

# Ashbrook Junior School

## September Newsletter



September is always an exciting month. We have been busy settling children into their new learning environments, building relationships, and getting to know each child so that we can work together to support their learning and wellbeing.

Each class teacher has hosted a **Meet the Teacher** session, giving you the chance to see your child's classroom, experience the learning space, and hear key information about the year ahead. Please also look out for our **curriculum newsletters**, which will share more about what your child will be learning during the autumn term. This will be shared by the class teachers.

### Welcome to New Staff

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff to Ashbrook this term:

- **Mrs Boden** – Year 3/4 Teacher (Monday, Thursday, Friday)
- **Mr Collins** – Year 5 Teacher
- **Miss Booth** – Year 3 Teacher
- **Mrs Dell** – Head of School (every day)
- **Mrs Tarrant** – Executive Headteacher (Mondays and Thursdays)

We are also very pleased to welcome back **Mrs Corcoran**, who has returned from maternity leave and will be teaching Year 3/4 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It is wonderful to have her back in school. We are also very pleased to welcome Miss Thompson, Mrs Delay, Ms Roberts back to Ashbrook after a short period of time off.

### Autumn Term Learning

Our enquiry projects this term are:

- **Years 5 & 6** – Rainforests and Deforestation
- **Years 3 & 4** – Stone Age to Iron Age

Reading, Writing, History, Geography, Art, DT, PSHE will be themed around the enquiry projects. Other lessons have a separate focus.

We also have a number of **clubs** running this term. Please see the separate details sent home from the school office for more information. These are provided by CSSS.

Dodgeball - Tuesday AM  
Paceball - Wednesday AM  
Basketball - Thurs AM  
Multisports - Thurs PM  
Cricket - Fri AM  
Football - Fri PM

He is starting this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September afterschool with Multisports.

## **PE Kit**

One change to this academic year is that when your child has PE, they can wear their PE kit to school all day (rather than changing at school). Our school PE Kit is: School Jumper, white t shirt, Jogging bottoms/ leggings/ sports trousers, trainers. Please do not wear football kits or other sports kits. Class teachers will/ have shared PE dates with you.

## **Key Dates for Your Diary in September**

- **Week beginning Monday 8th September** – Meet the Teacher sessions
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**- Pupil parliament theme and class elections. We will be talking to the Y6 pupils about leadership opportunities too.
- **Thursday 18th September at 9:05 am** – Parent Meeting: Sharing the Behaviour Policy
- **Thursday 18th September**-Friesland year 6 open day 5-7pm
- **Week beginning Monday 22nd September** – Artist in school working with all pupils
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**- West Park year 6 open day 5-7pm
- **Week beginning 29th September** – Year 6 baseline assessment practice
- **Friday 3rd October** – Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Tigers

## **Tigers**

Tigers are taking bookings for our October inset day.

Please note- we have a further Inset Day given by Transform Trust on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 so school will also be closed this day.

We look forward to a fantastic autumn term together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

**The Ashbrook Junior School Team**