



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

4 May 2018

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Sports Day - Thursday 10th May

We are looking forward to Ashleigh Sports Day on Thursday 10th May! Timings are:

- * 9:00am – 11:30am **Years 3-5**; arrive dressed in PE kit.
- * 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch – Family Picnic
- * 12:45-2:45pm **Reception, Years 1 & 2**
- The only school lunch option on Thursday will be Pick 'n' Mix, school packed lunch. Reception, Years 1 and 2 can order in school as normal, Years 3-4 please preorder via Wisepay. Otherwise please send your child/ren with a home packed lunch.
- Access will be via the usual main school gates (not Nursery's) from
 - * 8:30-9:05am,
 - * 11:20-11:35am,
 - * 12:35-12:50pm
- At all other times please come to the school office for entrance and exit.
- We will confirm by lunchtime on Wednesday 9th May whether Sports Day will be going ahead (our Reserve date in case of bad weather is Tuesday 22nd May).
- Classes all have a list of houses for the children, if they have a t-shirt they could wear in their house colour. House colours are:
 - * Orion – Red
 - * Hydra – Green
 - * Pegasus – Blue
 - * Hercules - Yellow

Sports Relief Total

Our Sports Relief final total was an amazing £1,272.91, well done everyone!

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) - from 25th May 2018

The new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) comes into effect on 25th May 2018. We will send out our updated Privacy Policy, and it will also be available on the school website.

Transition Day for September Classes: Thursday 28th June

Please note that our transition day will be on Thursday 28th June. Children will spend the day in their new classrooms with their teachers for September. All children will be notified of their new classes nearer to the time.

Bamboo Canes - Year 1

Year 1 would appreciate any donations of bamboo canes you could spare, they need them for a project for Science Week (14th May).

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High 5 Netball Competition

What an amazing performance by the Ashleigh Netball Team on Tuesday 1st May. They were playing against, mostly, teams made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils, yet they were able to improve with every game they played. In the final game they moved, and marked, their opponents brilliantly, winning the game 1-0.

The Brilliant Club - Graduation Date

We have been advised that all children who complete their final assignment for the Year 5 Brilliant Club will be invited to a graduation event with their families on Saturday 14th July at the UEA. More details will follow as soon as we receive them.

Ashleigh Lambs

The poor weather earlier this week meant the arrival of the lambs had been delayed until today. Unfortunately the lambs have also been poorly so the farmer would rather wait until Tuesday. Classes have a timetable to feed the lambs during the day, and staff will be coming in to care for them at weekends and evenings.

Ashleigh Friends

Ashleigh Friends Logo

Ashleigh Friends have a new logo. As part of our exciting plans for our summer festival we decided that we wanted to create a logo to represent us and our commitment to supporting the school. We hope you like it.



Search for a Shining Star

Would you like to be part of Ashleigh's first ever talent show? Do you have a secret talent you would like to share? Do you think you've got what it takes to be Ashleigh's Shining Star? If you answered yes to any of the above, then you need to sign up for the auditions for our talent show, Search for a Shining Star. If you are interested in taking part please take a look at the letter being emailed home today with details on how to submit your entry. Finalists will be invited to perform at the Ashleigh Friends summer festival, Ashfest, on Saturday 7th July.

Ashleigh Friends Ashfest Meeting & Poster

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 9th May at 9am in the rear mobile. This meeting will be focusing on planning our summer festival, Ashfest. If you are interested in how you can get involved in helping us with this exciting event please meet in the school office at 8.50am (after drop off) to sign in before being taken to the meeting. We are also pleased to share with you our new poster for Ashfest. For more details on some of the exciting things happening at Ashfest on Saturday 7th July please take a look at the poster being emailed home.

Farmers' Market

Ashleigh Friends will be holding a cake sale as part of this year's Farmer's Market on Friday 18th May after school. We are asking for donations of cakes for our stall to be brought to the school on the morning of the market.

Ashleigh Friends Summer Disco

Save the Date - Ashleigh Friends will be hosting our summer discos on Friday 15th June. Look out for a letter coming home soon with details on how to buy your tickets.

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Wymondham Abbey Event - Bank Holiday Monday

Suitable for all ages, Wymondham Abbey is hosting its Annual Duck Race on Monday 7th May from 11am, coinciding with a Craft Fair inside the Abbey itself. All are welcome, and entry is free.

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:

- Each day, one person in the class thinks of an energiser activity or routine. Everyone else must follow for five minutes before settling down to work.
- Jump 10 times in one way, then tag your friend who jumps 10 times in a different way. Keep going until the whole class has finished.

Wisepay: Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5

- Menus are available to book online up to **Friday 18th May**.
- We have not opened the final week of half term yet because if Sports Day does not go ahead on 10th May, the school would have up to 272 meals to individually reallocate. Wisepay do not allow parents to edit bookings.
- 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.

School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Status	Collect	Final Date
Monday	Pop Dance	Y1-6	Full	4:00pm	9 th July
	Code Club	Y3	Full	4:15pm	21 st May
	Drama	R-Y5	Full	4:15pm	21 st May
	Netball	Y5	Full	4:15pm	21 st May
Tuesday	Chess	Y3-5	TBC	4:00pm	10 th July
	Gymnastics	R-Y5	14 Spaces	4:15pm	17 th July
	African Drumming	Y2-5	Spaces	4:10pm	17 th July
	Girls' Football	Y5	Full	4:00pm	17 th July
Wednesday	Cheerleading	Y3-5	5 spaces	4:15pm	23 rd May
	Choir	Y4-5	Full	3:45pm	18 th July
	Football	Y3-5	Full	4:15pm	18 th July
	Karate*	R-Y5	Spaces	4:15pm	18 th July *
	Running	R-Y5	Full	4:00pm	18 th July
	Wild Play Group	Y2-5	Full	4:30pm	23 rd May
Thursday	Learn Play Grow	R-Y2	Spaces	4:15pm	19 th July
	Cricket	R-Y5	Spaces	4:15pm	19 th July
	Mini-Olympics	R-Y5	15 spaces	4:15pm	19 th July
Friday	Dodgeball	R-Y5	Full	4:15pm	25 th May
	Hockey	Y4-5	Full	4:15pm	25 th May

- Collection is from the school office at the times shown above.
- If you are interested in any of the clubs with spaces please contact the office.
- *** Karate Club will not run on 16th and 30th May.**

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We have children with severe nut allergies in school;
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.

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 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tues 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00-3:00pm Reception Family Learning Event
Wed 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Ashleigh Friends Meeting
Thurs 10 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Years 3-5; Lunch – Family Picnic p.m. Reception, Years 1 & 2
Fri 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. 20 x Years 2-4 Tri-Golf Competition, Barnham Broom Golf Club
Mon 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Tues 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 3 to Morley Farm (letter sent 4th May)
Fri 18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am Maple Class Assembly 2:45-3:20pm Ashleigh Farmers Market
Mon 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm Year 2 Family Learning Event "Writing School" 3:10-3:40pm Year 5 Open Classroom
Tues 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Sports Day Reserve</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Years 3-5; p.m. Reception, Years 1 & 2 9:10-10:15am 19 x Year 1 Parent Phonics Meeting (letter sent 2nd May)
Wed 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am-2:00pm Reception Hearing & Vision Testing
Thurs 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm Year 1 Family Learning "How does your garden grow?" (Please bring wellies!)
Fri 25 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 to Overstrand (letter to follow 11th May) Ashleigh Friends – Non-School Uniform Day
Tues 5 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 to Stag Lane Junior School (letter to follow 18th May) a.m. Ashleigh's Got Talent Auditions (details to follow)
Wed 6 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Ashleigh's Got Talent Auditions (details to follow)
Thurs 7 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 to Banham Zoo (letter to follow)
Mon 11 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 to Time & Tide Museum (letter to follow)
Thurs 14 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery to Dinosaur Park (letter sent 16th April)
Fri 15 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Discos (Details to be confirmed)
Thurs 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception 2018 Intake Visits
Fri 22 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:00am Nursery September 2018 Intake Meeting
Wed 27 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 to Royal Norfolk Show (letter to follow)
Thurs 28 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition Day for September 2018 - all Classes
Tues 3 rd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Banham Zoo visiting Reception classes (letter to

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	follow)
Thurs 5 th Jul	• 2:15pm Reception September 2018 Parents' meeting
Sat 7 th Jul	• 12-4pm Ashleigh Friends Summer Festival
Sat 14 th Jul	• The Brilliant Club Graduation, UEA (details to follow)
Tues 17 th Jul	• 2:15pm African Drumming Reception Parent Performance • 3:45pm African Drumming After School Club Performance
Fri 20 th Jul	• 2:30pm Year 1 Family Learning Event "Book Look"
Tues 24 th Jul	• 3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

Music Lessons

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).

2017-2018 Term Dates

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
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

2018-2019 Term Dates

Monday 3 rd September 2018	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 th September	INSET Day
Wednesday 5 th September	INSET Day
Thursday 6 th September	8:45am School opens
Wednesday 17 th October	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 29 th October	8:45am School opens
Tuesday 18 th December	3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays
Wednesday 2 nd January 2019	INSET Day
Thursday 3 rd January	8:45am School opens
Friday 15 th February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 25 th February	8:45am School opens
Friday 5 th April	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	8:45am School opens
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 3 rd June	8:45am School opens
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

2019-2020 Term Dates

Monday 2 nd September 2019	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th September	8:45am School opens
Friday 18 th October	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 28 th October	8:45am School opens
Wednesday 18 th December	3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays
Friday 3 rd January 2020	INSET Day
Monday 6 th January	8:45am School opens
Friday 14 th February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 24 th February	8:45am School opens
Wednesday 1 st April	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays

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Thursday 2nd April

INSET Day

Tuesday 20th April

8:45am School opens

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 1st June

8:45am School opens

Tuesday 21st July 2020

3:00pm School closes for summer holidays
