



Next week- Week 1/A

Attendance reporting procedures Please 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 should also be used to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

Safeguarding

Please see a useful [guide](#) on informing decisions about whether your child is able to stay at home alone. and also to support their personal safety when going out.

Summer Uniform

Students are expected to wear their blazer and tie to school every day. They will be informed by their teachers if they are allowed to remove blazers when it is particularly warm.

Careers

Year 7 & 8 Careers in Engineering

Dalkia UK will be delivering an exciting careers in engineering and technology workshop on **Wednesday 3 July**. This event was oversubscribed but Dalkia has kindly agreed to deliver two sessions and we now have an opportunity to offer a small number of additional places if your child is interested in attending.

Students will get to meet Dalkia engineering professionals and gain an insight into the variety of careers and routes into the engineering industry. This event is open to students in Year 7 from (10-11am) and Year 8 (from 11.20-12.20pm). If your child is interested in attending, please email careers@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk including your child's name and form by 9am Monday 1 July.

Sports Day

Sports Day is fast approaching; a reminder that students should wear their PE kit (black football style shorts, sports leggings, joggers, or skort). A top in their house colour can be worn instead of the PE top. .

Summer Concert

Good luck to all our performers on Saturday evening; the sold out event looks to be another huge success. Rehearsals were in full swing today, giving us all a preview heard down the corridors!

Y13 Leavers' Event

We marked the end of our Year 13s' time in school this week with a drinks reception in glorious sunshine; it was lovely to see so many parents and students joining to celebrate the students' time here.

Key Dates

- 29 June: Summer Concert
- 9 July: Sports Day
- 10 July: Reserve Sports Day
- 17 July: Activity Day
- 18 July: Activity Day
- 19 July: End of Term, 12.30 finish

Next Week [Spring Lunch Menu: Week 2](#)

House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
38819	38158	39595	38982
3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd
28/06/2024			

Vacancies

- [Science Technician](#)
- [Teaching Assistant](#)
- [Intervention Administrator and Supervisor](#)
- [Finance Officer](#)

ASA News

Thank you!

Firstly, a huge thank you for all the wonderful donations of uniform, PE kit and school equipment. We have been overwhelmed with the response. The branded uniform and PE kit will be sold to raise money for the school. As part of the school's ambition to promote sustainability and reduce economic exclusion, the other items will be passed on by school to those who need them most.

Festival events - 12 and 13 July

The comedy night on 12 July has sold out - thank you to

Sports Results

Y9 Cricket vs Hemel	Lost
U13 Girls & U15 Boys Nicola Mabbit Tennis Finals	U13 Girls - TBC U15 Boys - TBC
Y7&8 District Rounders Tournament	Y7 - TBC Y8 - TBC
U13 Girls & Boys Tennis Finals	U13 Girls - TBC U13 Boys - TBC

everyone who has bought a ticket.

Unfortunately, despite the committee's best efforts, we have not been able to sell enough tickets to make the 1970's disco event on 13 July financially viable and we have taken the difficult decision to cancel it. We will contact those who have already purchased tickets to arrange refunds.

Thank you to all those who worked hard to organise the event and whilst disappointing we are looking at what other events we may be able to hold. If you have any ideas then please let us know, all ideas are welcome. If you have any questions or suggestions then please contact us directly at asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston



Making Friends



Staying Connected With Our Children



100 Sports for Children to Try

This week is World Wellbeing Week 2024, a great opportunity to consider the stresses and pressures that can affect our wellbeing, as well as the sources of support and help that we can draw on.

We love Wellbeing Week's five interlocking steps to wellbeing, and we've suggested some Tooled Up resources to support each one!

Connect: Introduce children to our friendship-initiating [questions](#) and our [strategies](#) for making friends in any environment! And for parents, here's our [webinar](#) on staying connected with children when you have a busy, high-stress lifestyle.

Be Active: There's always something new to try! The benefits of sport and physical activity extend well beyond fitness and into our emotional health and academic success. Here's our [list](#) of 100 sporting activities children can attempt, along with [50 fun ideas](#) for staying active at home.

Take Notice: These [apps](#) can help children engage with nature, these [meditations](#) for young children encourage mindfulness, and our [body gratitude](#) activity helps children pay more attention to the thing they spend most time with: themselves!

Keep Learning: Life is a learning journey! We've recently produced three informative and practical webinars on helping children prepare for the new stage in their education. Watch Dr Kathy Weston on getting children [nursery school-ready](#), [primary school-ready](#) and [senior school-ready](#)!

Give To Others: At Tooled Up we love promoting kindness amongst young people. Explore our [100 Acts of Kindness](#) with your child, and our [Fundraising Ideas for Families](#) here.