



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Half Term

Just a reminder that the school is closed to children tomorrow, we reopen at our usual time on Monday 30th October. We hope you all have a safe and happy half term!

Build update

Work will continue over the half term holiday and we hope to have all of the new classrooms, corridors and toilets handed over to the school by the time we return from the holiday. This will mean that Year 4 will be in the new build when we return. For drop off and pick up could parents please use the doors outside of the new hall on the playground. Staff will meet the children there at 8:45 to line them up and then will walk them through to their new classrooms via the new corridor. If you are arriving between 8:45 and 8:55 there will be staff there to direct Year 4 children to their new rooms. At the end of the day, please wait in that same area and children will exit through the doors outside of the hall.

All other year groups will continue to use the same entrances and exits they have been using. Later in the term, we will inform you of changes as the ground works and landscaping continues.

After half term, work will continue at the front of the school (Sheffield Road side) and the new entrance and office is due to be completed soon after we return. Where our current office and entrance are, there will be some minor work once it is vacated and we aim to have a new library in that space by the end of term. All works, including pathways, staff car parking and landscaping are due to be completed by the end of this term. Thank you again to all of you (parents, children and staff) for your patience and support throughout. I know parents will be keen to see the new build so we will arrange an open session after school next half term once the work inside the building is complete.

Breakfast Club and After School club:

Miss O'Donovan has already emailed parents to inform them that Breakfast Club and After School club will move to their new home during half term. Both clubs will be based in what was until recently the Year 5 mobile which is the mobile nearest to the main building. This will be their permanent base and provide an excellent space. Whilst the build is still under way, **access will be via the gate on Lime Tree Avenue** so please park on Lime Tree, use the pedestrian gate and follow the footpath to the mobile. There will be sign posts to guide you if you are unfamiliar with that side of the school.

Autumn 2nd Half Term Menu

New menus for school lunches after half term have been sent home with the children, the menu is also on the school website and copies are available from the office.

Menus are now available to book for the first three weeks after half term. We will open up additional bookings weekly.

Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5 need to book meals via Wisepay please. If

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you need a copy of your log-in details please contact the school office.

Reception - Tapestry

If you have not yet activated your Tapestry link please contact the office so we can resend an activation link. The links are only valid for 24 hours (a timescale set by Tapestry).

School Photos

If you wish to order individual and/or sibling photographs please complete the form and return in the envelope provided with payment (exact money/cheque/card payments only – envelopes go direct to Tempest). Please return any orders by **Friday 3rd November**.

Parent Evening Booking Arrangements

Parent evening appointments will be made by Teachers2Parents. On Monday 30th October you will receive a text or email link inviting you to book appointments for your child/ren in school. We have used this system several times previously and have found it to be convenient for parents.

Nursery appointment times are slightly different to School sessions but these are all listed in the Nursery Newsletter.

If you have any problems logging in or booking a time please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

Ashleigh Farm - Welly Donations!

Ashleigh Farm are planning a new project and would be really grateful for donations of old wellie boots. They can be in any condition, any size, odd, leaky - no problem!

Also if anyone has any multipurpose compost you would be happy to donate, it would be much appreciated.

Ashleigh Friends

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes and volunteered for us for our cake sale last week. We had a huge array of tasty cakes and a fantastic group of volunteers who helped us to sell. We made a brilliant £133.

East of England Co-op Community Token Scheme

From July to September Ashleigh Friends were one of the nominated charities for the East of England Co-op Community Token Scheme, including the Co-op near school. We entered the scheme to boost our fundraising towards the new school library. I am very pleased to tell you all that we have received £500 from this scheme which is amazing. Thank you to everyone who put their tokens in our box and to East of England Co-op who run the scheme and allowed us to take part.

Autumn Disco

Thank you to everyone who has returned their disco forms and money. We can confirm that everyone who has paid for tickets will be going to the disco. Remember that we do not issue tickets. Your child's name will be on a register on the door at the disco. Exact drop off and collection details will be provided after half term via the school newsletter and our Facebook page, Ashleigh Friends PTA. If you have volunteered to help with the disco we will be in contact via email after half term.

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Christmas Fair

We will be hosting our Christmas Fair again this year. The Fair will take place on Saturday 25th November, 11am-3pm, in the school hall. We will be looking for plenty of volunteers on the day to help us run the event. If you are interested in helping please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk We will be announcing lots of exciting stalls over the coming weeks, you can keep up to date with the Christmas Fair on our Facebook page, Ashleigh Friends PTA.

Request for Jam Jars

Ashleigh Friends require some clean and empty jam jars for our Christmas Fair. These can be any shape and size from baby food jars to jam jars. If you are able to collect some over the half term please bring them to the school office in the first week after half term and place them in the donation box. Thanks.

Ashleigh Football Match Report

Ashleigh Vs Falcon Junior School

First half: Falcon Junior School kick off with good control then Ashton came in with the tackle but the Falcons had possession again. Unfortunately, the Falcons score from a badly defended corner with 5 minutes to go till half time. Ashleigh put pressure on the Falcons but the whistle goes; half time: 1-0.

Second half: Ashleigh kick off after half time. Connor was good in goal. James had a really good chance from at a tight angle, nearly a goal on the line, but it bounced off the post. Kyle (Captain) played an important role on the left wing. Just as Ashleigh were finding a rhythm, the Falcons ran forward through on goal and slot it under the keeper and score a lovely goal to make it 2-0. In the last 30 seconds, Leo scored from the half way line.

Quotes: "A battle of two keepers", Ref

"The game was like a seesaw", Miss Stephens.

Final score Falcon Junior School 2-1 Ashleigh.

Match report by Kyle.

The year 5 football team's final match has now been rearranged for Thursday 2nd Nov V St. Williams Primary (away).

Forum for Parents of Pupils with SEN

Mrs Lacey will be setting up a forum for parents of pupils with SEN so that we can work together to improve support for both children and families. If you would be interested in participating please contact Mrs Lacey via the school office office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Diary Dates - Weekly Updates

Please take a moment each week to check this section to see if there have been additional activities organised for your child/ren's classes or year groups. Parents are invited to join their child's class assemblies and family learning events.

Mon 30 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:45am School reopens• 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall
Tues 31 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 Trip to Holt Hall• a.m. Elm Class Swimming• 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall
Wed 1 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall• 7:15pm Ashleigh Friends Meeting, The Hub, Ayton Road
Thurs 2 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:00pm Ashleigh v St Williams Primary (Away)• 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall
Fri 3 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:05am Chestnut Class Assembly• 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall

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Tues 7 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 to Time & Tide Museum, Great Yarmouth • a.m. Elm Class Swimming • a.m. Flu Immunisation Follow-Up • 3:30-5:30pm Parent Teacher Meetings
Wed 8 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30-6:30pm Parent Teacher Meetings
Thurs 9 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15am & 1:30pm Reception September 2018 Admission Meetings • 3:30-5:30pm Parent Teacher Meetings
Fri 10 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Autumn Discos
Tues 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class Swimming
Wed 15 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:15pm Ashleigh Friends Meeting, The Hub, Ayton Road
Thurs 16 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15am & 1:30pm Nursery September 2018 Admission Meetings
Fri 17 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children In Need Day
Tues 21 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class Swimming
Thurs 23 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00-3:00pm Year 5 Family Learning "Making Viking long boats"
Fri 24 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch-Off Day
Sat 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00-3:00 Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fayre
Mon 27 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:10pm Year 2 Open Classroom
Tues 28 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class Swimming • 3:10pm Year 2 Open Classroom
Wed 29 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pm Reception Height & Weight Measuring • 3:10pm Year 2 Open Classroom
Fri 1 st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.45am: Rec • 2.15pm: Y1 & 2 Joint Performance • 3:10pm Year 2 Open Classroom
Mon 4 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.00pm Y1 & 2 Joint Christmas Performance (DVD)
Tues 5 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class Swimming • 2.00pm Reception Christmas Performance (DVD) • 7:15pm Ashleigh Friends Meeting, The Hub, Ayton Road
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wed 6 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Y1 & 2 Joint Performance • 10:15am Years 3 & 4 Rehearsal at Wymondham Abbey
Thurs 7 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.15pm Years 3 & 4 Performance at Wymondham Abbey
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Christmas Experience at The Hub
Tues 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class Swimming • 1:30-3:00pm Year 3 Family Christmas Craft Afternoon
Thurs 14 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Lunch
Tues 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Music Lessons

These begin week commencing Monday 18th September and run every:
Monday Violin & Woodwind Lessons for participating Year 4 & 5 children
Wednesday Brass & Guitar lessons for participating Year 4 & 5 children
 (Music teachers will be notified of relevant school trips).

Term Dates

2017/18 Term Dates

Thursday 19 th October	3:00pm School closes for half term
Friday 20 th October	INSET Day
Monday 30 th October	8:45am School opens for Autumn 2
Tuesday 19 th December	3:00pm Term ends
Wednesday 3 rd January	INSET Day

Thursday 4 th January	8:45am School opens for Spring 1
Friday 9 th February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February	8:45am School opens for Spring 2
Wednesday 28 th March	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 16 th April	8:45am School opens for Summer 1
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 25 th May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 4 th June	8:45am School opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 24 th July	3:00pm School closes for summer holidays



We have children with severe nut allergies in school; can we remind everyone that **no nuts of any kind should be coming into Ashleigh Primary School**; whether as snacks, within confectionary, sandwich spreads (including Nutella) or any other product. Thank you.
