

Next Week - Week 1

Reminder on Face Coverings

[Please click here for a letter from the Headteacher.](#)

Covid Testing and Reporting

Sadly, case rates continue to rise in the UK, and Hertfordshire is no different. Please do not send children in if:

- They have any symptoms of Covid-19 (a new, continuous cough, change or loss of taste or smell, a high temperature) – in this instance you must book a PCR test
- They have been identified as a close contact and/or asked to self-isolate
- If they are generally unwell, including colds, headaches and runny noses – it's better to be safe than sorry

It is important that students and staff continue to take twice-weekly Lateral Flow Tests to help reduce the spread of the virus. **Please continue to report positive, negative and void LFT results to both [NHS Test & Trace](#) and the school via the [online form](#).** If the result of the test is unclear (void) you should do another test.

We encourage all parents and carers to take regular tests too: you can order online, collect from a pharmacy or visit a mobile testing site, view your options at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rapidtest. If you test positive using a rapid test you must book a confirmatory PCR test at: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test. Your whole household must begin self-isolating immediately.

Lockers

If your child has a locker please ask them to empty it before the end of term as no one will be allocated the same locker next term. Any items left in the lockers will be bagged up, labelled with the locker number and put in the lost property cupboard.

Family Support in Dacorum

Please click [here](#) for a copy of the summer 2021 newsletter for Dacorum Family Services North & East.

The Families First Portal is a source of help and advice for families in Hertfordshire on a range of subjects including relationship support, parenting advice and money advice, please click [here](#) for more information.

Year 13

Information for Year 13 students on collecting results, clearing and adjustment, and making a late university application has been put on Google Classroom. Students should make contact with the Sixth Form Office if they have any questions or queries: sixthform@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Bedrock

Year 7 have had a fantastic week so far, completing a total of 669 lessons between them, with 7H2 being the main contributor with 141 lessons!

Key Dates

- 19 July: Activity Day/Y9 DofE
- 20 July: Sports Day/Y9 DofE
- 21 July: Last Day of Term, School Closes for Students at 12.30

House Points

[Current house points](#)

Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
36001	37918	35258	36975
3 rd	1 st	4 th	2 nd

09/07/2021

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 02 July:

7C2 97.7%
8B1 98%
9H1 97.5%
10C2 96.8%

Well done all!

Staff Vacancies

All vacancies can be found [here](#).

Medical

Matron has a large number of sanitary products available to students. If your child would like some please ask them to see Matron or student reception.

Music Tuition

If your child is isolating, please contact the HMS music teacher directly to arrange for any remaining lessons to be online if possible.

Year 8, however, are by far the overall winners with a phenomenal 958 lessons under their belt, with the highest achieving class being 8B1 who achieved a whopping 176 lessons!

In terms of attainment 9x/En3a made the most progress last month with 88% improvement.

As promised in last week's bulletin, we are launching our 'Bedrock Summer House Challenge'. Please see the details [here](#) and encourage engagement at home during the break!

Skate Park Petition

Dacorum Youth Council have set up a petition to get better funding for the local skateparks to make them safer and bigger with more bins, provision of free water and better lighting. Click [here](#) to sign.

News From The ASA

Easyfundraising

Sign up to support Ashlyns School on #easyfundraising! In the last 30 days our current supporters have raised £91.91 so if you sign up you can get your own £5 shopping voucher once you have raised your first £5 - PLUS the school will get a bonus £5 donation, it's win, win!

It's simple to join and you can raise FREE donations whenever you shop online with over 5,200 retailers.

Sign up here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashlyns/?invite=g824rq%26referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=ew5-f

Tim Peake – My Journey to Space

The ASA have been lucky enough to have had 2 tickets donated (1 adult and 1 full time student) for the *Tim Peake – My Journey to Space* show at the Royal Festival Hall on Saturday 30th October 2021 at 7.30pm. If you are interested in obtaining these tickets please send a "Secret Bid" to the ASA via email by FRIDAY 23RD JULY 2021 (asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) and the highest bid will be allocated these tickets. Please note that the face value of both tickets combined is £35.