



# ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

# NEWSLETTER

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## Communication

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

1H	Sebastian M
1SH	Zak M
2C	Charlotte P
2G	Jack B
3B	Luke M
3H	Noah E
4C	Frankie R
4I	Sebastian B
5B	Robin H
5AG	Laura L
6R	Isaac F
6RG	Isaac M



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# Personal Development



## Year 1 Lowry Trip

Last week, Year 1 had a wonderful visit to The Lowry. This half term in history and art, the children have been learning about Lowry and discussing what his pictures tell us about life during the Industrial Revolution.

Whilst on the trip, the children visited the art gallery which displays some of Lowry's art work. They were able to identify pictures of his that were familiar to them and focused on some of his portraits. They also took part in an art workshop where they drew and painted their own self-portraits.



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# Pupil Leadership

## Junior Safety Officers

The Junior Safety Officers held their first meeting last week to discuss how they can help keep the Ashdene community safe. The children all had lots of knowledge about how to keep safe and wanted to share this with everyone in the school newsletter.

Watch out over the year for the Junior Safety Officers' top safety tips!



### Attention parents and future cycling and scooter champions!

Whilst we love seeing all the bikes and scooters whizzing to school, please make sure you put them in a safe place when you arrive. At each entrance to the school site there is a storage rack for you to secure your ride. Bikes and scooters should not be used in the playgrounds so that no one trips or crashes.

Let's keep our school safe, tidy and looking awesome!

From the Junior Safety Officers

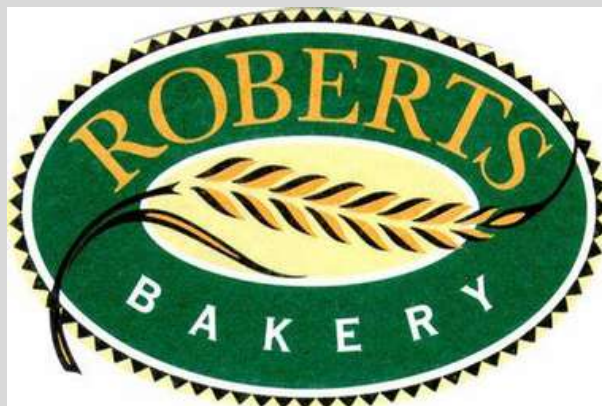
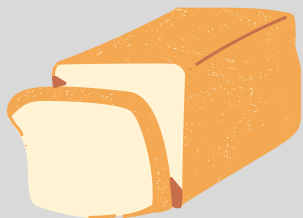


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## Finance Team

We have recently contracted Roberts Bakery to supply fresh bread for our mid-morning school toast. Our Finance Team seized the opportunity to negotiate a marketing photo of the team enjoying the toast in exchange for a reduced rate to supply the bread to school.

Roberts Bakery may use the photographs in their promotional materials to schools. We are really proud of our Finance Team using marketing to save money!



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## Mental Health Ambassadors

Mental Health Ambassadors turned the school yellow last Thursday in support of 'Hello Yellow' to raise funds for Young Minds. Ambassadors spread some playground positivity at lunchtime, encouraging children to write inspiring messages to post around school, on top of organising a very busy and successful bake sale, which raised a fantastic £461!

Thank you so much to the parents and grandparents who helped out and to everyone for your very generous donations - we were overwhelmed with cakes!

So much so, that we will be holding another cake sale in aid of Young Minds on MONDAY 21st October. This will be held after school on the KS2 playground. Everything will be priced at either 50p or £1 - please bring change!



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## Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Over the coming week, the Anti-Bullying Pupil Leadership Team will be meeting to begin plans for Anti-Bullying Week, which is taking place from Monday 11th to Friday 15th November. The theme of the week will be 'Choose Respect'.



The Anti-Bullying Pupil Leadership Team from last year helped create this wonderful poster, which is now displayed in all classrooms across the school. The poster is aimed at raising awareness of bullying and defining what it is.

**Anti-Bullying**

**R R R**

**repeated negative intended**

Bullying behaviour is the **repeated negative** behaviour that is **intended** to make others feel upset, uncomfortable or unsafe.

**There are three types of bullying behaviour:**

- Verbal
- Indirect
- Physical

**MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING**

**R E S P E C T**



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## Digital Leaders

Our pupil leaders Isabella and Georgia, who are part of the Digital Leaders team, went to Year 1 last week to teach their online safety lesson. The children learnt about ownership and the importance of not copying someone else's work from a digital platform.

They both did a fantastic job and Year 1 loved having them as their computing teachers!



## Sport

### Active Ambassadors



Well done to 4I for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 116 extra active minutes.



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## Year 2 Little Champions Festival

Last week, Year 2 were invited to Wilmslow High School to take part in a Little Champions Festival!

The children put their agility, balance, coordination and speed to the test in a range of different activities!

The children came back with huge smiles, certificates and a feeling of pride. Well done! Thank you for representing Ashdene so well and taking our RESPECT values out into the community.



## Boys Football

On Thursday 10th October, the Ashdene Year 5/6 football team attended their second league event. They played three matches in total with the first against Alderley Edge. It could not have been closer with many chances and the game ended 0:0. The second game against Lacey Green finished 4:1 to Ashdene and the third was a close affair with Gorsey snatching a winner in the dying seconds to make it 2:1. Everyone played with passion, confidence and respect.

Jack and Jacob (Year Six)  
Active Ambassadors

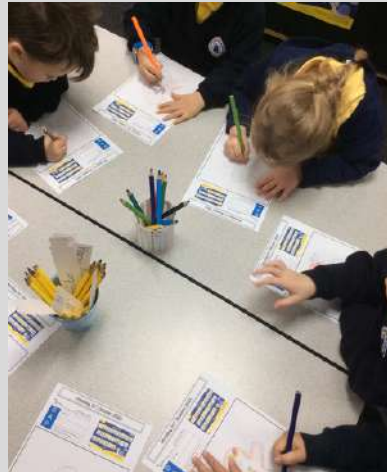


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# This Week In Pictures

## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



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# This Week In Pictures

## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



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# Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	94.7%
RG	95.3%
1H	88.7%
15H	97.7%
2C	99.3%
2G	98.7%
3B	99.3%
3H	99%
4C	96.3%
4I	100%
5AG	98.8%
5B	98.1%
6R	96.1%
6RG	99%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	100%	PERFECTION
98%	98%	IMPRESSIVE
96%	96%	GOOD
95%	95%	NEARLY THERE
94%	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
90%	90%	CONCERNS
85%	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

## Attendance

### Update

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

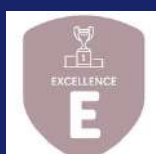
97%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%



Well done **RB** and **3B** on their impressive attendance last week!



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# Reading Leaderboard

**READING LEADERBOARD**

**Ashdene**

<p><b>Year 3</b></p> <p>Sophia B James F Freddy G Hari C Ava P Leontard C Alice S Emily B Luke M Sophia D Ruby R Haleh Luke Henry W Jude Henry G Maggie M-S Rosie D Henry P Benjamin Hettie Lawrence Phoebe McG</p>	<p><b>Year 4</b></p> <p>Nia Milo A Cole W</p> <p>Felix C Rose E Teddy G Lucas McC Oliver E-C Violet F Olivia W Darcie B Marcy C Ralph M Jasper O Morgan S Elias Z Jasper F Reeva P Francesca M-S Jessica S Isla T Dario B Annie B Ben E Henry D Rupert M</p>	<p>Jasper F William G Ernest H Harry M Henry W Rajveer S Edward A William C George G Thomas H</p> <p>Annabelle H Michael M</p>	<p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p>Lia T Austin S Georgina K Maddie A Mia H Arselia D Asato M Nicolas S Olivia B Clara C Emily H Lucy J Connie L James P Bibi W</p>	<p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p>Megan F Elliot S Ronan F Anna P Emily B Eleanor P Seb P-C Aurelia P Mayer R Henry E Levi R Baxter S Poppy T</p>
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## PE and Swimming

This week is the final week of swimming for children this year.

Next week, children should come to school wearing their PE kits on the following days:

Year Group	PE days
REC	Thursday and Friday
Y1	Tuesday and Friday (1SH Monday for swimming catch up)
Y2	Monday (swimming catch up) and Thursday

Year Group	PE days
Y3	Monday
Y4	Monday and Thursday
Y5	Monday and Friday
Y6	Thursday and Friday



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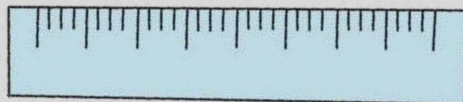
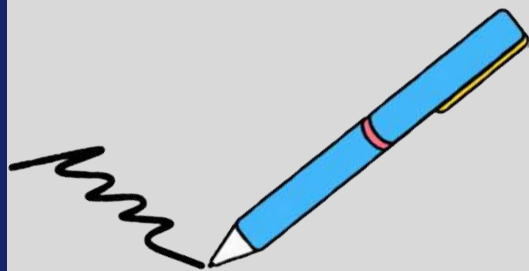
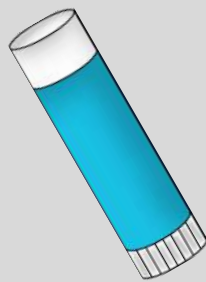
# Stationery

In lessons, children require the following equipment in their pencil cases:

- Pencil
- Whiteboard pen
- Whiteboard rubber
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Pink editing pen
- Scissors

This equipment will be provided by school if the termly stationery payment has been made.

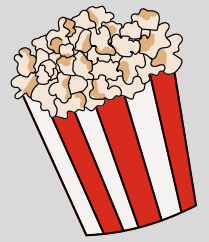
We ask that children do not bring additional items that are not on the list above as these can become a distraction in lessons. If any additional items are required, school will provide these as needed.



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# PTA Movie Night

## Ashdene Primary PTA presents **HALLOWEEN** **Movie** *Night*



Thursday 24th Oct 2024  
5.20 pm Pick Up

£6.00

Popcorn, Sweets & Drinks provided

Visit the PTA website  
for more details

[www.pta-events.co.uk/ashdeneprimaryschoolpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/ashdeneprimaryschoolpta)

Booking Deadline - Sunday 20th October 8pm



For more details please head to the PTA website and book your tickets.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ashdeneprimaryschoolpta/index.cfm?event=shop>



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# Sweetie Cones

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

GRAB YOURSELF ONE OF OUR SPOOKY  
**SWEETIE CONES**  
**£3**

TRICK OR TREAT GIVE ME SOMETHING NICE AND SWEET!  
ORDER AS MANY AS YOU LIKE  
ORDERS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON HALLOWEEN!

PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/ASHDENEPRIMARYSCHOOLPTA  
ORDER DEADLINE SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 8PM

The PTA are also selling their Spooky Sweetie Cones for collection on Friday 25th October. These are available to buy from the PTA website using the same link as above.

Please note that the last day for ordering is Sunday 20th October at 8pm. Unfortunately, no exceptions will be made to purchase tickets/items after this time.

New Parents in Reception or throughout the school year groups must register on the PTA events website first before being allowed to purchase.



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# Clay Creators

Clay Creators returns to Ashdene for HT2 Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm for Years 1 - 6

**The children, ages 5+, will learn and play whilst gaining new skills...**

-  **Step-by-step instructions to build their own creative themed models with our no-mess Creator Clay!**
-  **We help each child with electronic scales to learn weights and fractions**
-  **They'll be fun related facts about the model to increase their knowledge**
-  **Mix colours, create shapes, measure and enhance fine motor skills**
-  **Your child gets to take home the model each week to create their own collection - It's theirs to keep!**

Please see the YouTube video link and direct web link to the booking page for the club

<http://go.claycreators.com/claycityassembly>

<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/1566>



# Computer Xplorers

Computer Club will be Coding with Minecraft every Wednesday from 6th November to 18th December. Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm for Years 1 - 6. Please see the link below if you wish to sign your child up.

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20calendar/1400/4b3c2497-2226-402e-a8d9-bd3e2acae9d1>



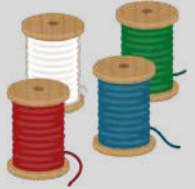
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# Sewing Club

Sewing club has been buzzing with KS2 children who are keen to learn new skills. We have made a variety of projects, some which the children have designed or requested. It is a lovely way to wind down from a day at school, improving fine motor skills and feeling relaxed.

If you have any questions, please email: [thesewingcoach@gmail.com](mailto:thesewingcoach@gmail.com)  
Here is the link to sign up for sewing club in HT2.



<https://tinyurl.com/45ddtrd9>

# French Club

Bonjour! My name is Tania Moinian and I am a licensee and teacher for La Jolie Ronde, a company that has been at the forefront of Modern Language teaching since 1983.

I am pleased to announce that Key Stage 2 French Club will continue to run every Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm from Thursday 7th November 2024 to Thursday 12th December 2024.

\*Please note that there will be no French Club in the last week of each half term. The cost is £7 per lesson plus £16 for the course book. The book includes a media app from which you can access all the La Jolie Ronde audio materials and is a requirement of the course. The book is only required for new starters.

The total cost for the term is £84 (12 lessons) + £16 (book).

If your child is interested in joining the French Club, please contact me with the following information to secure a place:

Child's name, year group (Years 3-6), any medical conditions or allergies, email address and contact number

Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Tania Moinian

Email: [madamemoinian@outlook.com](mailto:madamemoinian@outlook.com)

Mob: 07870 262215



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# Drama Club



## Mark Hallett Drama



DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 1, 2 and 3

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November-Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

3.20pm to 4.30pm in the Infant Hall

Cost £63.00

First come first served basis, as limited spaces available

"Mark Hallett Drama is now in its 15th year at Ashdene. Mark is a professional actor having appeared in many TV programmes including Corrie, Emmerdale, Waterloo Rd and The Royal to name a few; as well as Adverts for McDonalds, The World Cup, Seven Seas, Budweiser & Woman's Own."

"Marks classes are always fun and engaging, covering things like Music and Movement, Confidence building, Story Telling, Games and much more..."



## Mark Hallett Drama



DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 4, 5 and 6

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November-Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

3.30pm to 4.40pm in the Infant Hall

Cost £63.00

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For availability please email Mark at [markhallett@sky.com](mailto:markhallett@sky.com)



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# Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Year 4 parent lunch on **Thursday 14th November**, please book a place by emailing your food choice from the menu below to [admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk).

(please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge)

The deadline for booking a place is Wednesday 30th October at 4PM - no orders can be accepted after this date.

## MENU

Traditional All Day Breakfast

All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)

Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) - please select - cheese, beans or Tuna mayo (vegan cheese available)

Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings - cheese, tuna or ham (vegan cheese available)

# Polite Notices

## Teacher Led Clubs

A reminder that teacher led clubs do not run the first and last week of each half term.

Monday 21st - Friday 25th November and Monday 4th - Friday 8th October (KS1 and KS2 Morning Sports / KS1 and KS2 Craft / Yoga / Choir / Netball and KS1 Music)

## Water Bottles

Your child should have a bottle of water each day. A named bottle with a sports cap or integral straw is best. **Water only please (no juice)**. This bottle will need to be taken home each day and cleaned/refilled.

## PE Kit

As per the school uniform policy, the transition period for new uniform does not apply to PE kit. We are aware that there have been some supply issues with branded items. With this in mind, we expect to see all pupils in the new correct PE kit by half term. Please see the uniform policy link below.

[https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/27027116](https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/27027116)



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# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

11th - 20th October

### IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK



UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- > Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- > Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

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## Key Dates

Wednesday 16th October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th October - Parents' Evening

Monday 21st October - Cake Sale 3.30-4.30pm KS2 Playground

Thursday 24th October - Year 5 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 24th October - PTA Movie Night

Friday 25th October - School closes for Half Term 1

Monday 4th November - Inset Day

Tuesday 5th November - School reopens for Half Term 2

Monday 11th November - Individual School Photos

Thursday 14th November - Year 4 Parent Lunch



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# Community News

## October 2024 Junior Tennis Camp

Monday 28th October  
to  
Friday 1st November 2024

**Limited Places**

**EXTENDED HOURS**

£20 per junior member per session  
£25 per junior non member per session

**FROM 9am-1pm**

**Book online at:**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CroftsideTennisClub>  
*Go to Coaching - Calendar & Select Dates*

For more info & to reserve a place call  
Tom Hunt 07506 756589



## HOLIDAY ZONE

PUTTING THE KIDS FIRST

**WHERE?**

Wilmslow Prep, Wilmslow  
Ashdene Primary  
Bollinbrook Primary, Macclesfield

**WHEN?**

Wilmslow Prep 21st-25th Oct  
Ashdene Primary 28th Oct-1st Nov  
Bollinbrook 28th Oct-1st Nov

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
31st Oct

**CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP**  
29th Oct & 1st Nov

MAKING NEW FRIENDS

BOUNCY CASTLE

COOKING

ARTS & CRAFTS

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

FUN FILLED DAYS PACKED WITH CRAFTS, GAMES, NEW SPORTS ZONE DAILY, NEW SCIENCE ZONE DAILY, CATCH UP WITH CURRENT FRIENDS WHILST MAKING NEW ONES, DISCOS, BOUNCY CASTLES, COOKING, GARDENING, SEWING, SLIME MAKING, DRAMA WORKSHOP, FOREST WORKSHOP & MUCH MUCH MORE.  
FULL ITINERARY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

**COSTS**

£32 FULL DAY  
8am-6pm

We accept childcare vouchers

To book online [www.holidayzone.org.uk](http://www.holidayzone.org.uk)  
HAF bookings and info e: [manager@holidayzone.org.uk](mailto:manager@holidayzone.org.uk)  
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MULTISPORTS COACHING

## OCTOBER CAMP

21st October - 3rd November  
The Ryleys school, Alderley Edge

Quality coaches

Sports, Games and Activities

OFSTED Registered

Multisports camps offer an unrivalled holiday camp experience. Fully qualified coaches, small groups, safe secure grounds and a unique activity programme. Immerse yourself in a camp which is so much more than sport. Education, life skills & memory making all set the foundation for a half term to remember.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

TO BOOK, SEE THE TIMETABLE & FIND OUT MORE

[www.multisportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.multisportscoaching.co.uk)



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# OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b> <b>Introduction to Facing Defiance</b> <b>Decreasing Depression</b>	<b>24 OCT</b> <b>25 NOV</b>
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



November 2024

# Newsletter

Monday  
25th Nov  
19:00 - 20:00  
FREE



## FREE SESSION Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday  
7th Nov  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
12th Nov  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday  
18th Nov  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday  
21st Nov  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

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