



We're working  
towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



Victoria Avenue, Borrowash, Derby DE72 3HF

Telephone: (01332) 673785

[www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Interim Headteacher: Mrs L Clark

8 September 2023

@Ashbrookjunior

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	CREATIVITY	KINDNESS	ASPIRATION	EQUALITY
---------	----------------	------------	----------	------------	----------

## Diary Day

- 14 September - Kenya Assembly
- 15 September - OFSTED Celebration Assembly
- 18 September - Year 6 Swimming starts
- 21 September - Summer Fair
- 27 September - Support Staff celebration
- 29 September - Aspiration Day
- 5 October - Public Speaking Event
- 6 October - Inset Day - Children do not attend

If you have misplaced or lost a letter please contact the school office and we can resend a copy via Class Dojo

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to a very exciting new academic year.

During the Summer Term we revamped our curriculum to a cross curricular enquiry based approach. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo to see what your child is learning.

Our enrichment offer has grown considerably; thank you to our school staff for leading clubs.

Please see the diary section for things going on during our busy Autumn Term.

As always, if you have any questions, please make contact with your child's class teacher through Class Dojo.



## Fundraising

I'm sure you are aware that school budgets are very tight and that schools are struggling to meet the increasing demands placed on them.

In response to this we have taken the decision to be proactive by organising a programme of fundraising to ensure that our children are not negatively impacted.

We thank you in anticipation for all your support.



## SAFEGUARDING "Everybody's Business"

It is everyone's responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm.

The [safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk) is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is a risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint>

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

**NSPCC**

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to **RIORDAN** Class who have achieved the highest attendance for week ending 7 September 2023



### Team Points

Week ending 7 September 2023.



**LEWIS** Class were the winners for this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were:

Alice B, Ted P, Gabriella H, Harper N, Ollie C, Cara C, Anna-Milana B, Ethan F, Lucy K-W, Ethan O-B, Beau L-H, Paige S, Archie M, Martha P, Jocelyn Y, Eleanor H, Harrison D, Jared S, Elma D, Leo O, Francesca S, Lilly P, Max E-M, Lacey H, Lula-Rose R, Francesca W, Quinn G, Amelia T

### Living Our School Values Awards



Week ending 7 September 2023.

Bruce H, Eaddy N, Teddy D, Gabriella H, Anna-Milana B, Arlo M, Grace A, Jayden S, Francesca S, Max E-M, Lily-Mae W, Harrison D, Kal J, Jack H

### OFSTED Celebration Assembly

I would like to invite you to join us on **Friday 15 September** 9:10am to celebrate our amazing OFSTED outcome.

### Summer Fair

We will be holding our (delayed!) Summer Fair on **Thursday 21 September** 2023, 2:45-4:00pm.

The fair will be organised and led by our children.

There will be a wide variety of stalls on offer so please come along and support. If you are able to offer some time to support a stall please let your class teacher know.

We would be grateful of any of the following donations:

Sweets/chocolate

Raffle prizes

Tombola items

Small teddies/toys for the toy tombola.



### Aspiration Day

On **Friday 29 September** we will be immersing ourselves in an Aspiration Day where we have invited adults from a wide range of careers to come and inspire our children.

If you have a morning/afternoon to share your experiences with small groups of children, please contact the school office.

### Kenya Assembly

Miss Richards would like to invite parents/carers to join the school's Kenya assembly on **Thursday 14 September 2023** at 9:10am.

This assembly will share the full details of changes made at West End Destiny Academy and how our pupils and families have made a difference to another school.



### Tuck Shop



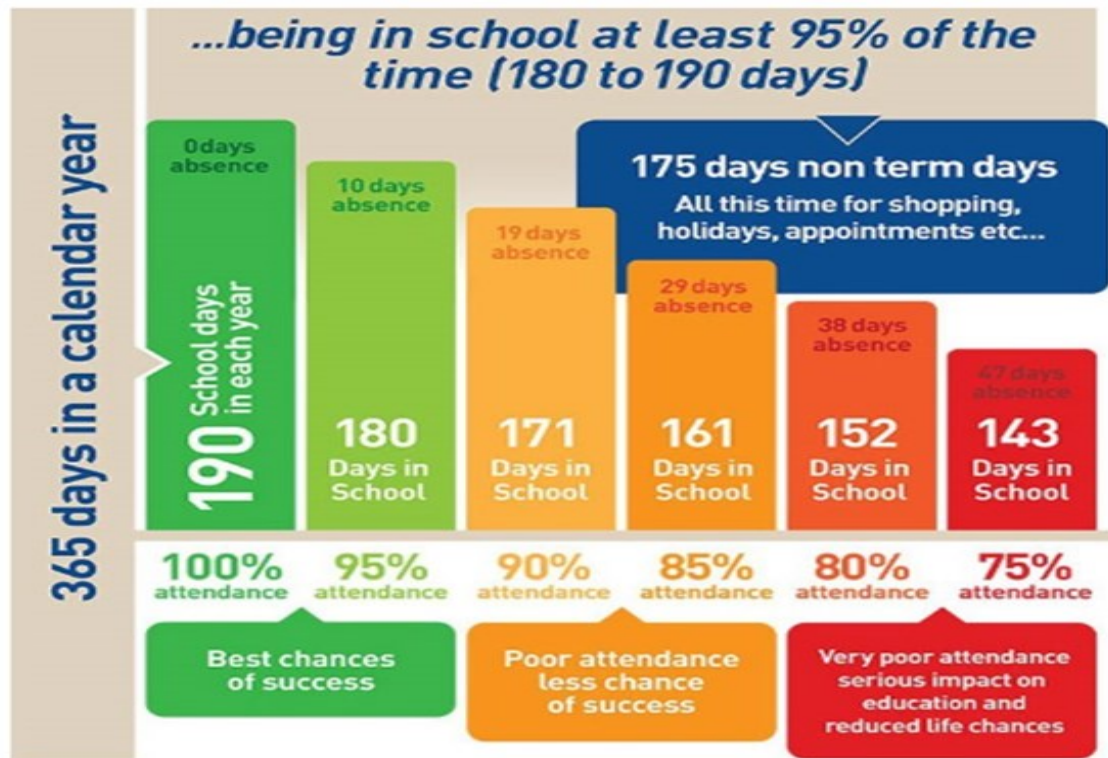
Our Friday morning treat tuck shop will commence on **Friday 15 September 2023**.

All snacks are 50p and there will be a range of savoury and sweet snacks. All allergies will be catered for.

This proved very popular in the Summer Term. Our tuck shop is ran by pupils and the money raised supports our school fundraising.

## Attendance Update

At Ashbrook Junior School we place great importance on all of our children achieving excellent attendance. As we start this new academic year we'd ask that all parents/carers take time to familiarise themselves with our Attendance Policy (which can be found on our website) and the Attendance Agreement on Page 4 of our new Home/School Diary.



During our first week in school we have seen an amazing effort by all our families to ensure their children attends school every day and arrives on time ready to learn.

**Our new Attendance Trophy for this week is awarded to Riordan for an outstanding class attendance of 100% - well done.**

Remember to keep checking our new attendance display in our school hall for regular updates and information.