



**Inspiring Futures
through Learning**

Ashbrook Calendar of Events 2024-2025

**Please note that dates are subject to change, which will be communicated via weekly Sways and updated on the 'Upcoming Events' tab on the website.*

AUTUMN TERM 2024		
3 rd September 2024	INSET DAY	No children in school
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4 th September 2024	Children start new academic year	Year 1 and Year 2
9 th September 2024	Year 2 parent curriculum meeting 14:30, repeated at 17:30	The presentation will be saved on the website under Year Groups > Year 2.
10 th September 2024	Year 1 parent curriculum meeting 14:30, repeated at 17:30	The presentation will be saved on the website under Year Groups > Year 1.
11 th September 2024	Foundation parent curriculum meeting 14:30, repeated at 17:30	The presentation will be saved on the website under Year Groups > Foundation.
16 th September 2024	Jeans for Genes Day	Children and staff are invited to come wearing jeans/non-uniform. Donations welcome via Just Giving page with link in 'upcoming events' on the website.
20 th September 2024	IFtL Family Day – celebrating our connections across our IFtL academy trust.	Children will have a special focus with Mr Ainscow about what it means to be part of the IFtL family of schools in Milton Keynes and surrounding area.
26 th September 2024	European Day of Languages.	FS, Y1 and Y2 children will be visited by Year 6 children and teachers from Two Mile Ash school. - Language team will come
26 th September 2024	Year 2 visit to the National Book Show at The Stables in Wavendon (am only)	Year 2 pupils (am only). Please give your permission/make payment on MCAS
26 th September 2024 14:15 start	Year 2 Parents - 1:1 Devices Presentation	Parents will have an opportunity to find out about the 1:1 devices that are used in Year 2 (part of our Futures project at all IFtL schools) Please make sure you have given your consent on MCAS
27 th September 2024	PATH (Partnership of Ashbrook, Two Mile Ash and Holmwood) MacMillan Coffee morning.	This will be hosted at 8.30am-10.00am at Two Mile Ash School on behalf of all three schools.
27 th September 2024	Year 1 inspiration Day – Making cornflake crispy cakes	Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns regarding allergies.
October 2024	Black History Month	Ashbrook School welcomes support from our community in making this a success. Please speak to Mr Ainscow if you would like to be part of this.
1 st October 2024	Tour for parents of Foundation children due to start in September 2025.	No sign up necessary. Tour starts at 15:30.
3 rd October 2024	National Poetry Day	We will share some of our favourite poets and poetry.
7 th October 2024	Swimming lessons start	Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Please give your permission/make payment on MCAS
9 th October 2024	Phonics Demonstration Morning	An opportunity for parents to come and watch LIVE phonics sessions following the Read Write Inc format.
10 th October 2024	Hello Yellow Day	Wear yellow to help raise awareness of mental health. No donations required.

16 th October 2024	World Food Day	Families are invited to support this special event. (individual schools)- more details to follow
Friday 18 th October 2024 08:40-09:30	Celebration of learning – opportunity for parents to come in and look at work with their children - [until 09:30].	This event is ahead of parent teacher consultations
21 st October 2024	Year 1 Superhero Day	The children in Year 1 are invited to come in dressed as a superhero for their ‘inspire day’.
23 rd October 2024	School visit to Milton Keynes Museum	Year 1 [Permission and payment to be made through MCAS].
w/b 21 st October 2024	Parent consultation evenings (Mon. Tue, Thu).	Bookings will be available on MCAS soon. Sign up for an appointment to discuss the first half term for your child.
23 rd October 2024	October end of half term disco.	Tickets will be available from MCAS.
25 th October 2024	Last day of the half term.	
4 th November 2024	IFTL INSET Day	No children in school on this day.
5 th November 2024	Diwali Day	Children are invited to come to school in their traditional clothing or party wear to learn about and celebrate our community festival.
6 th November 2024	Year 2 local walk (geography)	As part of their English lessons, Year 2 children are creating bird feeders. They will be putting their feeders into the local environment on this walk.
6 th November 2024	Teaching Talons visit to Ashbrook	The children will get to meet a range of exciting creatures in school.
6 th November 2024	Firework Event	This is a PATH event which will take place at TMA – tickets will be available via MCAS.
7 th November 2024	OPAL’s Outdoor Classroom Day	Children accessing the outside zones in school
8 th November 2024	School photos (individual)	The photographer will be in school to take individual portrait photos.
8 th November 2024	World Science Day	There will be lots of fun science activities taking place across the school. If any parents want to be part of this, please speak to a team member.
w/b 11 th November 2024	Anti-bullying Week	Children at Ashbrook will focus on our Jigsaw curriculum for PSHE and think about our school values and how we are there for each other.
12 th November 2024	Odd Socks Day	We will be wearing odd socks to remind children that we are all different and this is something to celebrate.
12 th November 2024	Tour for parents of Foundation children due to start in September 2025.	No sign up necessary. Tour starts at 15:30.
13 th November 2024	Year 2 visit to Cineworld in MK	The Year 2 children will be spending the morning at the cinema. The film is ‘Inside Out 2’ which links to our Colour Monsters and focus on wellbeing.
15 th November 2024	Flu vaccinations	More information to follow
15 th November 2024	Children in Need	We will be dressing up and raising money and awareness for Children in Need charity.
4 th December 2024	Tour for parents of Foundation children due to start in September 2025.	No sign up necessary. Tour starts at 15:30.
11 th December 2024	Year 1 Jolly Christmas Postman trip.	Details to be confirmed
12 th December 2024	Foundation Christmas Performance	2 adults will be able to attend per child - no younger older siblings (including babies)
16 th December 2024	Year 2 Christmas Evening Carols	We will be starting our evening carols and singing at 6pm.
17 th December 2024	Year 1 Christmas Nativity	2 adults will be able to attend per child - no younger/older siblings (including babies)

18 th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day 2024	Children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. Donations for Save the Children
18 th December 2024	Christmas Craft Afternoon	Parents invited in from 14:00. 1 adult per child - no younger/older siblings (including babies)
18 th December 2024	Santa's Grotto at Holmwood School	Ashbrook children are invited to attend after 15:10 (tickets only) Please buy tickets using this link- https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DQLU/
20 th December 2024	Last day of autumn term	Children will return to school on Tuesday 7 th January 2025