



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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## Governors' Meeting Update

This half term's governors' meeting saw us welcome two new governors; Gavin Tash and Matthew Poole who bring a range of vital skills from their professional roles. We also appointed Melissa Marfleet-Collins as our new Chair of Governors. During the meeting, governors reviewed and approved a large number of school policies ranging from Health and Safety to different areas of the curriculum. Governors also received a very positive report they had commissioned reviewing the school's Safeguarding procedures and practices.

## School Library

We are really proud of our new school library and appreciative of all the fundraising efforts that have gone into restocking and improving our selections. To maintain this high standard we will be implementing a new system where lost books will be charged for if they cannot be found within a three week period. Letters will be sent home detailing the book missing and cost of replacement. (Previously mentioned in the school newsletter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018).

**Please ensure all school library books are returned on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

## After-School Clubs - Rescheduled Sessions

Following on from the snow days, the after-school club providers will be offering the following arrangements to make up for the missed session/s.

### **Additional Session**

Dodgeball: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

TKF Karate: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Learn Play Grow: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Mad Science: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

### **Additional Time**

Football is going to run for an extra 15 minutes per session until the end of term, pick up via the school office at **4:30pm**.

## Reception Open Classroom - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Reception parents/carers are welcome to come into Reception classes after school on Monday to look at some of the work we have been doing this term.

## Year 2 ESKA Karate Grading - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Year 2 classes have been learning karate in school time, they will be grading for Red Belt on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, **Deer** class at 9:15am and **Fox** class at 10:15am. Parents are welcome to watch, please come via the school office to sign in.

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Headteacher

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## Parents' Evenings - 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April

The main school, (Reception through to Year 5), will have the opportunity to book appointments for parents' evenings on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Timings will be 3:10-5:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday, 3:10-6:30pm on Wednesday.

Nursery parents will have the option to make an appointment with Mrs Lacey between 8:00am to 3:00pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April or Mrs Sprake between 3:30-6:30 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, and 3:30-5:30pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>.

Invitations will be sent out via email when we return after the Easter holiday.

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## School Communication

- We are changing our school Management Information System from SIMS to Pupil Asset. To check that all the information has transferred correctly, we sent home the contact details for each child on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, **please look out for these and return the form signed, to confirm the details are correct, or with any changes needed, to school before the end of term.**
- Newsletters will be emailed via both Teachers2Parents and Pupil Asset today.
  - Pupil Asset have advised that initially you may need to check your Junk folders and add Pupil Asset to your safe sender lists to ensure you continue to receive emails into your Inbox.
  - Please let the office know if you do not receive emails from Pupil Asset.

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## Ashleigh Friends

### **Cake Sale**

Don't forget the Ashleigh Friends cake sale on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March on the playground between 2.45-3.30pm. Find us near the trim trail. We are asking for cake donations to be brought to school on Monday morning during drop off in a named container. Please bring cakes to the empty mobile next to the Treehouse mobile.

### **Summer Festival**

Planning for the Ashleigh Summer Festival is well underway! We had a great turnout for our meeting last week and are excited by all the new ideas coming in.

- \* We need materials to make decorations with and to use in our craft tent on the day of the festival. If you can, please collect plastic trays from your meat & vegetables in your shopping, any crayons or pencils you don't want, paper, card, cardboard boxes, paint, string, ribbon, bubble wrap, plastic bottles. Anything you think might be useful.
- \* We are also looking for volunteers to help to make some decorations for the day. If you can spare a few hours at home, we will be able to provide materials and templates for you to help make the day special.
- \* Also, we are starting to make a list of volunteers for the day. If you can spare an hour to help run a games stall, or beforehand to help setup and decorate... Get in touch and let us know.

It's shaping up to be an amazing day and we'd love for as many of you as possible to get involved and have fun doing it! Please contact us via email:

**[ashleighfestival@gmail.com](mailto:ashleighfestival@gmail.com)**

Watch this space for details of our very own Talent Show, featuring in the Festival! Ashleigh's "Search for A Star".



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## Change 4 Life Healthy Year Calendar

We have started to use the Change 4 Life Healthy Year Calendar in school and will be giving the children new activity ideas each week in assembly. This week they were to:

- In small groups, invent a new game. Then teach another group how to play.
- Dance on the spot to music. When the music stops, balance on one leg or crouch on one leg. How long can you hold your balance?

## Wisepay: Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5

- Menus are available to book online up to **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**.
- If your child is ill on a day you have pre-booked a meal, please contact the office with details of a lunch you would like to book in its place. Thank you.  
**Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5 need to book meals via Wisepay please.**
- If you need a copy of your log-in details, please contact the school office.

## Diary Dates - Weekly Updates & Rearranged Events

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 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30-2:30pm Nursery Stay and Play</li> <li>• 3pm Ashleigh Friends Cake Sale</li> <li>• 3:00-3:45pm Reception Open Classroom</li> <li>• 3:10-3:45pm <b>Year 5</b> Ancient Greece Exhibition</li> </ul>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Year 2</b> Karate Grading (ESKA to send letter inviting parents)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 9:15am <b>Deer</b></li> <li>◦ 10:15am <b>Foxes</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• 9:30-10:30am Nursery Stay and Play</li> <li>• a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>• 2:15pm <b>Year 1</b> African Drumming Performance</li> <li>• 3pm <b>Year 5</b> Football v White Woman Lane Junior - Away</li> <li>• 3:45pm <b>After School Club</b> African Drumming Performance</li> </ul>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30-10:30am Nursery Stay and Play</li> <li>• 9:00-11:30am Communication Matters (final session)</li> <li>• 3:10-3:40pm <b>Year 4</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:45am School reopens</li> </ul>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 2</b> Zoolab Workshops</li> </ul>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 5</b> Football Match v Horsford Primary (Away)</li> </ul>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:10-5:30pm Parents' Evening (School)</li> </ul>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:10-5:30pm Parents' Evening (Nursery &amp; School)</li> </ul>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00-3:00pm Nursery Parent's Appointments</li> <li>• 3:10-5:30pm Parents' Evening (Nursery &amp; School)</li> </ul>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Day (Details to follow)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ a.m. <b>Years 3-5;</b></li> <li>◦ p.m. <b>Reception, Years 1 &amp; 2</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30pm <b>Year 2</b> Family Learning Event "Writing School"</li> </ul>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sports Day Reserve</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ a.m. <i>Years 3-5;</i></li> <li>◦ p.m. <i>Reception, Years 1 &amp; 2</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 2</b> to Time &amp; Tide Museum (letter to follow)</li> </ul>
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 3</b> to Royal Norfolk Show (letter to follow)</li> </ul>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12-4pm Ashleigh Friends Summer Festival</li> </ul>

## Music Lessons

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**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).

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## Term Dates

### **2017/18 Term Dates**

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	8:45am School opens for Summer 1
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8:45am School opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

### **2018/19 Term Dates**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	8:45am School opens for Autumn 1
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	8:45am School opens for Autumn 2
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	INSET Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	8:45am School opens for Spring 1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	8:45am School opens for Spring 2
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	8:45am School opens for Summer 1
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	8:45am School opens for Summer 2
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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.