



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue Date:
Friday 15 July 2022

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Message from the Principal

What a school year it has been! From the start of the year, when we had to put in place another school-based Covid testing centre and cope with incredibly high levels of Covid-related absence, to the end which has seen us enjoying 'normal' school activities such as a return to public exams, sports days, new student and parent induction events, music performances, celebration assemblies and residential trips - it has certainly been an eventful year.

It is heartening that we have been able to start providing memorable experiences for our students both in and out of the classroom again and we are excited that we will be building on our current enrichment offer for next year - watch this space!

In this final full newsletter of the academic year, I would like to pay tribute to several groups of people that are integral to the success of our school.

Firstly, our students continue to show the long-term effects of lockdown and they too, have had to work incredibly hard to stay focused and regain the learning habits that they need to succeed within a classroom-based learning environment. We are proud of the way that they have met the challenges of the past year and look forward to welcoming them back next year.

Secondly, my colleagues at Ashlawn. Every single member of staff has worked tirelessly this past year to support students, both academically and with their wellbeing, cover for colleagues with Covid-related absence and continue to develop curriculum and assessment resources to ensure that we keep improving as a school. Schools everywhere acknowledge that this past year in education has been the most challenging yet for many reasons, but Ashlawn colleagues have met every challenge with determination and resilience.

Thirdly, our volunteers. They have stepped up again and again to support our school. From our test centre volunteer army to the indefatigable PTA members, they have continued to provide support where needed - we could not do without them.

Finally, to you as parents and carers a big THANK YOU. Despite the challenges that all schools have faced this year, we have really appreciated the way parents and carers have reached out to us directly to give us feedback and show appreciation for the way Ashlawn supports their child. Students spend about 15% of their time across the year at school and your support for your child and the school is the most important part of your children's success. We hope that you are proud of your children's accomplishments this year - we certainly are.

Siobhan Evans

Congratulations to this week's top scoring pupils from each college!

	Webb Ellis	Evans	Brooke	Ruddock	Livermore
Year 7	Ethan O	Joseph P	Shay F	Patryk C & Max A	Harry A
Year 8	Evie D	Ali M	Toby J	Saffat P	Maximillian W
Year 9	Ethan G	Lauren N	Caitlin M	Angela C	Teyla C
Year 10	Malena W	Finlay R	Charlie B	Joseph H	Ellis B
Year 12	Madison P	Henry C	Orla Mc	Lauren U	Storm M



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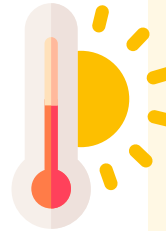
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Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale on Thursday 1 September from 0930 - 1030 in the school canteen. Remember to send in any donations on Wednesday 20 July as our sales are only as good as the variety of donations we receive.

Thank you for your support.



Hot Weather Alert

Please remember sun hats, sun cream and plenty of water in the hot weather. See letter sent on Thursday regarding uniform for next week.

Snail Babies

Three weeks ago I was kindly given 5 Giant African land snail eggs from the science department of another local school.

I am delighted to report all five have hatched successfully! The little lovelies are only 5 mm long and will take a year to reach their adult size, which will likely be about 12-15 cm (5 inches). The biggest snail of this species ever recorded had a shell 27.3 cm in length and its body was 39 cm long, that's longer than your forearm!

Mrs Davis



COLLEGE CHALLENGE

Our final challenge is to see which college can bring in the most food items for the food bank or old school uniform items for the PTA in exchange for wearing non school uniform on the last day of school.



LET'S TAKE IT ON
THE BIRMINGHAM 2022
QUEEN'S BATON RELAY IS COMING TO
RUGBY

WELCOME THE QUEEN'S BATON RELAY TO RUGBY AT A FESTIVAL OF SPORT IN CALDECOTT PARK.
THURSDAY 21 JULY - 2PM TO 5PM

FREE ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TENNIS, BASKETBALL, LAWN BOWLS, TRAMPOLINING AND INFLATABLES.
RELAY SET TO ARRIVE IN CALDECOTT PARK AROUND 3PM AND WILL LEAVE AROUND 3.25PM.

CELEBRATE THE RELAY
BIRMINGHAM2022.COM/QBR

Railway Safety Over the Summer Holidays 2022

The safety of our students on and around the railway is one of our key priorities, especially over the school holidays when they may be tempted to explore the area. Therefore educating them about the dangers is key.

Next week in the Personal Development Programme we will be exploring a case study whereby a group of students (11-16) were trespassing on a railway line and the result of this was life changing. Students will be listening to the 999 call and reading witness statements. The material is age appropriate and has been supplied by Network Rail. The purpose of this activity is to inform our pupils how to be aware of risky behaviours and develop hazard-spotting skills.

If you want to watch one of the many films related to this topic please click the link [HERE](#). We encourage ALL our parents and carers to remind their child about the dangers of playing near or on a railway.





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In this month's SEND newsletter find out about support for speech, language and communication needs, how you can feedback your child's experience of moving schools or classes, an update on the recent Ofsted inspection pilot, additional local investment for autism assessment and support and more...



**OLD LAURENTIANS
RECRUITING NOW**

NEW PLAYERS
ALWAYS WELCOME

- SPACES AVAILABLE IN ALL TEAMS
- RECEPTION - YEAR 11
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

CONTACT

- LINSEY_GREEN@HOTMAIL.COM
- OR COME ALONG ON SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

LOCATION:
OLD LAURENTIAN RFC,
LIME TREE AVENUE,
RUGBY, CV22 7QT

Reminder - School finishes on Wednesday 20 July at 12 Noon

We are awaiting confirmation from Warwickshire County Council regarding the buses collecting students early. Currently we have only been advised that the 671 will be collecting at 12 Noon. If you cannot make alternative arrangements for your child to leave school early on 20 July please email collinsc@ashlawn.org.uk and we will supervise students until 3.20 pm.



Snapchat Safeguarding

Snapchat has added a new feature called 'Meet Up'. It means people can view where other users are and get directions to their location, without users being notified.

We advise all parents and carers to speak to their children about this feature and discuss how dangerous this can be.

Please read the factsheet to help parents keep their child safe when using Snapchat which is attached to this newsletter. Specific advice to children should be:

- > Only be friends in Snapchat with people they know and trust offline
- > Set their Snap Map settings to 'Ghost Mode' so their location isn't visible to other users

Lorna Pountney



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**WANT TO
PLAY
PIANO OR
KEYBOARD?**

LESSONS AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL

EMAIL MISS BOND: | BONDK@ASHLAWN.ORG.UK | FOR MORE INFORMATION

Weekend sessions co-ordinated by James at Wright Track Coaching
Sessions 9-15 term time

Contact: james@wrighttrack.co.uk or book on the website wrighttrack.co.uk/saturdaytrackclub

SATURDAY TRACK CLUB

Age: From Year 1

HOLIDAY COURSES BY JAMES AT

Age: From Year 2

EASTER
11th to 14th April

SUMMER
25th to 29th July
8th to 12th August
22nd to 26th August

Courses are 10am - 3pm with Breakfast Club available!

PRICES HELD SINCE 2020

Come and join our Star Track Team for some holiday athletics fun, games and medals!

Contact: james@wrighttrack.co.uk or book on the website www.wrighttrack.co.uk/startrack

**LOVE TO RUN?
INTERESTED
IN ATHLETICS?**

Come and see what we have to offer in Rugby in 2022

Age: From Year 3

JUNIOR ATHLETICS AT R&NAC

Come along for a trial month for £15 and see if you like us.

Sessions various times all year round Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Contact: janet.randnac@gmail.com

RUGBY & NORTHAMPTON ATHLETIC CLUB

BIRMINGHAM 2022 commonwealth games
The Commonwealth Games are coming to Birmingham!

BE WISE IMMUNISE
IMMUNISATION TEAM KEEPING YOU SAFE

NHS
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust

Summer immunisation clinics

Did your child miss their vaccinations at school in the past two years?

If your child is in school years 8, 9, 10 or 11, book them in for one of our summer immunisation clinics.

Clinics are available at centres across Coventry and Warwickshire throughout the summer holidays.

Recruiting now Teaching Assistant L2 (Maternity Cover)

Teaching Assistants act with honesty and integrity; have strong subject knowledge, keep their knowledge and skills as teaching assistants up-to-date and are self-critical; forge positive professional relationships; and work with others in the best interests of their students.

Hourly rate:	NJC07 - NJC11
Hours:	30 per week
Work pattern:	Monday to Friday
Working weeks:	Term time plus 3 days
Contract:	Permanent

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If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply online today by downloading an application form from our website, TLET vacancies, or get in contact via careers@tlet.org.uk or call 01788 593108.

The post holder will have a shared responsibility for the safeguarding of all children and young people.

To book a clinic appointment, go to <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>

Contact your GP if you are unsure if your child missed their vaccinations.



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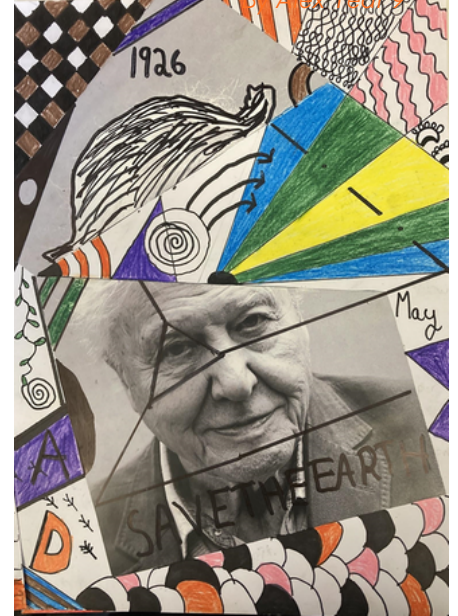
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Year 7 Colour Splash Photography Collages
and Year 7 Creative Minds Drawings and
Collaged Photographs



ART *Of the week*



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Move together, laugh together at Nuffield Rugby

Nuffield Health is offering free weekly exercise classes for 11-16s at local parks and community centres across the UK as part of its Move together programme aimed at teenage girls.

Move together sessions are for every body and every ability so there's no pressure - it's all about having fun! You can bring a family member, some friends or use this as an opportunity to make new ones! Sessions will give you the opportunity to try different activities with a focus on movement, connection and enjoyment. From yoga to boxercise, to dancing and bootcamp style classes, there's something for everyone.

Find out more [here](#)



Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality to school is vital if students are to succeed and reach their full potential. Every day that a student is late will impact their learning time in school.

We monitor attendance and punctuality very closely in order to ensure that ALL students arrive at school on time, ready to learn.

We expect ALL students to be in school by 8.40 am, ready to start form time at 8.45 am. If students arrive late to form time, they will be marked as late regardless of what time they were on site. If students arrive late on two occasions or more then they will attend a same day detention for 15 minutes.

Although we want every student to achieve 100% attendance, we understand that there are times when they may not be able to come to school as they are really unwell. If this happens it is vital that you contact school via EDULINK or by phoning 01788 532831.

Please do not email individual teachers or their Head of Year.

If at any time you feel that you need support with your child's attendance or punctuality then you must talk to us.

Your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year are here to support them throughout their time in school.

Menu

WEEK COMMENCING 18 07 22



Monday

Chicken Fillet, Wedges and Salad

Quorn Fillet, Wedges & Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese

Coronation Chicken Sandwich

Ploughman's Sandwich

Chicken Pasta Salad



Tuesday

Piri Piri Chicken Flatbread and Salad

Piri Piri Quorn Flatbread and Salad

Pasta King Meat

Pasta King Veg

Hot and Spicy Chicken Mayo Sandwich

Tuna and Cucumber Sandwich

Hot Chicken Curry Wrap

Minutes Late Per Day	Days of Lost Learning
5	3.5
10	7
15	10.5
20	14
30	21

% Attendance	Days of Lost Learning
100	0
95	10
90	20
85	30
80	40 (8 school weeks)



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Safeguarding Advice

What to do if you are worried about your, or someone else's safety.

Tell a trusted adult at school.

We are here to help, and our team of Designated Safeguarding Leads will provide support. You can also call on the following number: 01788 573425.

If you are in immediate danger then phone 101 or 999.

Here are some other ways things you can get the help you need:

- Tell a trustworthy family member or safe adult who may be able to help you
- Call Childline on 0800 1111 and talk through how you are feeling and your concerns
- Email the Designated Safeguarding Leads at school at safeguarding@ashlawn.org.uk
- Speak to Young Carers if you are looking after someone at home. Tel: 02476 217740
- Look online for support from the Family Information Service at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies
- If you feel unsafe or in danger call the council helpline on 01926 414144

If you are struggling with your mental health and want some reassurance and advice, then contact your form tutor or Head of Year. They would love to hear from you and they will help alleviate your worries.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

The Family Information Service can provide a wide range of information/support/ referrals for families in Warwickshire either via our helpline or on a face to face basis.

FIS Brokerage Service is a 1:1 early intervention service which can be used to support families with children age 0 to 25 living in Warwickshire to access services where there are barriers and/or complex needs.

To access this service please contact them using the methods below:

fis@warwickshire.gov.uk

- [Twitter – @WarksFIS](https://twitter.com/WarksFIS)
- [Facebook – Warwickshire Family Information Service](https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFamilyInformationService)
- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

01926 742 274.

The Family Intervention Service can help you with topics such as:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare
- health and wellbeing

Please don't hesitate to get in touch. They are there to help!.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal



Free Sanitary Items

Students can collect free sanitary wear at school. They are available from Reception, Student Services and the PE changing rooms. Tampons and sanitary towels are available.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal

Food Bank

If you are struggling financially and would like a food parcel or food bank voucher, please contact Mrs Pountney or Mrs Lavery as we have a few food parcels left and we are happy to deliver.

