



DREAM

Determined risk takers who want to succeed
Resilient and respectful learners
Expressive communicators
Ambitious achievers, unafraid of mistakes
Magic happens when you dream

Inset days 2020-21

Friday 28th May 2021

Friday 9th July 2021

Message from the Principal, Mrs Paula Baines-Chambers:

It is so lovely to have our school full of pupils again, we really missed our families!

Despite this term being disrupted by Covid and a further lockdown, I am very proud of the learning opportunities and experiences that Ashwood pupils received. It has been a learning curve for all of us, with aspects that have worked extremely well, which we will continue to build on.

Thank you for the support that you have provided during lockdown and since returning to school, I appreciate that it has been difficult to try and juggle different priorities.

Our pupils have settled back into school life and we are working hard to ensure that their wellbeing is our priority - that they have time with their friends to reconnect and build relationships.

We have invested in more technology to support our children with their learning; thank you to the parents that trialled 'Showbie' for us, your feedback was really informative. One of the aims for using the devices is to provide our pupils with opportunities to access quizzes. Quizzing techniques have been found to help 'interrupt forgetting' in pupils and support them to remember more.

Finally, thank you to our local councillors and Keepmoat Homes for donating an Easter egg to all our pupils.

I wish all our families a lovely Easter!

Mrs Baines-Chambers

Nursery - 30 hour provision:

We are now offering 30 hours as part of our Nursery provision. If you are interested in your child accessing this, please can you inform one of our office team.

If you know of non-Ashwood families who may be interested in this offer, please spread the word.

Healthy eating:

As part of Healthy Schools, we only allow children to bring water or sugar-free juice to drink. Please can you ensure that your child does not bring fizzy drinks to school.

We also ask that snacks are a healthy snack.

Breakfast Club:

We are pleased that we can start our breakfast club offer again after the Easter holiday. Places are limited to ensure we maintain social distancing and we have moved to an electronic booking system, unfortunately children will not be able to just turn up on the day.

If you would like a place for your child, please book this in advance.

7:30am = £1:00 per day

8:00am = 75p per day

You will receive a payment slip to pay for the week in advance.

Road Safety:

For parents / carers that come to school in your vehicles, please ensure that the gate areas are not blocked and that you are dropping off / parking in a safe place; we want to ensure our children and families can safely arrive and make their way home.

We will be discussing road safety with our children to ensure they know how to safely cross the roads.