

Ashdon at a glance

Everything you need in one place — 2026–27. Keep this somewhere you will see it.

The school day

08:50 Gates open

09:00 Whistle — children go in

09:10 Registers close

10:45–11:00 Break

12:15 or 12:30 Lunch — Mars first, then Saturn and Jupiter

13:30 Back in for the afternoon

15:30 End of the school day

32.5 hours a week.

Getting in touch

Telephone 01799 584219

Email admin@ashdon.essex.sch.uk

Address Bartlow Road, Ashdon, Saffron Walden CB10 2HB

Headteacher Mrs M Reynecke-Raybould

Mrs Reynecke-Raybould is also our Designated Safeguarding Lead. If something is worrying you, please tell us — nothing is too small.

Our classes

Mars Reception and Year 1

Saturn Years 2 and 3

Jupiter Years 4, 5 and 6

Around 57 children across three mixed-age classes — every adult here knows every child by name.

Lunches and clubs

School lunch £3.30 a day — free for Reception to Year 2

Breakfast Club 08:00–08:50

After-School Club 15:30–16:30 or 15:30–17:30

Both clubs are run by KidzActive and booked directly with them. Prices are on our website.

Please check whether you qualify for free school meals even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 — it brings extra funding into the school.

What we stand for

Our values Challenge, Care, Celebrate

Our rules Ready, Respectful, Responsible, Resilient — the 4Rs

Our houses Elm, Oak and Ash

We also teach and model friendship, thankfulness, truthfulness, trust, forgiveness, respect, admiration and responsibility.

House points are shared at Celebration Assembly, 09:15 every Friday — all families welcome.

If your child is away

Please telephone the office before 09:00 on each day of absence, or email us. If we have not heard from you, we will ring — we need to know every child is safe.

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised. If mornings or attendance are difficult, please talk to us early rather than late.

Dates to know

Autumn 2 Sep – 18 Dec 2026 (half term 26–30 Oct)

Spring 4 Jan – 25 Mar 2027 (half term 15–19 Feb)

Summer 12 Apr – 21 Jul 2027 (half term 28 May – 7 Jun)

INSET days 1 Sep 2026 · 22 Feb 2027 · 28 May 2027 · 7 Jun 2027 · 21 Jul 2027

School is closed to children on INSET days. 190 days in school, plus five staff training days.

What to send in

A coat every day — we go outside whatever the weather.

A named water bottle, book bag and reading record.

PE kit on PE days, and wellies for outdoor learning.

Please label everything. In a school this size we usually find it — but a name makes it certain.

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