

Ashby Hill Top Primary School Newsletter

Belong Thrive Succeed



Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy half term and before you know it, it will be the end of the academic year! The last few weeks have been filled with countless achievements, exciting learning experiences, and memorable events. I continue to be immensely proud of the progress and dedication shown by our wonderful children.



Sports Day

Thank you to all those parents and visitors who came to this week's sports day. It truly was a lovely event. The children were amazing and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout each of the events and during the final sprint. Today we presented the winning team trophy to the **RED** team! Well done everyone!

Vision and Values

As you are aware we recently updated our school values. We now have three values that underpin the school's work. We want our children to belong, succeed and thrive at Ashby Hill Top, but why have we settled on these three values?

Belong:

At Hill Top we believe that a sense of belonging is crucial for the

development of the whole child. We provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child feels valued, respected, and accepted. We celebrate our diversity and foster a strong sense of community by encouraging collaboration, open communication, and mutual support. By creating a safe and welcoming space, we ensure that each student can truly thrive.



Succeed:

We are dedicated to empowering our children to achieve their academic goals and become lifelong learners. Our excellent curriculum, combined with innovative teaching methods, encourages critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. We foster a growth mindset that promotes a love for learning and a willingness to embrace challenges, preparing them for future success.

Thrive:

Beyond academic success, we recognise the importance of nurturing children's overall well-being. Our school is committed to promoting holistic development by focusing on physical, social, emotional, and mental well-being. We provide a range of extracurricular activities, clubs, and sports that allow children to explore their passions, develop their talents, and enhance their physical fitness. Additionally, we prioritise mental health support, fostering a positive and supportive environment where students can flourish.



At Ashby Hill Top we offer the children 'the brightest of beginnings' in order to lay strong foundations for a successful future. The lives of all who leave our school will have been enhanced by their experience here.



Coronation Time Capsule

Our school council buried our Coronation time capsule earlier this week. Each class had contributed something to place inside. We showed the children these treasures in assembly before it was buried. We wonder who will dig it up in the future...

TRAFFIC CONCERNS VOLUNTARY ONE-WAY SYSTEM

To ensure the safety of our children during busy drop off and collection times, we ask that our parents and carers follow a voluntary one-way system when entering and exiting the estate.

This one-way system has been used in the past by visitors to the school, but I am aware that many new parents may not know about it and how successful it is in keeping traffic flowing at busy times.

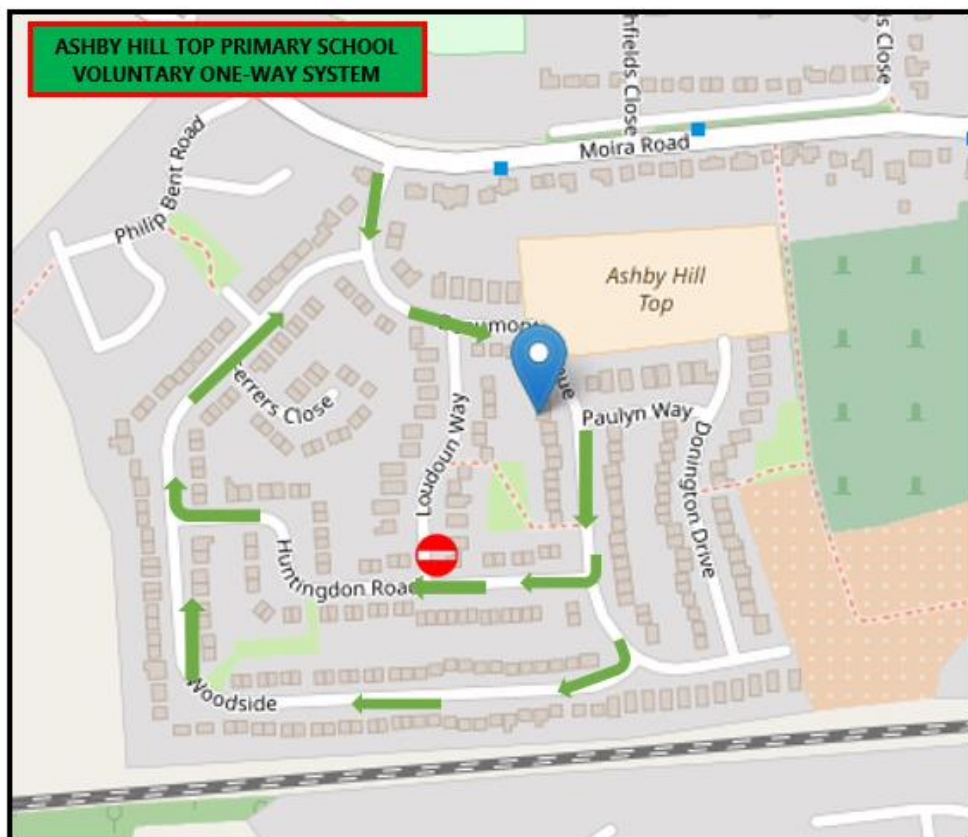
Enter **Beaumont Avenue** and follow the road round, turning right into **Huntingdon Road** then right onto Woodside to exit the estate.

Alternatively, stay on **Beaumont Avenue** and follow the road right round and to turn right onto **Woodside** to exit the estate.

We ask that cars do not drive against the suggested flow of traffic and do not turn right into Loudoun Way from Huntingdon Road.

This system may add a few minutes to your day, but it will ensure that all cars can enter and exit the estate in safety.





Thank you in advance for your support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact school.

Regards,

Sylvie Newman

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Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates		
9 May	SATS for Year 6	Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri
18 May	Meeting for Y1 parents about Phonics Check	3.40pm
22 May	Meeting for parents of New Starters 2023	6.15pm
24 May	Sports Day (weather permitting)	am
26 May	School closes for Half Term	3.25pm
May Half Term Break		
5 June	School reopens for children	8.45am
5 June	Year 4 Multiplication check window	All week
12 June	Year 1 phonics check week begins	All week
14 June	Saffron Lane- NWLSSP sporting event.	
29 June	End of Year Reports out to parents	
4 July	Open Evening to meet new teachers and see new classrooms	5.00pm to 6.00pm
5 July	Year 6 transition days to secondary schools	All day
6 July	Year 6 transition days to secondary schools	All day
11 July	Year 6 Leavers event	Evening (time TBC)
12 July	Last day of the school year	3.25pm
Summer Break- have a wonderful Summer!		
29 August	School reopens to children in Year 1-Year 6	
31 August	School reopens to children in EYFS (part time timetable)	