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Ash Croft Primary Academy Newsletter

Summer 2 2019

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Thank you to everyone who has supported the academy this year. The children have worked very hard and made incredible progress once again. This is of huge credit to the wonderful staff team that we have at Ash Croft Primary Academy. Their commitment, expertise and skill has a massive impact on the learning and lives of our brilliant children and I am very lucky and proud to be part of such a magnificent team.

Year 6 Enterprise

Year 6 were set a challenge to see how they can make £5 grow. They used the money to organise a range of activities for the summer fayre last week and raised over £400. Well done 8GG!

Year 6 SATs results

A huge congratulations to our brilliant Year 6 children, who received their SATs results last week. The children have achieved so much and have had incredible journeys in their time at Ash Croft Primary Academy. The children should all be very, very proud of themselves.

Attainment was in line with the national average for Reading, SPaG and Maths and well above national average in Writing. This is a huge achievement for our children and staff. Well done, Year 6! You're amazing!

Good luck!

It is that time of year again when we say our goodbyes to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. After 7 years with us at Ash Croft, they are moving on to new schools and new adventures! We wish them all the very best for their future at Secondary school. Come back and visit us soon!



End of term Picnic

On the last day of term we will have a whole school picnic at lunchtime. All children infant children will be provided with a packed lunch by school. Older children need to order a packed lunch by returning the slip that has been sent home.

Sports Day

Another successful year for Sports Day this year. Well done to all pupils involved. Thank you parents/carers for your attendance, it was lovely to have so many of you here.

Trim Trail

We are very excited to inform you that we will be installing the Trim Trail over the summer holidays. Money raised from last year will help fund this. The Trim Trail will be a key element of the Academy's commitment to encouraging the children to take part in daily physical activity. We endeavour to give the children every opportunity to experience fun, challenge and adventure whilst exercising in all aspect of fitness. Thank you for your continued support.



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Staffing

At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Port-Cooper, Miss Jakhara, Miss Sidhu and Miss Outten-Mann. We wish them all the very best as they move on to pastures new. Thank you to you all for all of your hard work at Ash Croft.

In September we will be welcoming Mr Stockwell as our new Executive Principal and Mr Mills as a Senior Trust Leader.

Attendance

Our target for whole school attendance for this year was 97%. Thank you for all of you who have worked so hard to make sure their child is in school every day they possibly can be. We have achieved 96.7% attendance this school year. It is so close to our target – let's all see if next year we can go that extra bit to achieve the target. The golden ticket winners enjoyed their trip to Waterstones this week to choose a book of their choice.

Uniform Expectations

Over the past few weeks, increasing numbers of children have been coming to school in the non-uniform items – particularly footwear. As you are purchasing new items for September, please do have a look at our uniform list which is on the website. Please be aware that from September, only plain black school shoes will be permitted – not trainers - and these should be worn with plain white, grey or black socks or tights. We are very keen to ensure our children come to school wearing the correct uniform and thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Wanted Second Hand PE shorts and plimsolls

Good Quality Clean Second Hand PE Uniform for all year groups (Reception to Year 6). Please send in your pre-loved, shorts, black/grey jogging bottoms and pairs of pumps to Mrs Crathorne who will be happy to find them new homes.

Have a magical summer filled with rest and laughter. Thank you all for your continued support.

See you all back in school on **Tuesday 10th September 2019**

Mrs M Ubhie

Head of Academy

Please see below for a list of important dates for your diaries:

Thursday 25 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am
Thursday 25 th July	Break up for Summer

Term dates 2019/20

Autumn term 1 2019	Tuesday 10 th September	Friday 25 th October
Autumn term 2 2019	Monday 4 th November	Friday 20 th December
Spring term 1 2020	Monday 6 th January	Friday 14 th February
Spring term 2 2020	Monday 24 th February	Friday 3 rd April
Summer term 2 2020	Monday 20 th April	Friday 22 nd May
Summer term 1 2020	Monday 1 st June	Friday 24 th July
INSET days 2019/20: Friday 6 th September & Monday 9 th September		