



New School Website

www.ashchurchprimary.co.uk



We have responded to feedback from both families and our governing body and launched a brand new website. The old website had become tired and was not easy for staff to keep up-to-date. Our new provider, School Spider, makes updating the site incredibly easy for us in school, meaning all staff can be involved in keeping content relevant - giving you the opportunity to find out more about things going on in school.

The site also comes with a smartphone app available for Apple and Android. The app is simply a mobile version of the website: they are the same thing with the same information. It's just like having a 'desktop shortcut' on your phone. The app will allow you to keep up to date with latest news items, galleries and the calendar, as well as being able to receive messages from the school. Simply go into your App Store/Google Play and download 'School Spider', which is free. Once downloaded, choose Ashchurch Primary from the menu and that's it!

On the app you will see the option to 'log in as parent'. We will send your login details in a separate letter or by email. Once logged in, you will be able respond to letters/surveys, book parents' evenings and receive notifications from us. This isn't necessary for now and logins are not needed to see the key information mentioned above.

Initial feedback from parents has been positive, with several saying how easy the new website and app are to use. Our school office is a very busy place; the website and app will help us to streamline the service offered, making savings in terms of time and money. We would really appreciate your support in downloading the app and using the website as your first port-of-call for any school-related information.

From September 2017 we would like to send letters and other information by email. The way of the world nowadays means that email is the preferred method for sharing information quickly and for free. Letters will also be published on the website. We already have email addresses for many of you, although we will need all email addresses in order for this to work. We would be really grateful if you could complete the slip below and return to school before Monday 17th July so that we can ensure we have up-to-date email addresses for everyone.

Many thanks.

Child/ren _____

Class(es) _____

Contact 1

Contact 2

Name _____

Name _____

Email _____

Email _____