



Ash class newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and we hope that you are all feeling fully recovered from the illnesses that were rife before the holiday.

This half term our topic is '**Then and now.**' It will support the children's ability to sequence events correctly, using language relating to time. Any practice with reciting the days of the week, working out 'tomorrow' or 'yesterday' or using terms such as 'before' or 'earlier' will benefit your child. Thank you.



The children will also be developing a deeper understanding of their own personal history, beginning with their experiences as babies, and exploring how their lives today compare with the school days of their parents and grandparents. To support this learning, we would be delighted if you could send in any toys or everyday items from your own childhood—such as old mobile phones or other equipment—so the class can explore how objects have changed

over time.

I wonder what they will learn to do next?

We will be looking out for signs of **Spring** and changes in the local environment. We have already spotted the daffodils starting to push up through the ground. We hope to visit **Cleave Farm** on the morning of **Wednesday 4th March** and have a **welly walk** to Offwell woods planned for the afternoon of **March 20th**. If you are able to help with the welly walk, please let us know. Thank you.



All Ash parents and any local parents and carers with pre-school aged children are invited to join our class, from **2.40pm on Thursday 26th March** for **Story and Rhyme Time**. Nursery children who do not attend on Thursdays, are also very welcome to come along with an adult.



Towards the end of term, we will discover the Easter story and celebrate with our annual **Easter egg hunt** from **2.30pm on Tuesday 31st March**. All current members of Ash and any younger siblings are very welcome to come and join us.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do come and chat with us or send an email to the above address. We look forward to a busy term,

Kind regards

Sharon Borton and the Ash team