



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!! I hope that you all had a relaxing Christmas time with your loved ones and that this year will bring a lot of love, laughter and joy to each and everyone's family.

I cannot believe that we are in our second term of this academic year already! This term is incredibly short compared to the very long Autumn term we had and soon we will have the Easter Bunny knocking on the door. I would like to share that I woke up yesterday morning and couldn't wait to come to school - something that is not a common feeling for most people after a lovely relaxing holiday. I know this is because Ashdon is a very special school and one which I feel extremely privileged to lead.

We ended the Autumn term on an incredible 'high'. One of the 'highs' were the assessments the children took part in. The teachers and I marked these assessments and analysed the data and were very pleased with the progress our children made during the Autumn term. We have the pupil progress meetings next week and will let parents know if there are specific aspects that we all need to work on together for some individual pupils to narrow the gaps as well. We have Parents Consultations at the end of this half term; however, I will urge you to speak to your child's teacher and/or Mrs. Jarman if you have concerns.

As you all know, we are quite proud of our uniform as it makes us part of the Ashdon team, which we are all very proud of. For this reason, I would like to remind parents to ensure that your child is dressed in the correct uniform. Please ask the office team if you are unsure about the uniform as they will have the list.

I know that we will have a great term with lots of exciting events. I would also like to encourage Parents and Carers to not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any issues or ask questions. Also, please continue to check our online calendar on the school's website and please read our Newsletters to ensure that you are informed about the events taking place this term.

Kind regards,

Ms. Reynecke



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Important Dates and Events:

- Wednesday 10th January - First day of Swimming Lessons for Class 1. Please make sure that you are at school early, as the bus for swimming must leave on time @ 09:00. *Class 1 parents - please practise getting dressed with your child in order to make sure they try really hard to get dressed independently during swimming lessons.
- Tuesday 13th February @ 15:45 in the Hall -Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Year 1 parents. We will go through the check and how you can help your child at home.
- Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February - Parent Consultations - more information to be shared nearer the time.
- Thursday 15th February - Last Day of Spring Term 1
- Friday 16th February - Staff CPD day

Attendance Winners!

First Place this Week (the week before Christmas): Class 2 (100%)

Second Place this Week: Class 1 (97.8%)

Third Place this Week: Class 3 (97.2%)

*Well done Class 2! You are our weekly winners!!!
You earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes playtime on Friday afternoon!*