



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Class Information for September 2018

Current Class	Year from September	Class from September	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
N/A	N	Dragonflies Butterflies	Mrs Sprake	Mrs Cowdry Miss Pratt Mrs Roberts Ms Bruce
N/A	R	Squirrels^	Mrs Miller	Mrs Anderson
N/A	R	Hedgehogs^	Mrs Ellero	Mrs McPherson
Hedgehogs	1	Barn Owls	Mr Gately	Mrs Moore
Squirrels	1	Bats	Miss McRobbie	Mrs Lambert
Barn Owls	2	Foxes	Mr Wheeler	Miss O'Donovan
Bats	2	Deer	Mr Walker	Mrs Page
Fox	3	Birch	Mrs Landis	Mrs Bullen
Deer	3	Hazel	Miss Morecz	Mrs Feeney
Hazel	4	Pine	Mrs Saadvandi	Mrs Barber Mrs English Mr Scott Mrs Stratton
Oak	4	Maple	Miss Carter	
Birch	4	Elm	Mr Saunders	
Maple	5	Chestnut	Miss Eyre	Mrs Starling
Elm	5	Willow	Miss Webb	Mrs Chubbock
Year 5*	6	Ash	Miss Stephens	Mrs Clark Mrs Sharman
	6	Sycamore	Mr Finch	

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Ashleigh Arrival Times & Staff Car Park

Can we remind parents and carers that access to the main school is from 8:30am every day. Before that point children are not supervised by staff; parents/carers have full responsibility for children until 8:30am.
The car park is for staff use only. Thank you.

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Evening News on Mondays

The Evening News has requested permission to reprint photos from the Ashleigh Twitter feed in their "School Report" section printed on Mondays. This week they are planning to use photos taken of Year 3 at the Norfolk Show. All the children have permission to be photographed and no child will be named individually.

Ticks

You may already know that that the Norfolk area is prone to ticks and we have been made aware the dog walking field adjacent to Ashleigh Primary School has been affected.

Please look at the attached document and bear in mind:

- Tick bites may not be itchy or painful, making them easy to overlook or ignore;
 - Tick bites may occur round the hairline of small children, so scalps should be checked;
 - Ticks are found where there is enough damp vegetation to prevent them from drying out, e.g. in woodland, rough grassland, moorland, or even urban parks and gardens;
 - Ticks can be active year round but May to September is peak season and awareness is particularly important during outdoor activities and during the school holidays;
 - Preventative measures include using insect repellents containing DEET, wearing long trousers and brushing down clothing after walking through woods, long grass and bracken.
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School Lunches on Wisepay: Nursery, Years 3, 4 & 5

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

- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 2nd July.
 - Booking will close at midnight on **Sunday 1st July**.
 - 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.
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Year 5 Parents' Transition Information Meeting: 7:00pm on Wednesday 18th July

Miss Stephens and Mr Finch will be holding a parents' information meeting for current Year 5 children, regarding the move up to Year 6. We hope you are able to join us. The meeting will be held in the school hall and access arrangements will be confirmed nearer the time.

September Year 6 Residential Trip Payment Schedule

Full payment will be required by 14th September to ensure a place.

Payment Schedule:

	Amount	Due By
1 st Instalment	£55.00	29 th June 2018
2 nd Instalment	£55.00	20 th July 2018
3 rd Instalment	£55.00	14 th September 2018

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School Uniform Orders - Delivery Dates

Birds of Dereham have given us the following information regarding ordering school uniform for September:

- Friday 13th July - this is the last date for parents to place orders for **Free to School delivery** before the end of term (code ASH15);
- Thursday 19th July - last date for deliveries to school before the end of term;
- Week commencing Monday 11th September - first week for deliveries following the start of term (exact day that week will be confirmed nearer the time).

Birds of Dereham, Unit D, 13 Yaxham Road, Dereham, NR19 1HB
Telephone 01362 692941 <https://www.birdsofdereham.com/>

Ashleigh Friends

Volunteers still needed for Ashfest

We are still looking for lots of volunteers to help us at Ashfest, on Saturday 7th July. We are particularly looking for help to set up in the morning between 9-12pm and from 2-4pm on stalls and after 4pm to help pack away. We are only asking for an hour of your time, or more if you can. If you can help please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. We will be needing your help and we will be emailing you next week to let you know what stall you will be helping on.

Final Ashfest Meeting

We are holding our final PTA meeting to plan for Ashfest on Monday 2nd July, 7.15pm in the empty mobile. Access will be via the staff car park. Everyone is welcome, come along and find out how you can be involved.

Summer Raffle

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets to the school office by Wednesday 4th July. If you want any extra tickets to sell to family and friends please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk Please return any unwanted tickets as well as we can sell these at Ashfest.

Ashfest Donations Needed

We haven't had very many donations this year for our stalls at Ashfest. We are still 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 by Thursday 5th July.

We also require a couple more gazebos to borrow for the day. If any parents have one which we could borrow please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Spree Books

We are selling Spree books again this year and they cost £20. For every book sold Ashleigh Friends receives a minimum of £4. A letter is being emailed home with details of how to buy one or email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk. The book is available to view online before buying at <https://bit.ly/2MPbTGO>
There are also 2 copies in the school office if you want to take a quick look before buying and will be on sale at Ashfest.

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:

- Practice reading and writing the names of different fruit and vegetables.

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School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Status	Collect	Final Date
Monday	Pop Dance	Y1-6	Full	4:00pm	16 th July
	Code Club	Y3	Full	4:15pm	11 th July
	Drama	R-Y5	Full	4:15pm	16 th July
	Football	Y4	Booking	4:00pm	17 th July
	Netball	Y5	Full	4:15pm	16 th July
Tuesday	Chess	Y3-5	Full	4:00pm	10 th July
	Gymnastics	R-Y5	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	Spaces	4:15pm	18 th July
	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
Thursday	Learn Play Grow	R-Y2	Spaces	4:15pm	19 th July
	Mini-Olympics	R-Y5	Spaces	4:15pm	19 th July
Friday	Dodgeball	R-Y5	Full	4:15pm	20 th July
	Mad Science	Y1-5	Spaces	4:05pm	6 th 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.

Sun 24 th Jun – Sat 8 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go Go Hare Trail – Ashleigh's sculpture at Cherry Leaf Coffee House, 50 St Giles St, Norwich NR2 1LW
Tues 3 rd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Banham Zoo visiting Reception classes • 25 x Year 3 & 4 children to Wymondham College Sports Festival
Wed 4 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 1 Phonics Group – Playhouse Theatre (letter sent 20th June)

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Thurs 5 th Jul	• 9:15am Reception September 2018 Parents' meeting
Sat 7 th Jul	• 12-4pm Ashleigh Friends Summer Festival
Mon 9 th Jul	• Year 5 to Gressenhall (letter sent 15 th June)
Sat 14 th Jul	• The Brilliant Club Graduation, UEA
Tues 17 th Jul	• 2:15pm African Drumming Performance for Reception Parents • 3:45pm African Drumming Performance for After School Club Parents
Wed 18 th Jul	• 7:00pm Year 5 Parents' Transition Meeting re Year 6
Fri 20 th Jul	• 1:45pm Year 3 A Midsummer Night's Dream performance • 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

Tuesday 24th 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

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Wednesday 1st April
Thursday 2nd April

3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
INSET Day

Tuesday 20th April
Monday 4th May
Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 21st July 2020

8:45am School opens
Bank Holiday
3:00pm School closes for half term
8:45am School opens
3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

Local Community Information

Go Go Hares 2018

The Go Go Hare trail will be running from **24th June to 8th 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**

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**

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 or mailed to Wymondham Access group, c/o 12 Rothbury Close, Wymondham, Norwich NR18 0LE by the closing date of 31st 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.

Summer Holiday Tennis Fun Days

Tennis is a fun activity for all ages and abilities! Our Holiday Tennis Sessions at Wymondham Tennis Club and Hingham Tennis give children the opportunity to enjoy learning to play in a friendly relaxed environment with LTA qualified coaches ideal for all abilities. For more information on Tennis Fun Days and coaching opportunities at the clubs for all ages contact Head Coach Sam Howlett at samhowletttennis@yahoo.co.uk or call 07919 405752 Alternatively, you can book online by visiting: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SamHowlettCoaching/Coaching/Camps>

Kings Camps - School Holiday Activities

Sports & Activity Camps for 4-17s at Hethersett Old Hall School.

- 30+ sports and activities for all ages.
- Use childcare vouchers.
- Extended hours available.
- From £95 per week.

To find out what's on call Lindsey on 0114 263 2160.