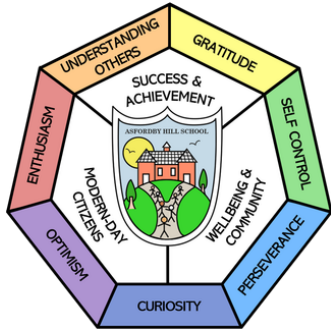




ASFORDBY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

01664 812244

<https://www.asfordbyhill.leics.sch.uk>

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff as we begin another exciting school year at Asfordby Hill Primary School. We hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer break and are ready for the term ahead.

We are delighted to welcome Chestnut Class as our newest children in school and would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr Darley, who joins our team as our Year 3 teacher and Mrs Allen, who joins the Chestnut team as a support assistant. We know they will quickly become valued members of our school community.

As Co-Headteachers, we wanted to make families aware of some changes to our leadership timetables for the coming year.

Mrs Bailey

- Headteacher: Monday, Thursday and Friday
- In school full-time and SENDCo
- Assistant Headteacher Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Millward

- Headteacher: Tuesday and Wednesday
- Assistant Headteacher Thursday and Friday and teaching Year 6

We remain committed to working closely together to ensure the very best outcomes for all children across our school. Please be assured that you are more than welcome to chat with us about any concerns you have. We are both very friendly and don't bite!

Sunflower Competition

We have loved seeing the enthusiasm for our Sunflower Competition since the spring term and know we have many talented green-fingered growers in our school community! To enter the competition, please send a photograph of your sunflower, along with its height, to Mrs Bailey via the school office at: admin@asfordbyhill.leics.sch.uk. Please submit entries by Friday 4th September. Please note that entries should be sent via email and not through Seesaw. We cannot wait to see how tall your sunflowers have grown!

Thank You for Your Feedback

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete our recent parent survey. There were many positive comments about our school, which have been shared with staff and celebrated. One area identified for further development was our school communication systems. We have listened carefully to this feedback and have taken steps to streamline communication to help ensure important messages are not missed. Please see Page 3 of this newsletter for full details.

As part of this change, this will be the final whole-school communication sent via Seesaw. From now on, all whole-school communications, including newsletters, trip information, class letters and important announcements, will be sent through Arbor, either via the app or email. We kindly ask all families to check that they can access their Arbor accounts as soon as possible. If you have any problems, please seek advice from our staff in the office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another successful year working together.

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Millward

Co-Headteachers

Team Points

At our school, children can earn team points for demonstrating our school values, following the school rules, and achieving success in the classroom. Staff award team points throughout the week, with Gold Team Points (worth 10 points) awarded by the Headteachers for exceptional contributions to learning or outstanding examples of our values. Our Midday Supervisors can also award Purple Team Points (worth 5 points) for positive behaviour during lunchtimes. Children collect their team points in their classroom team pots: Fire, Earth, Air, and Water. Every Thursday, our Year 6 Team Captains collect and total the points from across the school, and the results are announced during Friday’s Celebration Assembly. The team with the highest score each week is rewarded with 15 minutes of extra playtime the following week. Weekly team point totals are also shared in our monthly newsletter so everyone can celebrate their team’s success!

PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rowan	Rowan	Beech	Holly	Chestnut
Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Beech	Holly
		Sycamore		Willow
				Oak

Look what we have been up to!

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION 2026



You said...



*From the parent survey:
Can whole school
communication be on one
platform to stop missed
messages?*

...we listened!

Yes. Following feedback from the parent survey, all future whole-school communications will be sent through Arbor only, either via email or through the Arbor app.

This will include:

- School newsletters
- Trip information
- Class letters
- Whole-school announcements and updates

Using one communication platform will help ensure that important information is received consistently and reduce the risk of messages being missed.

Reporting Your Child's Absence

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school office on 01664 812244 and leave a voicemail message if there is no answer.

Please do not report absences via Seesaw. Teachers may not see these messages promptly, as they may be teaching or preparing lessons. Contacting the school office directly ensures that absence information is received and recorded correctly.

Changes to Collection Arrangements

If there is a change to your child's collection arrangements during the school day, please contact the school office directly so that we can ensure the message is received and passed on promptly.

Please be aware that Seesaw messages will not be picked up as quickly as contacting the school office by telephone, email, or through Arbor. The office remains the best point of contact for urgent messages and changes to arrangements. Please be patient if you are ringing at our lunchtimes as we are supervising and supporting the children and not very close to a telephone.

Thank you for your continued support. We greatly appreciate the valuable feedback received through our parent survey and will continue to use it to improve our communication with families.

MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C:

7th Sep, 28th Sep, 19th Oct,
9th Nov, 30th Nov

Innovate IFG

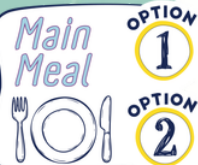
Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Veggies

Pasta

Sweet Treats

OPTION 1 Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	OPTION 2 Pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognaise with penne pasta	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice	Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup
Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & cauliflower	Baked beans	
Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Creamy pesto penne pasta	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	
Lemon shortbread biscuit	Chocolate & banana brownie sponge	Orange jelly & mandarins	Baked apple & cinnamon sponge	Strawberry yogurt & strawberry sauce	

Available Every Day Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans.

KEY

Wholegrain Vegetarian
Nutritionist's Choice Vegan

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C:

24th Aug, 14th Sep, 5th Oct,
26th Oct, 16th Nov, 7th Dec

Innovate IFG



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Margherita pizza
& oven baked wedges



Pea-powered vegetable pie
& new potatoes



Cheesy cauliflower
pasta bake



Lentil & sweet potato dahl
with vegetable rice



Vegetable sausages, chips
& tomato ketchup



Tomato, spinach
& salmon pasta



Chicken & vegetable pie
with new potatoes



Roast turkey breast,
roast potatoes & gravy



Lemon & herb chicken with
chickpeas & vegetable rice



Fish & chips
with tomato ketchup



Broccoli



Peas



Carrots & cauliflower



Selection from the salad bar



Peas



Penne pasta with
a creamy cheese sauce



Penne pasta with
house tomato sauce



Creamy pesto penne pasta



Penne pasta with
a creamy cheese sauce



Penne pasta with
house tomato sauce



Watermelon wedge



Saty apple crumble
& custard



Chocolate mousse



Carrot cake
with orange glaze



Raspberry jelly
& mandarins



Available Every Day Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans.



KEY

Wholegrain



Vegetarian



Nutritionist's Choice



Vegan



MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C:

31st Aug, 21st Sep, 12th Oct,
2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec

Innovate IFG



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Pea-powered mild chilli
with rice



Vegetable sausages &
mashed potatoes with gravy



Roast Quorn fillet with
roast potatoes & gravy



Baked
creamy mac
'n' cheese



Quorn dippers, chips
& tomato ketchup



Mild beef & lentil
chilli con carne with rice



Pork sausages (beef casing)
with mashed potatoes & gravy

Roast chicken breast,
roast potatoes & gravy

BBQ chicken loaded
mac 'n' cheese

Fish fingers, chips
& tomato ketchup

Sweetcorn



Peas & carrots



Broccoli & carrots



Selection from the salad bar



Baked beans



Penne pasta with
a creamy cheese sauce



Penne pasta with
house tomato sauce



Penne pasta with
a creamy cheese sauce



Penne pasta with
house tomato sauce



Creamy pesto penne pasta



Chocolate shortbread



Apple & summer berry
crumble with custard



Strawberry yogurt &
strawberry sauce



Raspberry jelly
& mandarin



Chocolate fruit crispie cake



Available Every Day Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans.



KEY

Wholegrain



Vegetarian



Nutritionist's Choice



Vegan



Community Support

**AT ASFORDBY HILL WE ARE
READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE**

ENTHUSIASM UNDERSTANDING OTHERS GRATITUDE SELF-CONTROL PERSEVERANCE CURIOSITY OPTIMISM



ASFORDBY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

Come and visit us!

We would be delighted to welcome you to our school for the opportunity to meet our amazing children, have a tour of our school and ask any questions that you may have.

Our open days:

- Tuesday 29th September 9:30am- 2:00pm
- Thursday 1st October 9:30am- 2:00pm
- Tuesday 13th October 9:30am- 2:00pm
- Tuesday 27th October 9:30am- 2:00pm
- Monday 16th November 9:30am- 2:00pm
- Tuesday 1st December 9:30am- 2:00pm

CONTACT US

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MELTON ANXIETY PEER SUPPORT GROUP

A relaxed get together for people with low level anxiety to chat, connect, and share a drink.

Second Thursday of the month
at 1pm -2:30pm

The Welcome Cafe
Tilton Road, Twyford
Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
LE14 2HZ

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CHANGING COMMUNITIES

MELTON ANXIETY PEER SUPPORT GROUP
sally@ruralcc.org.uk
07858818504

What's on in Melton at Peppers

Monday	Aug. 3rd	Social drop-in Mindfulness & Meditation Crochet - NEW	11:00-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:15-15:45
Tuesday	Aug. 4th	Chair Pilates Craft Cafe Chair Yoga	11:15-12:15 12:30-14:30 15:15-16:15
Wednesday	Aug. 5th	Social drop-in Music & Singing	11:00-13:00 13:15-14:15
Thursday	Aug. 6th	Art Workshop	10:30-12:30
Friday	Aug. 7th	Men's Group	11:00-13:00
Monday	Aug. 10th	Social drop-in with a therapy dog Mindfulness & Meditation Tai Chi	11:00-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:15-15:15
Tuesday	Aug. 11th	Chair Fitness Craft Cafe	11:15-12:15 12:30-14:30
Wednesday	Aug. 12th	Social drop-in Boccia - NEW	11:00-13:00 14:30-15:30
Thursday	Aug. 13th	Art Workshop Yoga Nidra	10:30-12:30 19:00-20:00
Monday	Aug. 17th	Social drop-in Mindfulness & Meditation Crochet - NEW	11:00-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:15-15:45
Tuesday	Aug. 18th	Chair Pilates Craft Cafe Chair Yoga	11:15-12:15 12:30-14:30 15:15-16:15
Wednesday	Aug. 19th	Social drop-in Sing-along with Thomas Corden	11:00-13:00 13:15-14:15
Thursday	Aug. 20th	Art Workshop	10:30-12:30
Friday	Aug. 21st	Men's Group	11:00-13:00
Monday	Aug. 24th	Social drop-in with a therapy dog Mindfulness & Meditation Tai Chi	11:00-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:15-15:15
Tuesday	Aug. 25th	Chair Fitness Craft Cafe	11:15-12:15 12:30-14:30
Wednesday	Aug. 26th	Social drop-in Boccia - NEW	11:00-13:00 14:30-15:30
Thursday	Aug. 27th	Art Workshop	10:30-12:30

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GIRLS WANTED!

JOIN OUR
U7s & U8s

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

FIRST FEW SESSIONS FREE!
Come along and try football with us!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
Everyone belongs here!

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TRAINING
WEDNESDAYS
5:30PM - 6:30PM

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MELTON MOWBRAY, LE13 0BN

AGES
U7s & U8s
SCHOOL YEARS 2 & 3

COME & GIVE IT A GO!

CONTACT SHARON REASON
(Club Chairlady) for info.
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sharon.reason@yahoo.co.uk

www.aalgifc.co.uk

ACTIVE TOGETHER

Dates Page

AUGUST

We welcome all children back on

Monday 24th August 2026 at 8:45am

Chestnut Class 24th- 28th August 8:45am-1:30pm

Monday 31st August: Bank Holiday (school closed)

September

Tuesday 8th 1:30-3:00 SEND Clinics

Wednesday 9th :FOAH meeting (more info to come)

Thursday 10th: Innovate food tasting after school on the playground

Tuesday 22nd : Individual School Photos

Tuesday 29th : EYFS 2027 intake open day



Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term

Teacher Days
(School closed to Children) Thursday 20th August 2026
Friday 21st August 2026

School opens: Monday 24th August 2026

August Bank Holiday: School Closed Monday 31st August 2026

Half term break: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October 2026

School closes: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term

School opens: Monday 4th January 2027

Half term break: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027

School closes: Friday 19th March 2027

Summer Term

School opens: Monday 5th April 2027

May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed Monday 3rd May 2027

Teacher Day
(School closed to Children) Friday 28th May 2027

Half term break: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

School closes: Wednesday 7th July 2027

Teacher Days
(School closed to Children) Thursday 8th July 2027
Friday 9th July 2027