



Next Week - Week 1

Attendance reporting procedures - to speed up the process of recording morning daily absence, late arrivals and appointments, and ensure we have accurate records of symptoms, we are now asking parents to report children's absence by 08:30 each morning using our [online google form](#) which can also be found on the school website. This form can also be used to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

Covid Procedures

Please see the 'Living with Covid, updated attendance guidance' letter [here](#) for a reminder on our Covid procedures.

Sixth Form Induction Day

65 Year 11 students attended our Sixth Form Induction Day on 28 June. They spent the day attending A Level 'taster' lessons, spending time with form tutors and taking part in team building activities. It was especially good to see so many of our external applicants attending. All students were given summer tasks to prepare them for September.

Uniform Update

If you will be purchasing uniform items for your child ready for September, please could we ask that you check our uniform rules before ordering/purchasing. The rules can be found [here](#).

LRC Ashlyns Book Swap

On Friday 15 July the LRC is organising the first annual Ashlyns Book Swap where students can swap old stories for new adventures just in time for the summer holidays. We are asking every student in school to bring in a fiction book (of any genre) that they have finished reading to swap with another student. Books need to be in good condition and delivered to the LRC on the morning of Friday 15 July; students can then return at lunchtime to choose a new free book to take home and enjoy. Now's a great opportunity to sort out your bookshelves and select a book (or two) ready to swap!

Drumming Bursary

Please click [here](#) for information about the live raffle of Gary Numan memorabilia and other items to raise money for The Ced Sharpley Drumming Bursary.

Careers

This week Roche delivered a Developing Medicines workshop for students in Year 7 and 8. The session involved students undertaking experiments to demonstrate the clinical trials process and illustrated the variety of job roles available in the pharmaceuticals industry. Our guests commented, 'We really enjoyed seeing how enthusiastic the students were during our workshop, they were all so inquisitive and willing to participate in the experiments and question session.'

Key Dates

- **2 July:** Summer Music Concert
- **4-6 July:** Y7 X band Peaks Trip
- **6-8 July:** Y7 Y band Peaks Trip
- **13 July:** Sports Day
- **15 July:** ASA Comedy Night
- **18-19 July:** Activity Days
- **20 July:** Last day of Term, finish 12.30

House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
47321	45483	43711	44033
1 st	2 nd	4 th	3 rd

01/07/2022

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 24 June:

7B3 97%
8R1 99%
9H2 97%
10H1 96%

Vacancies

- [Teacher of Spanish](#)
- [Teacher of English](#)
- [Gym Administrator](#)
- [Gym Manager](#)

Music Lessons

HMS are increasing the available funding to the most vulnerable families in Hertfordshire to help with music lesson provision.

From the 1st June 2022, there is a new way to apply for help with Music fees – both pupils who received funding this school year and are re-applying, and pupils who

Safeguarding

Please see a document linked that explains about the [dangers of edibles](#) and the association that this has to social media platforms.

Sports Results, week commencing 27 June

District Athletics	Y8G - 3rd Y9B - 2nd Y10G - 2nd Y10B - 3rd Overall Girls - 3rd
District Rounders Tournament	Y7 - 2nd Y8 - 2nd Y9 - 1st Y10 - 1st

are applying for help with fees for the first time.

Please click [here](#) for the website with more information.

If you would like to register for music lessons to start in September, please click [here](#).

ASA News

ASHLYNS FESTIVAL
COMEDY & CURRY NIGHT -
WE NEED YOU!

Urgently need volunteers (parents and staff) for this event, please use this easy link to sign-up - depending on which slot there's free tickets and drinks vouchers!!

We can't run these fundraisers without help from our school community, so let's make our first big event a winner to kickstart our fundraising efforts. Thank you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C45AAAF2EA3FA7-ashlyns>

COMEDY & CURRY NIGHT

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our fantastic social event -

<https://ashlynsfestival.co.uk/>.

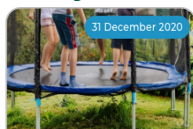
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<https://www.facebook.com/ashlynsfestival>

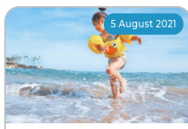
Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston



100 Things to Suggest
if Your Child
Complains They Are
Bored



Avoiding the Summer
Slide



Water Safety and
Drowning Prevention

Summer Fun

- Holiday inspiration, [list of summer activities](#) for young people of all ages.
- List of [Quirky Activities for Tweens and Teens](#) – our top 10 informative, exhilarating and educational ideas to entertain and inspire your children this summer.
- Article on things you can do to avoid the [‘summer slide’](#).
- [water safety and drowning prevention fact sheet](#)

- Useful [pre-holiday](#) and packing checklists, designed to encourage independence in your [children](#) and [teens](#).
- holiday reading with books from any of our 25 [book lists](#), expand their curiosity with our
- [science resources](#),
- get them [moving](#) with our sporting ideas,
- broaden their thinking with some [philosophical questions](#)
- Encourage them to [be kind](#).
- [100 ideas](#) to ward off boredom

Tooled Up Webinars

- July 5th where Dr Sophie Nesbitt will be discussing the impact of eating disorders on siblings and how best to support them.
- July 6th, Rob Lightfoot from the National Association for Able Children in Education will be talking with Dr Weston about the perils of perfectionism.

[Book your free tickets now!](#)