

COMMUNICATION

Communication paragraphs can be found in the Parent Handbook. If you have not received a copy of this, please refer to the School Reception Office, 01844 238237.

Absence or Urgent Matters

Please contact the School Reception Office - **after 9.00am**

Form Teachers/Tutors

These are the first people to contact on most matters relating to your child's welfare. The best times to catch them are in person immediately prior to registration in the mornings, or at normal school collection times. If you require longer than a few minutes, then please make an appointment with them.

Parent Meetings

A variety of Tutor, Parent Meetings and Parent Open Afternoons are held during the year and these provide formal opportunities to meet staff to discuss children's work. Dates and times are published in the Fasti with further details available in the Parent Handbook.

Matches

Matches, both (H) and (A), start at 2.30pm unless otherwise indicated. Children will generally be ready for collection at Ashfold after matches as follows:

Sport	Home	Away
Girls Rounders	4.15pm	5.30pm
Boys Cricket	6.10pm	7.00pm

(Due to the nature of Cricket, occasionally matches may be over somewhat sooner!)

Events

We encourage parents to come and watch their children in sports' matches and at any event indicated by an asterisk in this Fasti.

Uniform

New School Uniform can be purchased from **Shepherd & Woodward**, 243-245 Banbury Road, Summertown, Oxford OX2 7HN 01865 554559 www.shepherdandwoodward.co.uk

Ashfold Second Hand Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday throughout term time 8.00 -9.00am Uniform Lists are available from school website or Reception Office.

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Charity for the Term – Children with Leukaemia
Theme for the Term – Choices

ASHFOLD FASTI

APRIL

- Fri 16 10.30am - 2.00pm Shepherd & Woodward - new uniform and second-hand uniform shop open in school
- Sat 17 Wedding
- Mon 19 9.00am ADC, Junior & Pre-Prep Department Meetings
11.00am - 12.00 noon HoD's Meeting
2.00pm Full Staff Meeting
- Tue 20 9.00am - 12.00 noon INSET: 'Questioning' with David Thompson of Futuremind.
12.30pm Lunch
1.30pm Boarding Staff Meeting
2.00 - 2.45pm Health & Safety Meeting
3.00 - 4.30pm Curriculum Meetings
- Wed 21 **Term Starts**
Cricket Game 1 Practice until 5.30pm
4.00 - 6.00pm Staff INSET - C.P.D.
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- Thu 22 5.00 - 6.00pm Scholars' Club 'Word Challenges' – Mrs. K. Chantler
Boarding & Evening Activities Programme starts
- Fri 23 4.45 - 6.00pm House Feast
- Sat 24 Wedding
- Sun 25
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- Mon 26 5.15pm Bookheads* Form V Parent & child reading group in the Library

- Tue 27 8.30am Stowe Prep Schools' Choral Day - all day for Senior Choir
 3.20 - 3.40pm Talking books* PPIII Parent & child reading group in the Parents' Room
 8.00pm Parents' Committee Meeting in the Parents' Room
- Wed 28 Cricket v Abingdon 1st XI (A) Colts A XI (H)
Rounders v Chesham Prep Seniors, Middle A + B (H)
Rounders v Swanbourne Juniors A + B (A)
- Thu 29 3.20 - 3.45pm Chatterbooks* Transition Parent & child reading group in the Saloon
- Fri 30 3.30 - 4.45pm Clay Shooting practice for Nationals' Teams
MAY
- Sat 1 National Clay Pigeon Shooting Championships at Churchill's Shooting Ground, West Wycombe*
- Sun 2 **2**
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Mon 3 Bank Holiday - No school

- Tue 4 8.15 - 9.00am Parents' Coffee Morning in the Parents' Room
 5.15pm Bookmarks* Form VI Parent & child reading group: CE revision on poetry in the English Room.
 7.00pm Ashfold Book Circle:* any novel by Dick Francis and 'One Day' by David Nicholls in the Parents' Room – everyone welcome!
- Wed 5 8.30am - 3.15pm Seaside Day 'History Off the Page' for Pre-Prep III in the Saloon
Cricket v Swanbourne House 2.15pm 1st XI, Colts A XI (H)
 2nd XI, Colts B XI, U 9 A & U9 B (A)
Rounders v The Dragon 2.00pm Seniors (A), Middle A+B (H)
Rounders v The Grove Juniors (A)

Thu 6 3.30 - 5.30pm Scholars' Club – visit to the Skipworth's Farm.
Rounders Junior House Match

Fri 7 11.40am Electricity Safety Workshop (Junior Dept)

Sat 8 2.00pm onwards Parent/Staff Golf Match at Studley Wood
Golf Club*

Sun 9 3

Mon 10 10.50am Whole School Photograph
5.15pm Bookworms* Form IV Parent & child reading group
in the Library

Tue 11 7.00 - 8.00pm Transition Parents' Meeting: 'The move to the
Junior Department'

Wed 12 Cricket v Bruern Abbey 1st XI (A) Colts A XI (H)
Rounders v Swanbourne Seniors (H)
Rounders v Beachborough Middle A+B+C (A)
Juniors A+B (H)

Thu 13 1st Credit/Debit Count Up
Rounders Junior House Match

Fri 14 3.30 - 4.30pm Ashfold Parents' Open Afternoon
Book Fair in the Library* for all ages by Book House, Thame
4.45pm Period Order Staff Meeting

Sat 15 Summer Choral Concert* at Brill Church with the Stowe
School Orchestra

Sun 16 *Gravediggers: St. Andrews* 4

- Mon 17 First Period Order
5.15pm Bookmarks* Form VI Parent & child reading group:
CE revision on novels (Murpurgo & Dickens) - English Room
- Tue 18 8.30 am Form I Viking Day in the Saloon
2.00pm HM to IAPS Meeting, New College, Oxford
7.00 - 8.00pm Scholars' Club – Mr. Peter Sims
'London to Zanzibar'
- Wed 19 Cricket Seniors House Matches
Cricket v Quainton School Colts A XI (H)
Rounders v Akeley Wood Seniors (A) Middle A + B (H)
Rounders v Quainton Middle C, Juniors (H)
CE - French Speaking & Listening
- Thu 20 Rounders Junior House Match
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- Fri 21 9.00am - 3.15pm Pre-Prep III and Transition visit to Watford
Palace Theatre, to see 'George's Marvellous Medicine' then to
Waddesdon Manor.
- Sat 22 MAY BALL
- Sun 23
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- Mon 24 Junior Play - Dress Rehearsal Day
- Tue 25 2.15pm Matinee of Junior Play
6.15pm First Performance of Junior Play*
- Wed 26 8.15 – 9.00am Parents' Coffee Morning on the South Lawn
Cricket v Beachborough 1st XI, Colts B XI (H)
2nd XI, Colts A XI (A)
Rounders v Beachborough Seniors A+ B (H)
Rounders at Swanbourne with MKPS Middle A + B (A)

Rounders v Akeley Wood with The Dragon Juniors (H)

Thu 27 8.30am - 6.00pm Form VCS Classics trip to Bath

6.15pm Final performance Junior Play*

Fri 28 3.30 - 5.00pm Village/School charity fundraising afternoon*

Sat 29 Half Term

Sun 30

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JUNE

Sat 5 Wedding

Sun 6

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Mon 7 **Term resumes**

13+ Common Entrance Examinations

3.30pm Team photos

Form II Boarding Familiarisation Evening

Tue 8 13+ Common Entrance Examinations

8.30am Finance Committee Meeting of Governors

5.15pm Bookheads* Form V Parent & child reading group
in the Library: exam revision on 'Private Peaceful'

Form II Boarding Familiarisation Evening

7.00 - 8.00pm Move to Form III – Boarding & Evening

Activities Meeting for all Form II parents

Wed 9 13+ Common Entrance Examinations

Cricket v Pinewood Colts A XI (H)

Cricket v Beachborough U9 A (A)

Cricket v The Grove U8 A & U8 B (A)

Rounders v Winchester House Seniors, Middle A + B (A)

- Thu 10 2nd Credit/Debit Count up
 13+ Common Entrance Examinations
 9.00am - 3.15pm Transition visit to Roald Dahl Museum
 Aylesbury
 4.00 - 5.00pm Forms I & II Informal Concert in Saloon*
 Form II Boarding Familiarisation Evening
- Fri 11 11.00am VIth Form late in for Expedition preparation -
 (Map reading & kit)
 6.00pm Staff/Parent Cricket
Possible date for Pre-School & PPI trip
- Sat 12
- Sun 13 8.45am VIth Form Expedition departs to the Brecon Beacons
 Gravediggers v The Grannies 8
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- Mon 14 VIth Form Expedition in the Brecon Beacons
 School Examinations
 1.15pm O'Pro mouth guard fittings
- Tue 15 VIth Form Expedition in the Brecon Beacons
 School Examinations
 3.20 - 3.40pm Talkingbooks* PP III Parents & child reading
 group in the Parents' Room
 6.00 – 7.00pm Pre-Prep Induction Evening for new Parents in
 the Saloon
- Wed 16 VIth Form Expedition in the Brecon Beacons
 School Examinations
Cricket Colts House Matches
Cricket v Akeley Wood U9 A (H)
Rounders v Gt. Houghton U12/U11 and U10/U9 (A)
- Thu 17 3.30pm VIth Forms return from the Brecon Beacons

3.20 - 3.45pm Chatterbooks* Transitions Parent & child reading group in the Saloon
6.45pm Clay Shooting House matches

- Fri 18 VIth Form - day off
11.00am - 12.00 noon Pre-School and Pre-Prep I Sports Day
1.30 - 3.30pm Pre-Prep II, III & Transition Sports Day
4.45pm Second Period Order Meeting
6.00pm Staff/Parent Rounders Evening
- Sat 19 1st Brill Scouts Giant Sleepover in Sports Hall
- Sun 20 Gravediggers v Gloucester Gypsies

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- Mon 21 Second Period Order
2.00 - 6.00pm Inter House Music Competition
(Fall back date for Pre-Prep Sports Day)
- Tue 22 8.30am Scholars' Club visit to Bloxham - all day
7.00pm Ashfold Book Circle:* 'Gentleman & Players' by Joanne Harris on South Lawn - everyone welcome!
(Parents' Room if wet)
- Wed 23 Rounders Senior House Matches
5.00 pm Full Governors' Meeting in Performance Studio
- Thu 24 5.15pm Bookworms* Form IV Parent & child reading group in the Library – suggestions for summer reading
- Fri 25 2.00pm School Athletics Finals Day*
- Sat 26 All day AB music Examinations
MAD Festival Waddesdon Manor – Forms II & III
- Sun 27 Gravediggers v Tiddington

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- Mon 28 8.30 - 10.00am Pre-Prep Induction Morning for pupils
and Coffee morning for Parents starting September 2010
8.40am Tutor Period - Final Credit/debit count up
2.00 pm Inter - School Triangular Athletics at Stowe School
- Tue 29 *Forms II Victorian day*
3.30pm Matinee performance of Vith Forms 'A Play in a Day'
7.00pm Evening performance of Vith Forms' play*
- Wed 30 Cricket v Akeley Wood Colts A XI (H)
(2.00pm Fallback date for School Athletics Finals*)
2.00 - 3.00pm Pre-Prep Summer Concert in the Saloon*

JULY

- Thu 1 4.30pm All children to be collected
4.45pm End of Term Staff Meeting in Library
- Fri 2 10.45am Pre-Prep Prize Giving
3.30pm Internal Prize Giving in Marquee
5.00pm Junior OA Hockey
6.00pm Parents' Committee BBQ*
- Sat 3 11.00am Speech Day* for all Forms I - VI children.
2.25pm School Swimming Gala*
4.00pm Term ends

FUTURE TERM DATES

Summer Term 2010

Wednesday	21 st April	Term starts
Monday	3 rd May	Bank Holiday - no school
Saturday	29 th May - Sunday 6 th June	Half Term
Monday	7 th June	Term resumes
Saturday	3 rd July	Term ends

Autumn Term 2010

Wednesday	8 th September	Term starts
Saturday	23 rd - Sunday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday	1 st November	Term resumes
Friday	10 th December	Term ends

Spring Term 2011

Wednesday	5 th January	Term starts
Saturday	19 th - Sunday 27 th February	Half Term
Monday	28 th February	Term resumes
Friday	1 st April	Term ends

Summer Term 2011

Wednesday	27 th April	Term starts
Monday	2 nd May	Bank Holiday - no school
Saturday	28 th May - Sunday 5 th June	Half Term
Monday	6 th June	Term resumes
Saturday	9 th July	Term ends