



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## New Menu from 4<sup>th</sup> June - Wisepay Booking

The new Edwards & Blake menu starting from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June was sent home on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

All meals for **Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5** children need to be pre-booked via Wisepay.

We are simplifying the booking system in that only the next week will be available to book, and needs to be booked by midnight on Sunday, the day before the menu starts.

We have previously issued several weeks together, however, this has not worked for a variety of reasons and the additional administration has proved time consuming and costly. We hope that a fixed weekly arrangement will be easier to both remember and administer.

Dates will be in the weekly newsletter for reference, please see below.

## School Lunches on Wisepay: Nursery, Years 3, 4 & 5

- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.
- Booking will close at midnight on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.
- 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.
- If you need a copy of your log-in details, please contact the school office.

## Ashleigh Farm - EDP Article

If you haven't already seen it, please have a look at the great article about the Ashleigh Farm.

<http://www.edp24.co.uk/business/farming/ashleigh-primary-school-farm-leaf-education-1-5522898>

## Farmers' Market

Thanks to everyone who came to support the Ashleigh Farmers' Market last Friday. The overall total raised was **£721**. This will help to support what we have already in place on the farm over the next 12 months as well as give us some money to help develop it further. The year group totals are below:

Nursery	£51.00
Reception	£50.00
Year 1	£104.00
Year 2	£108.00
Year 3	£168.00
Year 4	£92
Year 5	£23.00
French	£31.00
Farm	£94.00

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## Ashleigh Lambs

This afternoon we will be saying goodbye to the 6 orphan lambs which will be returning to their farm. They have all done really well whilst staying with us and the children have enjoyed feeding them each day.

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## Ashleigh Friends

### **Search for a Shining Star**

The final deadline for entries to our talent show 'Search for a Shining Star' is Monday 4th June (1st day back after half term). If you are interested in taking part entry forms are available from the school office. The form has also been emailed home. Finalists will be invited to perform at the Ashleigh Friends summer festival, Ashfest, on Saturday 7th July.

### **Summer Discos**

The Ashleigh Friends summer discos will be taking place on Friday 15th June between 4.15-8.15pm in the school hall. Letters were sent home last week, spares are available from the school office. Tickets are £3 per child. Please return all forms and payment in a named envelope to the PTA postbox in the school office. Details regarding drop off and pick up arrangements will be confirmed after half term.

### **Waitrose Green Tokens**

Thank you to everyone who donated their Waitrose green tokens to Ashleigh. We raised **£468** to go towards continuing to grow the new school library.

### **Farmers Market Cake Sale**

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes for our sale last week as part of the Farmers Market. We made **£122** to go towards our ongoing fundraising.

### **Ashfest Donations**

Preparations for Ashfest are well under way. We are asking for donations of the following items;

- Filled Jam Jars (e.g. toys/sweets/craft items)
- Tombola Items
- Bottles of Wine

Please bring all donations to the school office and place in the PTA box.

We also require gazebos to borrow for the day. If any parents have one which we could borrow please email [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk)

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## Norfolk Quicksticks Hockey Tournament

Two teams from Ashleigh took part in the Hockey Tournament on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Both teams worked well together, competing against teams of older players. However, Ashleigh Team A were able to rise to the challenge and elevated their game, coming top of their group.

Joshua M collected the cup for the team. Carly J and Finn T from Team A, and Natasha G and Caleb M from Team B, were presented with England Hockey bags for outstanding play.

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## PE Kit

PE is taking place outside as much as possible in the summer term. Can you please ensure children have appropriate clothing and footwear to change into in school.

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## Payments

When sending payments into Ashleigh (cash or cheque) for trips, clubs, PTA events or lunches, can you please put the payment into a sealed envelope with the child's name, class, event details and payment enclosed. They do not need to be new envelopes, they can be recycled and sealed with tape. Thank you.

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## Class Photos

All orders ordered via school need to be returned by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. We have a large print of each class photo in the school office that you are more than welcome to look at.

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## Parking & Beech Close

We have received complaints about cars being parked across residents' drives in Beech Close, can we please remind people parking for the school to do so considerately and safely. Thank you.

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## Reception Intake September 2018

Letters have been sent out to confirm the arrangements for our Reception September 2018 transition visits.

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June is for external Reception children to come in at invited times. Children joining from our Nursery visit Reception at various times during their usual Nursery sessions.
  - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June all Reception 2018 children will be invited for either a morning or afternoon session (unless they always attend Nursery all day on Thursday), parents do not stay in class on transition day.
  - The meeting at 9:15am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July is for parents and normally lasts around an hour, information packs will be given out at the meeting plus you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.
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## Go Go Hares 2018

The Go Go Hare trail will be running from **24<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> September** and we have been told that Ashleigh's leveret sculpture will be on display at **Cherry Leaf Coffee House, 50 St Giles St, Norwich NR2 1LW**

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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:

- Find out which fruit and veg are being served at lunchtime and keep a whole-class fruit and veg diary.
  - Search Change4Life/Recipes and choose a recipe that you would like to eat. Start a class recipe book or vote for a healthy recipe of the week.
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## School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Status	Collect	Final Date
Monday	Pop Dance	Y1-6	Full	4:00pm	9 <sup>th</sup> July
	Code Club	Y3	Full	4:15pm	4 <sup>th</sup> June

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	Drama	R-Y5	Full	4:15pm	16 <sup>th</sup> July
	Football	Y4	Booking	4:00pm	17 <sup>th</sup> July
	Netball	Y5	Full	4:15pm	16 <sup>th</sup> July
Tuesday	Chess	Y3-5	Full	4:00pm	10 <sup>th</sup> July
	Gymnastics	R-Y5	Spaces	4:15pm	17 <sup>th</sup> July
	African Drumming	Y2-5	Spaces	4:10pm	17 <sup>th</sup> July
	Girls' Football	Y5	Full	4:00pm	17 <sup>th</sup> July
Wednesday	Cheerleading	Y3-5	Spaces	4:15pm	18 <sup>th</sup> July
	Choir	Y4-5	Full	3:45pm	18 <sup>th</sup> July
	Football	Y3-5	Full	4:15pm	18 <sup>th</sup> July
	Karate	R-Y5	Spaces	4:15pm	18 <sup>th</sup> July
	Running**	R-Y5	Full	<b>4:00pm</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> July
Thursday	Learn Play Grow	R-Y2	Spaces	<b>4:15pm</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> July
	Cricket	R-Y5	Spaces	<b>4:15pm</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> July
	Mini-Olympics	R-Y5	Spaces	<b>4:15pm</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Friday	Dodgeball	R-Y5	Full	<b>4:15pm</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> July
	Mad Science	Y1-5	Spaces	<b>4:05pm</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> July

- Collection is from the school office at the times shown above.
- \*\*Running Club collection is via the Lime Tree Avenue gate.
- If you are interested in any of the clubs with spaces please contact the office.



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.

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 3</b> to Stag Lane Junior School</li> <li>• a.m. Ashleigh's Got Talent Auditions</li> </ul>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. Ashleigh's Got Talent Auditions</li> </ul>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 1</b> to Banham Zoo (letter sent 18<sup>th</sup> May)</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 sent 18<sup>th</sup> May)</li> </ul>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nursery</b> to Dinosaur Park (letter sent 18<sup>th</sup> May)</li> </ul>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Summer Discos (details sent 18<sup>th</sup> May)</li> </ul>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External (non-Nursery) Reception 2018 Intake Visits</li> </ul>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00-10:00am <b>Nursery September 2018</b> Intake Meeting</li> </ul>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun – Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Go Go Hare Trail – Ashleigh's sculpture at Cherry Leaf Coffee House, 50 St Giles St, Norwich NR2 1LW</b></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>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transition Day for September 2018 - all Classes</b></li> </ul>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. Banham Zoo visiting <b>Reception</b> classes</li> </ul>

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	(information to follow)
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 9:15am <b>Reception September 2018</b> Parents' meeting (please note new time).
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 12-4pm Ashleigh Friends Summer Festival
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 5 to Gressenhall (letter to follow)</b>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• The Brilliant Club Graduation, UEA (details to follow)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 2:15pm <b>African Drumming Performance</b> for <b>Reception</b> Parents • 3:45pm <b>African Drumming Performance</b> for <b>After School Club</b> Parents
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 2:30pm <b>Year 1</b> Family Learning Event "Book Look"
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> 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).

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## 2017-2018 Term Dates

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8:45am School opens
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

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## 2018-2019 Term Dates

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

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## 2019-2020 Term Dates

<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
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<i>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays</i>
<i>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for summer holidays</i>

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## Local Community Information

**Wymondham Access Group** are looking for a new poster to promote the group and its aims for the future; the Judges are looking for the following:-

- 1. Wymondham Access Group logo (or space indicated to place it).**
- 2. Words & Pictures Displaying Accessible & Inaccessible Situations.**  
For Example: People who use Wheelchairs, pushchairs, steps may experience difficulties. Remember some people have difficulties with Sight, sticks, obstacles on pavements, small doorways, high shelves & you cannot always see the disability.
- 3. Colourful & Creative**

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### Terms & Conditions

1. The Judges' decision is final.
  2. Age for entries are 5-8, 9-11 & 12-15. Winner for each age group will win a £10 book token.
  3. Entries must be submitted online via email to [contact@accesswymondham.org](mailto:contact@accesswymondham.org) or mailed to Wymondham Access group, c/o 12 Rothbury Close, Wymondham, Norwich NR18 0LE by the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> of August.
  4. Entries will need Parent/Guardians permission.
  5. Winning entrants may be photographed for publicity purposes.
  6. The winners and Wymondham Access Group will jointly hold copyright to winning designs.
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