



Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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Whole School

Headlice and Threadworm has been reported across the school. Please check and treat your children accordingly.

Year 4

On Tuesday 21st May, Year 4 will be having their Viking day. This is a day in which we will consolidate our Viking learning and take part in lots of fun activities. We invite children to dress up in Viking costumes if they wish to do so.

Earth Day litter pick

The KS2 Eco Reps helped clean up our Upton Site playground by doing a litter pick. Unfortunately, they found a lot of litter, often thrown over by members of the public. Our playground is looking a lot cleaner now!



Pink Trucks

It was great to welcome the author Sam Clarke to our school this week. The children in KS1 and EYFS loved hearing his book 'Pink Trucks' being read aloud by him and loved joining in with blasting horns and wearing caps! It is a fantastic book to support our work on challenging gender stereotypes. There are copies in our local bookshop-Storysmiths, if you want to pick up a copy!



Don't forget:

Paper copies of newsletters are available from the school office

Dementia Awareness Parent Session

What? Raising dementia awareness and enabling positive change for children and families within our school community

When? Thursday 9th May, 9.15-10.15am—Ashton Lunch Hall

Who? Led by Sally Townsend (Community Development Coordinator for Schools) and Alice Phipps (Dementia Support Worker), Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service (partnerships between Alzheimer's Society / NHS)



Content-30 minute Dementia Friends session; an interactive informal session where parents will develop their own knowledge and understanding of what dementia is, how it may affect someone and ways to help.

15 minute presentation on the children's recent learning and ways to support this.

15 minutes Q&A as a group or individually, browsing further materials at both child and adult level.

If you would like to attend please let us know by completing the form using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1q7SjFmtZ7>



Save the Date for the Year 6 Leavers Festival “Ashtonbury”

Date: Monday 15th July

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Venue: Ashton Site

DJ, Ice-Cream Van, Photo Booth and Chill Out Zone!!

More on the “line up” still to be revealed!

Tickets on sale soon!!



BRISTOL SOUTH SWIMMING POOL

SPRING VOLUNTEER DAY

From 10am till 1pm
SUNDAY
MAY 5th
Dean Lane

Are you looking to make a positive impact and get involved? Share your ideas on how the pool project can support the community by joining the 'Friends of South Bristol Pool' Whatsapp group. Scan the QR code for more details.






Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut free school. We ask that no nuts or any items containing nut ingredients are brought into school.

Vacancy

The Governors wish to appoint a SMSA Supervisor who enjoys working with children to work as part of our team to ensure that our pupils are safe and secure. The role will also include providing support and advice to the SMSA Team, and assisting the SMSA Manager by allocating routine duties to the team. Other duties will include supervising the children whilst they eat their lunches, help clearing away the food hall and afterwards supervising whilst they are playing outside in our playground or inside, depending on the weather.

The successful candidate will be reliable, trustworthy, and able to work independently and will be expected to maintain a strong presence around the school, building good relationships with all pupils and encouraging good behaviour to promote a positive lunchtime atmosphere.

Hours – 11.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday, term-time only.

Please visit our website for further information about the school:

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the successful applicants.

Please complete your application and apply via the Eteach website, or pop into the school office for an application form.

Closing date: Thursday 9th May @ 11.59am

Interviews: Wednesday 15th May

Take part in the new Greville Smyth Park junior parkrun!

We are excited to announce that Greville Smyth Park junior parkrun launched on Sunday 24th March. It joins the Windmill Hill junior parkrun in Victoria Park where over 2,300 children have taken part in more than 360 events. Junior parkruns are free, fun and friendly! All children aged 4-14 years are welcome to walk, jog or run two kilometres along a marshalled route within a park at 9am every Sunday morning all year round, whatever the weather! It is a run, not a race! Those who wish to get a personal best can, and those who wish to chat to their friends are very welcome too. A tailwalking adult will always be the last person to finish. You can attend any parkrun so how about trying both Greville Smyth and Windmill Hill?

All children and volunteers need to register once online before attending their first parkrun event and will be issued with a barcode. If you have already registered for another event, you don't need to register again. Multiple runners can use the same email address to register and receive their results. There is no charge to take part. Wear anything that you are comfortable to move in.

Each event starts with a briefing and a warm up. At the finish, children collect a finish token which is scanned along with their own barcode (printed or shown on a phone) and their result time is emailed. Completing multiple parkruns gives the opportunity to earn wristbands in recognition of their achievement.

Volunteers are at the heart of parkrun and 15 are needed at each event every week. Many roles only take about 30 minutes. Volunteers are marshals, timekeepers, warm up leaders, barcode scanners, finish funnel managers, and more.

Greville Smyth Park: meet by the playground.

Windmill Hill: meet in Victoria Park by Nutgrove Avenue



Ashton Gate Out of School Care We Are Hiring

We are looking for a **TWO Playworker's** to join our busy Ofsted registered 'Met' rated after school club.

We provide wrap-around care and deliver a wide range of activities for around 500 children and are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of young people.

If you have a passion for working with children AGOSC could be just the right job for you.

Post subject to DBS and reference checks.



For three/four days per week.

After school club hours: 2:45 – 6:15pm
term time only.

Breakfast cubs available: 7.30-9am

Holiday Playscheme cover shifts available.

Rate of Pay: £11.65 per hour

Closing date:	On-going
Interview date:	tbc
Start date:	ASAP

For more information or an application pack

Call **01179 833426** or **07366976530**

Or email: **bellaw@agosc.com**



Ashton Gate Out of School Care We Are Hiring

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If you have a passion for working with children AGOSC could be just the right job for you.

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For four/ five days per week.

Breakfast club hours: 7.30-9am **term time only**

After school club hours: 2:45 – 6:15pm
term time only. Additional admin time 3 hours per week.

Holiday Playscheme shifts available.

(Breakfast club hours not essential)

Rate of Pay: £12.62 per hour

Closing date:	20 th May 2024
Interview date:	tbc
Start date:	Monday 3 rd June 2024

For more information or an application pack

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Ashton Gate PTA News

School disco tickets - now on sale!

One of the freshest weeks of the school year is nearly here.

Always popular and once again powered by all-round cool cat DJ Noel, **school discos** are back in vogue and [£2.50 tickets are available now](https://www.ashtongatepta.co.uk/general-5). <https://www.ashtongatepta.co.uk/general-5>

Those all-important disco dates, times and places:

- > [Reception](#) | Tue 21 May | 4 - 5pm | Ashton site
- > [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
- > [Buy your tickets here](#) < <https://www.ashtongatepta.co.uk/general-5>

Discos - volunteers needed!

Do you want to witness probably the cutest event in the school calendar? Could you jive at any of the above times?

And most importantly, can you dig it?

If your answer is YES to these three questions, why not **sign up as a volunteer helper** to make these wonderful discos run smooth for all our Ashton Gaters.

- > [Volunteer for Reception or Year 1](https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/9624352020115/false#/invitation) <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/9624352020115/false#/invitation>
- > [Volunteer for Year 2 or Year 3](https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/415500280111/false#/invitation) <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/415500280111/false#/invitation>
- > [Volunteer for Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6](https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/3216531220121/false#/invitation) <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/3216531220121/false#/invitation>

An amazing Ofsted result!

From all of us at the PTA we wanted to say a huge congratulations to the school for their Outstanding Ofsted grade! An amazing achievement for the school, and great news for our community. Well done to everyone at the school who contributed to the result.

Check out the PTA website

We now have a shiny new website!

You can keep updated on PTA news, read up on ways to get involved, and learn about what we do for the school - all at your leisure, and all here at...www.ashtongatepta.co.uk.

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

Studybugs

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

