

Ashbourne Hilltop Primary and Nursery School Newsletter Autumn 2020

We have been really impressed with the way that the children have returned to school and settled into the new ways of working. In the morning pupils run into school which is surely a sign that they are enjoying being back!

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents for your ongoing support in helping to keep our school as safe and socially distanced as possible and to the staff for their hard work in helping the children read just to being back at school.

Wellbeing has remained a priority across the school, we have been providing opportunities for the children to discuss their feelings and have been promoting a <u>Growth Mindset</u> across the school. Why not ask your child what this is!

Thank you to those people who have ordered from Cauliflower Cards.

It is a very popular fundraiser for our school.

DON'T FORGET!

Applications for Secondary School places close on Saturday October 31st.

Applications for Primary School places open on November 9th and must be completed by 15th January 2021

To apply for your child's place please visit www.derbyshire.go.uk/admissions The teachers have been working hard to carry out baseline assessments over the last few weeks as we recognise that childrens education over lockdown has been very varied for a number of reasons.

We would normally be holding parent's evenings during this half term but due to social distancing this is going to be replaced by a five-minute telephone conversation to discuss your child's progress. These can be booked directly with the class teacher between 2nd and 13th November. Please message them on Class Dojo to book your slot.





For more information, please contact the Chair of Governors, Lynda Joyce by November 6th

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Safe social distancing

Open day.

Saturday 21st November 9.30am until 12.30pm.

Book a tour by ringing the school office 01335 343041 or emailing info@ashbournehilltop.derbyshire.sch .uk This term we have welcomed some new staff to our school.....

Mrs Woods is teaching SAT's booster for year 6

Mrs Archer Intervention Teacher

Mrs Rowles Teaching Assistant

Mrs Lee Welfare Officer

Mrs Mowatt Midday Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. Please contact the school office or further details.

Tel: 01335 343041 or by email info@ashbournehilltop.derbsyhire.sch.uk









Having fun and learning!

Diary dates:

Christmas Dinner Day December 9th, Party lunch and last day of term Friday December 18th.

If your child normally has sandwiches but you would like them to have a school dinner on either of these days, please email *info:ashbournehilltop.derbyshire.sch.uk*

We will be laying our Memorial wreath on Tuesday November 10th at the park gate. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you back after the break.

