



Ashwell Primary School

Newsletter
21st July 2026

June / July – Summer 2

Dear all,

As we reach the end of what has been an exceptionally busy half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the remarkable achievements and experiences that have defined our academic year at Ashwell Primary School.

This half term has been particularly intensive, with our children demonstrating exceptional resilience and determination. Year 4 children completed their multiplication tables check with great focus, whilst Year 6 approached their SATs with the maturity and preparation we have come to expect from them. Year 1 children showed considerable confidence during their phonics screening, a testament to the solid foundations they have built throughout the year.

Beyond these statutory assessments, our children have embraced a huge range of extracurricular activities and educational visits that have enriched their learning experiences immeasurably. Our Tri-golf and Kin Ball days brought energy and enthusiasm to the school grounds, whilst our class assemblies showcased the confidence and creativity of children across all year groups.

The Year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight created lasting memories and strengthened friendships as our oldest children prepared for their transition to secondary school. Their production of 'Let Loose', performed alongside Year 5, demonstrated remarkable talent and teamwork, providing, comedy and entertainment for our entire school community.

I am delighted to report that this has been a hugely successful academic year where every child has made progress and thrived. The school is very happy with progress towards our development priorities as we continue to strive to deliver the best education and experience possible for all our children and we were delighted to see this reflected in our recent Ofsted inspection and the resulting report that is now available to read.

As we come to the end of the academic year, it is time to say goodbye to some of our children who will be leaving us, and we wish them the best of luck in their new schools. We also say goodbye to Year 6 and send them on their way fully prepared for their move to secondary school, confident that they will continue to flourish.

I am incredibly proud of our staff for their hard work, passion and dedication. They truly are an amazing team, and we are very lucky to be part of such an amazing community.

I would like to thank parents for their support throughout the year. Our relationship is essential to our collective success, and your partnership has been invaluable.

Have a lovely summer. We look forward to starting all over again in September.

Kind regards,

Mr S England
Headteacher



EVENTS

Our school events are now shared on the website calendar.

<https://www.ashwell.herts.sch.uk/cal>

- **22nd July – End of Term (1pm)**
2026-27
- **1st September – INSET DAY**
- **2nd September – INSET DAY**
- **3rd September – Autum Term Starts**
- **9th September – Meet the Teacher Sessions**
- **15th September – PTA AGM**
- **15th September – Individual Photos**
- **22nd September – Harvest Festival**
- **22nd September – R-Y6 Flu Vaccinations**
- **28th September – N-Y1 Phonics Workshop**
- **13th & 15th October – Parents' Evening**
- **16th October – PTA Disco**
- **26th – 30th October – Half Term**

Parent Volunteers



A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered in school this year. We are incredibly grateful for the support we receive from parents and our local community. It makes a huge difference to our staff and children.

Summer Reading Challenge



Join the Summer Reading Challenge **FREE** at your library and earn stickers and rewards for reading books over the summer.

Join in the fun at your local library!

**4 July to
5 September 2026**

While stocks last!



Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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Turn the page and turn up the volume this summer at your local Hertfordshire Library!

In collaboration with The Reading Agency, we're combining the power of reading and music with Read to the Beat, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

All children are welcome, no matter what your reading level, listening to an eAudiobook on BorrowBox, sharing a picture book or exploring stories together all count.

Libraries across Hertfordshire will also offer free themed activities throughout the summer.

The Challenge runs from Saturday 4th July to Saturday 5th September at all Hertfordshire Libraries. Children are encouraged to read six library books, complete challenges and collect exclusive stickers.

Finishers receive a medal, certificate and prize draw entry for a musical workshop with author and composer Gareth P. Jones!

Best of all, it's free—just sign up as a Hertfordshire Libraries member to get started. Find out more at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/SummerReadingChallenge

Half Term - Holiday Camps

There will be a Premier Camps Multi-activity Holiday Club at Ashwell School on the following dates:

➤ Monday 27th July – Friday 21st August

More information is available at:

<https://www.premier-education.com/holidaycamps>

Summer Holiday Club at Ashwell Primary School

There's still time to book your child's place at our Premier Education Holiday Club this summer!

If your child is eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals, you should have received a booking code from Hertfordshire County Council to use when booking your child's free holiday club places. Please use this and search for Ashwell and you'll find Premier's club.

If you're not eligible for the funded places but would still like to book, you can do so by adding in your postcode and selecting the club on the link - <https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-clubs/>



Nursery Admissions



The admissions information for our Nursery and Reception – September 2026 Intake is on our website [here](#).

All admissions are via:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Nursery – Current

*PLACES STILL AVAILABLE for our September 2026 Nursery Cohort.

[On-Line Application Form](#)

Nursery - September 2026 Intake

[On-Line Application Form](#)



Reception – Wimpole Hall



At the beginning of June, Oak Class had a fantastic trip to Wimpole Hall Farm and Walled Gardens. The children enjoyed seeing lots of different farm animals, including pigs, horses, goats and cows. They learned about how the animals are cared for and loved getting a closer look at them. In the Walled Gardens, the children explored the beautiful plants, flowers and vegetables, revisiting learning on life cycles and what plants need in order to grow. The children behaved brilliantly throughout the day, and we were very proud of how they represented our school on their 1st official off site school trip!



Summer Savings – Cost of Living Help

Looking for ways to make your money go further this summer? The Government's **Summer Savings** website brings together a range of offers and support to help families reduce the cost of the school holidays, including discounts on family days out, information on free children's bus travel in England during August, and ideas for free and low-cost activities. Take a look and see what savings are available for your family: [Summer Savings](#).

SUMMER Savings

Safeguarding

In school, we constantly remind our children that they can report any concerns they have about themselves or someone else to any adult in school. We encourage parents to report their concerns too. A reminder that our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr. England & Mrs. Andrews.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Year 2 – Botanical Gardens

Year 2 had a fantastic day at the Cambridge University Botanic Garden, taking part in two exciting workshops and exploring the beautiful gardens. During the 'Plants that bite back workshop', the children learned about carnivorous plants such as the Venus flytrap and discovered how they catch insects to survive. They enjoyed seeing real carnivorous plants up close and even had the chance to be "eaten" by a giant Venus flytrap model!



In the Amazing Adaptations workshop, the children explored desert, mountain and rainforest habitats in the glasshouses, learning how plants adapt to survive in different environments. In the afternoon, the children collected natural treasures and carefully sketched some of the plants in the gardens.



Donate a Book to our Library

LIST UPDATED - Book donations continue to come into the school from our wish list. A huge thank you to everyone who has already purchased a new book for the school library. To see our children's wish list and to donate a new book please see:

<http://amzn.eu/OR6HXL4>



Year 6 Bikeability

Our Year 6 children took part in a Bikeability course recently, helping them build confidence, learn vital road safety skills, and develop safe cycling habits. The course was delivered by North Herts Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Chris Brabrook, who guided the children through a range of practical and classroom-based activities. Throughout the sessions, pupils learned how to carry out basic bike safety checks, improve their balance and control, and understand how to ride safely. The training also covered key aspects of road awareness, including positioning, signalling, and recognising potential hazards. The course forms part of ongoing efforts to promote safer roads across North Herts. By equipping children with the knowledge and confidence to cycle responsibly, initiatives like Bikeability help reduce risks and foster lifelong healthy habits. The programme is widely recognised as the national standard for cycle training, aiming to ensure that riders of all ages can enjoy cycling safely and responsibly.



Year 3 Romans Workshop

In June Year 3 dressed up as Romans for a 'History off the Page' day. During the course of the day, we visited a marketplace and made Roman trinkets, marched like soldiers and learnt why their army was so successful. It was a brilliant day that really brought our learning to life.



Attendance

Our current whole school attendance figure so far this year is 97.1%. This is slightly above this time last year and remains well above the national average.

May I remind parents to avoid booking holidays or medical appointments during school times wherever possible.

Class	%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	97.1%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 2	96.4%
Reception (Oak)	96.4%
Year 4	96.1%
Acorn (Nursery)	93.8%



Year 6 – Geography Fieldwork

Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating geography field trip to Ashwell Springs organised by Mrs Andrews, where they combined geographical investigation with practical maths and science skills. The children learned that Ashwell Springs is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) due to the rare cold-water invertebrates and unique natural environment. During the visit, we tested the pH of the spring water and learned about the chalk and clay layers which create openings for the springs to emerge. Then the children used their maths skills to calculate the speed of the flowing water, finding that it travels at approximately 0.4 miles per hour. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring classroom learning to life through hands-on exploration and real-world fieldwork.



Summer 2 PE & Sport Highlights

Summer 2 has been an exceptionally busy and successful term for PE and Sport at Ashwell School, with a wide range of festivals, enrichment days, competitions and sporting opportunities taking place across all year groups.

Thank You to Our Sports Ambassadors

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our eight Year 6 Sports Ambassadors for their dedication and commitment throughout the year. They have worked tirelessly to enhance sporting opportunities for children across the school, running a weekly Speed Stacking Club, supporting PE events and delivering sports festivals for younger pupils. They have been outstanding role models and should be incredibly proud of all they have achieved.



EYFS and KS1 Sports Festival

Our sports ambassadors took the lead in designing, organising and delivering a Sports Festival for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1. Each ambassador created and resourced their own activity before leading it for over 90 children throughout the morning. It was wonderful to see the younger children so engaged and enthusiastic, with comments such as, *"This is the best day ever!"* making all of the hard work worthwhile!



Kin-Ball Enrichment Day

Children from Nursery to Year 6 were given the exciting opportunity to experience Kin-Ball, a sport that was completely new to all of them. Throughout the day, pupils learnt the rules and skills involved in the game, with younger children being introduced to the concepts through a range of balloon activities before progressing to the giant Kin-Ball itself. The size of the ball created plenty of excitement and laughter, but also highlighted the importance of communication, teamwork and cooperation. Unlike many traditional sports, success in Kin-Ball can only be achieved when every member of the team works together, making it a fantastic activity for developing inclusion and collaboration. It was wonderful to see children of all ages fully engaged, encouraging one another and embracing the challenges of trying something new.



Year 5/6 Rounders Festival

A team of 16 pupils from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at a Rounders Festival held at St Ippolyts School. Competing against six other teams, the children finished in an impressive fifth place overall. The standard of competition was extremely high, but our team demonstrated excellent batting, fielding and teamwork throughout the event.



Summer 2 PE & Sport Highlights

Tri-Golf Enrichment Day

Children from Reception to Year 6 took part in a Tri-Golf enrichment day, enjoying a variety of activities designed to develop their striking, aiming and coordination skills. Despite the weather doing its best to dampen spirits, with persistent rain throughout the entire day, the children showed remarkable resilience and enthusiasm. The day provided an excellent introduction to golf-themed activities, helping children to improve their accuracy, concentration and control while taking part in a range of fun and engaging challenges. The day was a fantastic example of our school values in action, proving that a little rain is no obstacle to enjoying sport and being active.



District Athletics Competition

Following a rigorous trials process, 23 pupils from Years 5 and 6 were selected to represent Ashwell School at the North Hertfordshire District Athletics Competition at Ridlins. This is one of the most challenging competitions of the year, bringing together some of the strongest athletes from schools across the district. Competing against such high-quality opposition required determination, resilience and confidence, and I could not have been prouder of the way our children rose to the challenge. Every member of the team gave their absolute best, supporting one another throughout the day and representing the school with outstanding sportsmanship.



A special congratulations goes to **Hugo Lee**, who set a new District record in the Year 5 Boys' Shot Put with an incredible throw of **10.3 metres**.



We are delighted to report that:

- Our **Boys' Team** finished **3rd out of 12 schools**.
- Our **Girls' Team** finished **4th out of 13 schools**.

While the results themselves were fantastic, what impressed me most was the attitude shown by every child. Their effort, determination, teamwork and encouragement of one another throughout such a demanding competition made them a credit to Ashwell School. It was a privilege to watch them compete, and they should all be extremely proud of their achievements.



School Games Mark – Gold Award

We are delighted to be able to share that Miss Meehan's ongoing hard work to develop the sporting opportunities for the children at Ashwell has resulted in her securing the School Games Mark – Gold Award.

"It has been a pleasure to work alongside the staff and pupils at Ashwell School throughout this academic year. Seeing the impact of their commitment to physical education, school sport and pupil leadership first-hand has been incredibly rewarding. The school has fully embraced every opportunity to develop PE and school sport, placing children at the heart of everything they do. From empowering Year 6 Sports Leaders to successfully plan and deliver their own Speed Stacking club, to providing inclusive opportunities for all pupils through festivals, curriculum development and staff training, Ashwell has demonstrated a genuine commitment to creating a positive and engaging sporting culture." – Games Mark Assessor



PTA Updates

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated PTA for organising a fantastic array of events this year. Your unwavering support and participation have made a significant impact, allowing us to raise essential funds. These funds have been put to excellent use, subsidising the Christmas visiting panto, Father Christmas gifts and Christmas lunch crackers and a contribution to the development of the bike shelter area. Your contributions truly enhance our children's experience at Ashwell Primary School, and we are grateful for your commitment to our community.

Future Events

- PTA AGM – Tuesday 15th September 2026

You can view the PTA website to access information and their shop - <https://ashwellpta.co.uk/>

If you would like to contact the PTA:

info@ashwellpta.co.uk



Sports Day Results 2026

It was fantastic to be able to host our annual sports day on Monday despite the recent hot weather! It was fabulous to see the children having such fun. A huge thank you to all staff, volunteers and especially Miss Meehan for organising such a smooth event!

Final Sports day results

Key Stage 1 & Reception

1st – Red Team (640)

2nd – Yellow Team (550)

3rd – Blue Team (470)

4th – Green Team (440)

Key Stage 2

1st – Red Team (1020)

3rd – Yellow Team (780)

3rd Blue Team (740)

4th – Green Team (670)

Overall

1st – Red Team (1660)

2nd – Yellow Team (1330)

3rd – Blue Team (1230)

4th – Green Team (1110)



Year 3 Intergenerational Project

Our Year 3 class continued to take part in the Intergenerational Project with the local community during June and July. One group took part in a North Herts Museum visit, and one enjoyed Creative Cookery. This has been such an enjoyable and rewarding experience for the children. A video of their experience can now be [viewed here](#). I highly recommend a watch!



ANTON – Free Learning Platform

ANTON The free learning platform for all. ANTON makes learning easy and fun. The platform offers personalised learning that enables you to progress at your own pace and level, unlocking games and rewards along the way. ANTON strives for equitable digital learning. Our core teaching and learning content is always free for everyone. https://anton.app/en_gb/



A treat from Fabios

We have had some very hot days this summer term. What better way to help cool down than to be treated to gelato from Fabios. Thank you to Fabio and Hannah for thinking of us during the heat and providing every child and member of staff with a much-needed gelato!



Goodbye to Year 6

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We are all so very proud of their time at Ashwell, we have thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow and develop and we wish them the best of luck in their new schools.



Year 5/6 Production – Let Loose

On Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July our Year 5 and 6 children put on spectacular performances of 'Let Loose'. The performances were full of outstanding acting, funny jokes and superb singing. The main cast of Year 6, ably supported by our Year 5 children really entertained their audience. A huge thank you to parents who purchased tickets, we will be donating to our chosen charity – Garden House Hospice.



Herts Shining Communication Award

We are delighted to share that Ashwell Primary School has been awarded the **Hertfordshire Shining Communication Award** in recognition of our commitment to developing high-quality communication and language opportunities for all children. This achievement reflects the dedication of our staff in creating a language-rich environment where every child is supported to develop their confidence, speaking, listening and communication skills. We are incredibly proud of this recognition and the positive impact it has on our pupils' learning and development.



Move Up Morning - Transition

It was lovely to welcome children into their new classes for our move up morning. Children enjoyed the morning meeting their new teachers and support staff. They had a sample of lessons with their new teachers and talked about the year ahead. Parents will have an opportunity on 9th September to find out more about their children's new class and teacher at our 'Meet the Teacher' session and a letter about this will come out on the first day back. A letter will come out about this as soon as we return but **please save the date – Tuesday 9th September!**



Congratulations Hector (Y6)

Congratulations to Hector, who proudly represented the county basketball squad at a recent tournament. The team produced an outstanding performance, winning every game to be crowned tournament champions! Hector played brilliantly throughout, scoring **14 points**, providing numerous assists for his teammates and playing a pivotal role in defence. We are incredibly proud of Hector's achievement and the determination, teamwork and sporting excellence he showed while representing both his county and Ashwell Primary School. Well done, Hector!



Cambridge Chess Megafinal

Four children from Ashwell (Harry, Olwen, Bea and Rowan) participated in the Megafinal stage of the Delancey UK Schools Challenge at the Perse Upper School in Cambridge on Sunday 7th June. They competed against children from all over the south and east of England - it was tough going at times, but everyone enjoyed themselves and learned a lot from the experience. Special congratulations to Olwen, who won a bronze medal in the girls' Under 10 section, and to Rowan, who qualified for the Under 8 Gigafinal (as an Under 6!)



Dancing to National Success!

We are thrilled to celebrate the fantastic achievements of three of our Year 5 pupils, who have all qualified for the **All England Dance National Finals**. Imogen, who dances with Footworks School of Dance, qualified with her group performing *Somewhere Hovering Over Indiana*. India and Cora, who dance with Stage Right, secured their place at the Finals with their jazz/modern group performing *Baggy Trousers*. To qualify, the dancers had to finish in the top three of their section against exceptionally high-quality competition at the Regional Finals. Having three pupils from the same class, representing two different dance schools, reach the National Finals is a remarkable achievement and reflects the tremendous dedication, talent and hard work they have shown. Congratulations girls—we wish you the very best of luck at the National Finals!



PE Kit & Uniform Reminders

We know that many of you will be looking to purchase new school uniforms over the summer. Please can we ask that you check our uniform policy carefully prior to ordering or buying new uniform.

<https://www.ashwell.herts.sch.uk/uniform>

IMPORTANT – PE Kit

A reminder that PE kit should comprise of the following ONLY:

- ✓ Navy tracksuit bottoms / leggings / shorts* / skort
- ✓ Plain white T-shirt
- ✓ Plain trainers
- ✓ Navy tracksuit top

***Please note that shorts should NOT be cycling or gymnast type shorts and need to be of an appropriate length (see below the expected style)**



A reminder that children **DO NOT** need bags or rucksacks. A simple book bag and drawstring PE kit is all that is needed. This will help keep our classrooms clear and tidy.

Ashwell Ofsted Outcomes

Earlier this term we welcomed Ofsted into our school. The school received a rating of "Strong" in 5 of the 7 inspection categories. A Strong rating indicates the school is consistently delivering excellent practice that is making a clear difference to learners and we are incredibly proud of the inspection findings.

"The early years provision gives children a highly nurturing and effective start to school. From Nursery to Reception, staff create a calm, purposeful and welcoming environment that helps children settle quickly and feel safe."

With attendance at the school well above national and regional averages, the inspectors noted

"Attendance remains consistently high and reflects pupils' clear enthusiasm for coming to school. Pupils arrive punctually each morning, well prepared and ready to learn. Leaders and staff greet families daily, offering a warm and familiar presence."

The full report can be found on the school website.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/117084>

Exceptional	
Strong standard	● ● ● ● ●
Expected standard	● ●
Needs attention	
Urgent improvement	

Year 5 Duxford Visit

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to Imperial War Museum Duxford, where they explored the fascinating exhibitions and discovered more about the people, events and technology that have shaped our history. As part of their visit, the children took part in an exciting workshop where they became historians and filmmakers, creating their own historic documentaries to share their learning in a creative and engaging way. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding, ask thoughtful questions and bring history to life beyond the classroom.



Year 6 Isle of Wight

Our Year 6 pupils had an absolutely incredible week on their residential visit to the Isle of Wight, enjoying a packed programme of exciting activities and unforgettable experiences. Highlights included a visit to the spectacular Alum Bay, a boat trip to see the iconic Needles, splashing around at Tapnell Farm Aqua Park (complete with some memorable water fights against the staff!), thrilling days at Blackgang Chine and Robin Hill Country Park, and an evening trip to the theatre. The excitement didn't stop there, as the children also stayed up late to cheer on England in their World Cup match together. Throughout the week, the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, resilience and independence, making us immensely proud. Most importantly, they returned home with smiles on their faces and memories that will last a lifetime.



Tuns Fest Fundraising

A huge thank you to Charlotte, Ronnie and Scarlett who volunteered to run a stall on behalf of the school at the recent Tuns Fest. We are incredibly grateful for the time that they gave to raise money on behalf of the school.



Inclusion Review

As we reach the end of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate some of the progress we have made together in continuing to develop our inclusive provision at Ashwell.

This year, we have continued to strengthen the support available for pupils with SEND and additional needs through staff training, improved classroom strategies, enhanced learning environments, wellbeing initiatives and close partnership working with families and external professionals. We have also expanded opportunities for pupil voice, including our Neurodiversity Council, Wellbeing Ambassadors and Mental Health & Inclusion Awareness Week.

One of the things I am most proud of is the way our whole staff team embraces inclusion every day. Their commitment to understanding pupils' individual needs, adapting provision and creating classrooms where every child feels valued and supported makes a genuine difference to children's experiences in school. We were particularly pleased that our recent Ofsted inspection recognised that *"Inclusion lies at the heart of the school's work"* and highlighted the strong sense of belonging experienced by our pupils, the expertise of staff and the effective support provided for children with SEND and additional vulnerabilities.

I would also like to thank our parents and carers. Your engagement, feedback, attendance at workshops, review meetings and SEND events, and your willingness to work in partnership with us, helps us to understand and support your children as effectively as possible. We value these relationships enormously and recognise the important role you play in helping children thrive.

We are incredibly proud of the progress made this year and look forward to continuing to build on this together next year.

Thank you for your continued support.



Year 3 - DT

Our Year 3 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their Design and Technology project on **Seasonal Food**. They began by learning about the different types of fruit and vegetables that are in season throughout the year and why choosing seasonal ingredients is important. Using this knowledge, the children designed their own delicious seasonal tarts before developing their food preparation skills, including safe chopping techniques, as they prepared the ingredients. They then proudly took their tarts home to bake and enjoy with their families – a wonderful way to celebrate their creativity, growing culinary skills and understanding of healthy, sustainable food choices!



Year 6 vs Staff Basketball

One of the highlights of the week was the long-awaited Year 6 vs Staff Basketball Match, which finally took place on Monday after being postponed in November due to torrential rain. The staff raced into an early lead, but the determined Year 6 team battled back brilliantly, with the game remaining close and exciting from start to finish. After some light-hearted controversy over the final score, it was agreed that a next basket wins period of extra time would decide the outcome. With the whole class enthusiastically flooding the court, the staff stood very little chance, and Year 6 scored the winning basket to become the first Year 6 cohort in many years to defeat the staff in this much-loved annual fixture. Congratulations to everyone involved for a fantastic display of teamwork, determination and great sportsmanship!





Ashwell Primary School

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for September 2026



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- ✓ EYFS Quality Mark - Gold Accreditation
- ✓ Access to outstanding facilities
- ✓ Nurturing environment where every child is valued
- ✓ Strong SEND support through qualified SENCO
- ✓ Strong transition to school - 2 Years in same EYFS setting
- ✓ Dedicated outdoor learning - 'Welly Wednesdays'
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, dedicated, caring staff
- ✓ Learning through play, exploration & child led activities
- ✓ Popular, thriving EYFS setting
- ✓ 15 & 30 hour funded places (Term Time 8:40am-3:15pm)
- ✓ Access to additional Wrap Around Care (7:30 - 6:00pm)

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www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/mentalhealthsupportforhertsyoungpeople



JUST TALK

Find advice and help If your child is feeling low, anxious or generally struggling



www.justtalkherts.org

If your child or teenager is feeling low, anxious, or generally struggling, there are lots of services available to help them all year round. Please always encourage them to talk and ask for help if they need it.

The services listed on Just Talk's webpage are all free and don't need a professional referral, so they can be contacted directly by young people and/or their parents/carers. Services listed include Hertfordshire's new With Youth Digital Wellbeing Service for ages 5-18, parents and carers and many more, so please take a look:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/mentalhealthsupportforhertsyoungpeople



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How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?

365 Days in a Year
190 School Days
175 Non School Days

0 Days
Absence

190
Days
in
School

Perfect!

100%
Attendance

Best chance of success

10 Days
Absence

180
Days
in
School

95%
Attendance

19 Days
Absence

171
Days
in
School

4
weeks
missed!

90%
Attendance

Less chance of success

29 Days
Absence

161
Days
in
School

85%
Attendance

38 Days
Absence

152
Days
in
School

80%
Attendance

Serious impact on
education and
reduced life chances

47 Days
Absence

143
Days
in
School

75%
Attendance

Over half
a term
missed!

Having 90% Over 5 school
years, is half a school
year's work missed.

A 2 week holiday in term
time, means that the
highest attendance a child
can achieve is 94.7%

Please park **SAFELY**

We need everyone to play their part in keeping the roads near schools safe.

DRIVERS SHOULD NOT:

- park on yellow zig zag markings.
- park on double yellow lines at any time, or on single yellows during restricted hours.
- park or drive on footpaths.
- park within 10 metres of a junction, as this decreases visibility.
- block driveways or dropped kerbs.

You may be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

