton Mess	Fresh Berry Crumble	Chocolate Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Shortbread with a glass of milk

WEEK 3

w/c – 29/04/24, 20/05/24, 17/06/24, 08/07/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable Pizza on a wholemeal base (H)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken and Stuffing (H)	Tuna Pasta Bake (H)	Fish Fingers (H)
Margherita Pizza on a wholemeal base (V)	Vegetable Burger (V) (H)	Cauliflower, Broccoli and Leek Bake (V)	Vegetable Pasta Bake (V)	Vegan Sausages (V)
Served with oven baked potato wedges and fresh, seasonal vegetables	Served in a soft, white bun served with fresh, seasonal vegetables	Served with herb roasted new potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables.	Served with fresh seasonal vegetables	All served with chips or new potatoes and beans or peas
Banana Mousse	Cherry Shortbread	Fruity Jelly and Cream	Mixed Berry Drizzle Cake	Vanilla Ice-Cream

SERVED DAILY

Jacket Potato with cheese, beans or tuna

Upton Road only - Salad Bar with Ham, Cheese or Tuna

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and salad, organic yoghurts, fresh fruit, sugar-free jelly, Drinking Water or fresh organic milk.

**EATING
PALACE****CLASS
CAFE**

Support for Inter-Parental Conflict (SIPCo)

A Project to Improve Parents' Relationships



FREE
support
programme
available for
parents in
conflict

- Do you have a child or children aged between 8 and 14?
- Do you find it hard to get on with your partner or your ex?
- Do you frequently argue or shout at each other?
- Or have you stopped talking to each other because it's too difficult?
- Are you willing to try something new to help resolve your conflict?

If so, then this SIPCo project could help.

Referrals can be taken from both parents or one parent. The help on offer will either be relationship therapy (delivered by the couple therapy charity Tavistock Relationships) or access to some online resources with local support for reducing parental conflict. If English is not your first language, translators can be provided.

Please contact Gina Pazienza:

- ✉ relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk
- ☎ 07721 635376
- 🌐 <https://www.bristol.gov.uk>

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