



## Covid-19

Thank you to all the parents who continue to support our efforts at keeping the spread of Covid-19 at our school to a minimum, whether that is by regularly testing your child or promptly informing us once they have a positive test.

Communications with other local Headteachers indicate the number of positive cases is on the increase, with some schools experiencing significant absences of pupils and staff. We have had several cases in the last couple of weeks, so I want to urge parents to remain vigilant for symptoms and regularly test your children, where possible.

Finally, whilst mask wear officially came to an end in England on 27<sup>th</sup> January, like several major supermarkets, we are asking parents or other family members, that when they visit the school, wear a mask inside, unless exempt. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Sports clubs after school

Premier Education are inviting parents to participate in a short survey to see what sporting clubs they could provide the children after half term. If this is of interest to you and your family, then please access the survey at: <https://forms.gle/JzX6Z4ShrtJMW3589>



## Email correspondence

When organising the Parents' Evening appointments, it has come to light that several parents replied via our Scopay email address. I wanted to remind parents, that this email address is only used to send outward bound messages to parents and is not monitored. Therefore, if you ever want to contact the school office on any matter, you should always use the [admin@ashdon.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashdon.essex.sch.uk) email address.



## Stars of the Week

The Stars of the Week for the last time were:



## Dates for your diary

Parents' Evening 3:40 pm – 6:00 pm	7/2/22
Safer Internet Day	8/2/22
Parents' Evening 5pm – 8pm	8/2/22
Half term	w/c 14/2/22
Class 2 scooter session	24/2/22
World Book Day	3/3/22

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or for more details, email  
[SaferEssexRoads@essexhighways.org](mailto:SaferEssexRoads@essexhighways.org)



Training sessions will run until 31st March 2022  
and are available across Essex.



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