



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Ashfest: Tomorrow 12-3pm

- Ashfest is finally here and we are really looking forward to it. Don't forget we have amended the timings of the event which will now take place between 12-3pm. Entrance will be via the Sheffield Road entrance. A copy of the programme is being sent home via email. Highlights will include teachers in the stocks, unveiling of Mabel the mini bus and our talent show, Search for a Shining Star, plus much more.
- If you haven't bought your raffle tickets back yet there will be a chance to buy them at Ashfest. Spree books will also be on sale on the day.
- There will be plenty of stalls, games and activities and lots of entertainment, we hope you can join us.
- If you have volunteered, either via our form, by email or verbally please note that we are taking everyone up on their offer of help. Please come along 10 minutes early for your time slot so that we can show you where you will be helping. We will endeavour to tell you what stall you are on via email if we have your contact details.

Midday Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

Salary - £8.49 per hour

**Monday – Friday: 1 hour thirty minutes per day (11:45am to 1:15pm)
Term time only**

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly, enthusiastic team in September. Duties include supervision of children within school, in outdoor areas and leading play and games. You will need to have a calm and caring manner and enjoy working with children. Being friendly, approachable and able to develop positive and constructive relationships with children and staff is essential. You will receive training as required. Please contact the school office for more information and an application form (also available on our website). We welcome visits to the school. Job shares would be considered.

Closing date: Monday 16th July

Interview date: To be confirmed (between 17th and 24th July).

Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and wellbeing of all children and expects all volunteers and staff to share this commitment. You would be required to provide two references and undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and comply with the safeguarding and child protection policies and practices of the school. The successful applicant will also be required to complete a declaration form under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations.

School News

Congratulations to Mrs Meek who is expecting a baby in the autumn term!

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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 9th July.
- Booking will close at midnight on **Sunday 8th 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.

Current Year 2 & Wisepay

Current Year 2 children will no longer be eligible for universal free school meals from September 2018. Please look out for Wisepay information and log-in details that will be sent home next week. From September all current Year 2 will need to pre-book and pay for their school meals via Wisepay. Thank you.

E-Safety Week

Next week will be e-safety week. We will have a big focus on our e-safety mascot 'Ernie the E-Safety Robot' as well as thinking about rules for using technology safely. Our digital leaders will be leading an assembly and they will also help to set up an e-safety blog on our website. During our Monday assembly, we will be talking about playing games online. As part of this, we will be addressing games such as Fortnite, which children as young as Year 1 have played. Aside from the content of the game, there is also a risk with the chat facility, which can expose children to language and behaviour that is unacceptable in school. We would encourage all adults to read up on the risks of online games as part of our e-safety week.

Year 1 Bat Class Photo

We have one Bat class photo still in the office, if you ordered a copy and have not yet received it, please come to the office to collect. Many thanks.

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 in next week's newsletter.

September Year 6 Residential Trip Payment Schedule

Full payment will be required by Friday 14th September.

Payment Schedule:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due By</u>
1 st Instalment	£55.00	29 th June 2018
2nd Instalment	£55.00	20th July 2018
3 rd Instalment	£55.00	14 th September 2018
OR		
Full payment	£165.00	14 th September 2018

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Library Books

Please return all library books to school by Monday 16th July. Thank you.

PATHS Sessions for Carers of Looked After Children

PATHS sessions are available for carers of Looked After Children, 10:00am-12:30pm on Friday 28th September 2018 at Swaffham or Tuesday 12th March 2019 at Norwich. Carers can sign up using the NCC Learning Hub link: [Using PATHS to Develop your Child's Social and Emotional Skills](#)

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/>

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:

- Design and build your own obstacle course, try it in different ways, like walking or crawling;
- Set up a class bike, scooter or walk to school day. Can you get others to join in?

School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Collect	Final Date
Monday	Pop Dance	Y1-6	4:00pm	16 th July
	Code Club	Y3	4:15pm	16 th July
	Drama	R-Y5	4:15pm	23 rd July
	Football	Y4	4:00pm	17 th July
	Netball	Y5	4:15pm	16 th July
Tuesday	Chess	Y3-5	4:00pm	10 th July
	Gymnastics	R-Y5	4:15pm	17 th July
	African Drumming	Y2-5	4:10pm	17 th July
	Girls' Football	Y5	4:00pm	17 th July
Wednesday	Cheerleading	Y3-5	4:15pm	18 th July
	Choir	Y4-5	3:45pm	18 th July
	Football	Y3-5	4:15pm	18 th July
	Karate	R-Y5	4:15pm	18 th July
	Running**	R-Y5	4:00pm	Cancelled
Thursday	Learn Play Grow	R-Y2	4:15pm	19 th July
	Mini-Olympics	R-Y5	4:15pm	19 th July
Friday	Dodgeball	R-Y5	4:15pm	23 rd July
	Mad Science	Y1-5	4:05pm	6 th July

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- Collection is from the school office at the times shown above.
- ****Please note that Running Club has been cancelled for the rest of term, an email has been sent to parents of the children involved.**
- 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
Sat 7 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-4pm Ashleigh Friends Summer Festival
Mon 9 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 to Gressenhall
Sat 14 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Brilliant Club Graduation, UEA
Tues 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:15pm African Drumming Performance for Reception Parents • 3:45pm African Drumming Performance for After School Club Parents
Wed 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00pm Year 5 Parents' Transition Meeting re Year 6
Fri 20 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:45pm Year 3 A Midsummer Night's Dream performance • 2:30pm Year 1 Family Learning Event "Book Look"
Tues 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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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

<i>Monday 2nd September 2019</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 3rd September</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 4th September</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18th October</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 28th October</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 18th December</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i>
<i>Friday 3rd January 2020</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 6th January</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 14th February</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 24th February</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 1st April</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays</i>
<i>Thursday 2nd April</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 20th April</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Monday 4th May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
<i>Friday 22nd May</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 1st June</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Tuesday 21st July 2020</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for summer holidays</i>

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**