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19 April 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 22 April 2024 - Year 6 Swimming starts
- 25 April 2024 - Themed Menu
- 6 May 2024 - Bank Holiday, School Closed
- 8 May 2024 - Year 3 Greek Day
- 13 May 2024- Year 6 SATs Week
- 21 May 2024 - Themed Menu
- 24 May 2024 - Term Ends
- 3 June 2024 - Inset Day, Children do not attend
- 3 June 2024 - Community Action Week
- 4 June 2024 - Term Starts
- 5 June 2024 - Year 6 Residential

Dear Parents/Carers

How nice it is to have everyone back in school after the holidays and what a busy week it has been. The children continue to be extremely responsible. You should be very proud of them.

Our gardens are coming along nicely , if you do have any spare bulbs, seeds or flowers, please think of passing them on to school, we would very much appreciate them to brighten up our grounds.

Our Chair of Governors visited on Thursday to see the children and commented very positively on the calm environment and our learning environment.

Have a great weekend.

School Uniform

Please can we remind you that children's school uniform should be as stated in the handbook; blue Jumper, grey trousers and black shoes, children should not be wearing trainers of any kind.

For PE children should have navy joggers and a white t-shirt and trainers. We recommend that PE kit is kept in school all week, as there may be occasions where children get to do extra PE activities.

Children should not come to school in their PE kit, they should come into school in their uniform and get changed.

Nail polish, gel nails etc are not permitted, jewellery should be kept to studs only. Necklaces and bracelets are not permitted due to health and safety reasons.

Please do not send your child to school with different colored streaks or dye in their hair.

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 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>

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **WILSON** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 19 April 2024.



Living Our School Values

Congratulations to the following children:

Harrison B, Mia P, Maddie C, Francesca S, Quinn G, Myles W, Teddy E, Ayden O-B, Harper N, Caitlin B, Eleanor H, Olivia S, George C, Charlie S.



Ockash Trail

The ever popular Ockash Bargain Trail will be taking place on Sunday 12 May 2024 between both villages.

We are pleased to inform you that Ashbrook junior School will be holding a stall in the Methodist Church where we will be having a tombola.

Please pop along and have a go on the Tombola as all money raised will be coming back into school.



School Uniform Rail

We still have the school uniform rail in reception if you are looking to purchase any extra bits of uniform.

If we do not have your size, please ask and we can have a look for you.

We kindly ask for a £1 donation for each item.

Goodbye and Thank you

We would like to let you know that Mrs Anderton is sadly leaving Ashbrook Junior School after many years of dedicated service.

Her last day will be Thursday 25 April 2024.

I am sure you will want to wish her the very best, as we all do at Ashbrook.

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

Spring/Summer
2024:
192, 113, 1/4,
224, 135, 36,
246, 157

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

TO MAIN EVENT

Beef Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Margherita Pizza Slice

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Homemade Pork Sausage Roll with New Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

Golden Fish Fingers & Chips

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish

Homemade Veggie Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Veggie Pepper & Mushroom Pizza Slice

Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheddar Bake with Roast Potatoes

Wholegrain Summer Vegetable Paella

Homemade Cheesy Leek Sausage & Chips

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetarian One Pot Dish

Sweetcorn

Coleslaw & Salad

Carrots & Peas

Green Beans

Baked Beans

BIG TOPPING
Hot Meals

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Fresh Melon & Pineapple Sticks

Flapjack

Tutti Frutti Jelly Pots

Carrot Cake

Martie Cookies

SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT.

APPEARING DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese



**ROLL UP!
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IT'S LUNCH TIME!

Thursday 25th April

**Tightrope Spaghetti Strings
with Carbonara Sauce**

or

**Tiger Striped Veggie Pizza
with Cannonball New
Potatoes and Strongman
Spinach Salad**

and

**Clown's Nose
Cookies**

IT'S MEAL TIME





ATTENDANCE UPDATE – 15 APRIL 2024

Well done to **Wilson** this week for achieving an outstanding weekly class attendance of **100%**. Our whole school attendance for the week was 96.1%, whilst our whole school attendance for the year to date continues to be slightly below 96%.

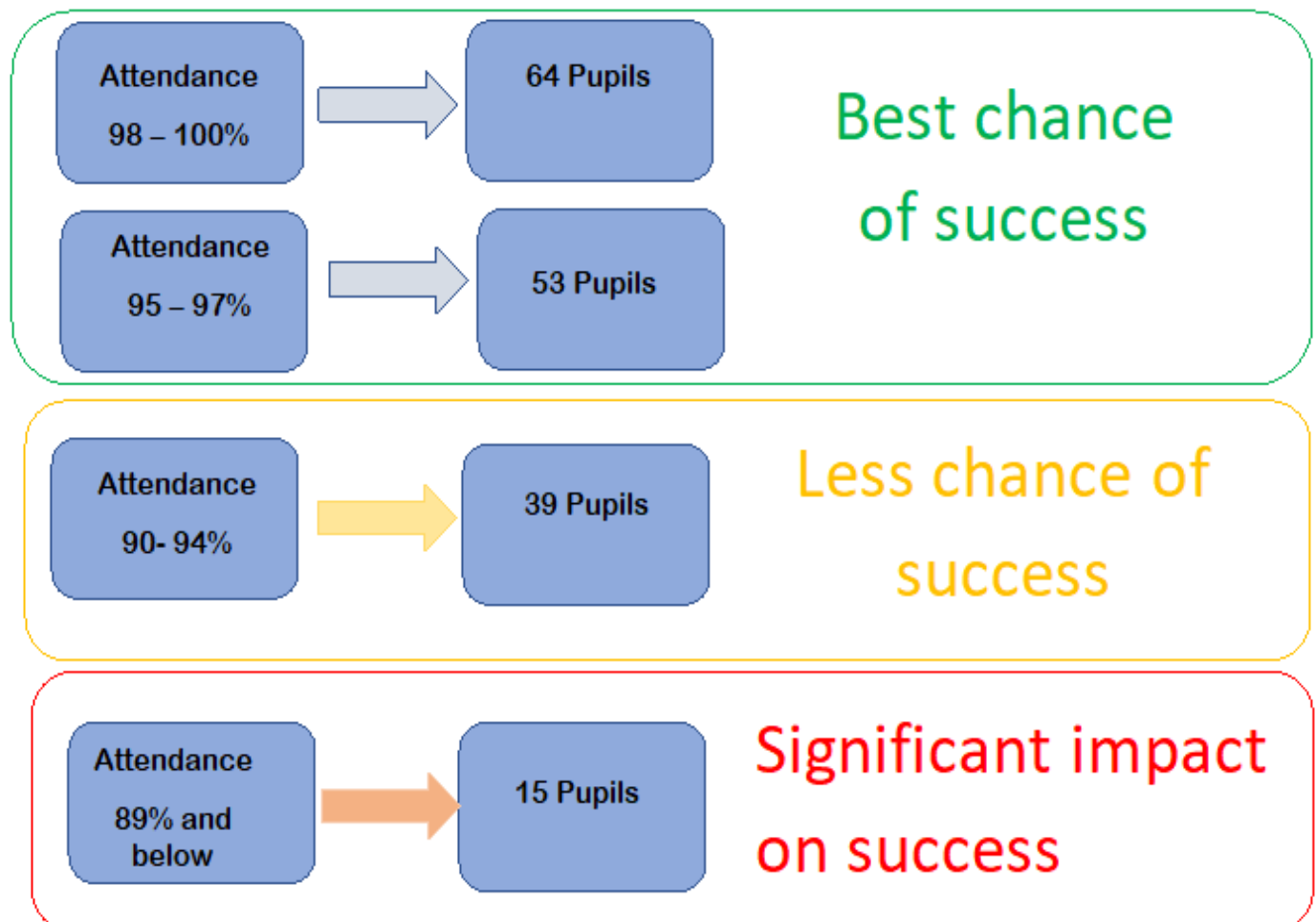
Unfortunately, our otherwise excellent school attendance for the week was significantly impacted by 2 factors; lateness and unauthorised holidays during term time.

Please remember : children should be in class for registration no later than 8.55 am, registers close at 9.00 am. Children arriving after this time receive a late mark on their attendance records.

ATTENDANCE AND IMPACT ON SUCCESS

In previous newsletters we have shared research around the correlation between attendance and the potential impact on a child's chances of future success. This week we would like to share with you how our school aligns with this research.

As you can see below, we have a very high number of children falling into the 'best chance of success' category. However, at Ashbrook Junior School we are very aware that sometimes a child's attendance can be impacted by factors beyond the control of themselves and their families. Whilst these levels are an indicator for us, at Ashbrook Junior School we hope to work with families and children to close gaps in learning, so that **all** our children have the best chance of future success.





Ockash
TRUST

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STALLS

Bargain TRAIL

SUNDAY 12TH MAY
9am - 3pm

LIKE A WALK?
LOVE A BARGAIN?!

The Ockash Bargain Trail is a yard sale
spread over Ockbrook & Borrowash.

TRAIL MAPS **£1 ON THE DAY**
from the Co-op car park and the Methodist Hall (Borrowash)
or 14 Bare Lane (Ockbrook).

£5 stallholders fees (paid in advance), or £7 on the day.

Fundraising for children and young people in Ockbrook and Borrowash.

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DM, email ockash.trust@gmail.com or call 07746 592381 to book.

*estimate based on previous years

Registered Charity No. 1098200
New volunteers are welcomed.