



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Ofsted

Thank you for all the kind messages after the OFSTED report was shared this week. Ashleigh is a team effort. We'd like to thank you all: children, staff, parents, governors and volunteers. If you missed it, the report is now on our website here <http://www.ashleighprimary.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Ashleigh-Primary-School-and-Nursery-10046522-Final-pdf.pdf>

Ashfest

Thank you to everyone involved in the organising and running of Ashfest. We had an amazing day and were blown away by how many families came out to support us. We estimate we had over 1000 people attend, including volunteers, which is a fantastic number and the atmosphere was fantastic. We were also really impressed by the talent and confidence we saw from the children in the talent show. We really couldn't make these events happen without you and appreciate all your support. We hope the children will all benefit from being able to use the newly refurbished Mabel the minibus. We will announce the amount raised as soon as possible.
Ashleigh Friends

Thank You

We would like to thank our amazing PTA for all their hard work organising Ashfest, and thank you to all the parent helpers, volunteers and staff who were involved with the day. It was a spectacular event and we were overwhelmed by the support we received. Thank you again, we look forward to Ashfest 2019!

Library Books

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

School Site

Can we please ask parents/carers to vacate the school site no later than 3:30pm. We have after school clubs and Treehouse using the grounds and the school site is not open to the public. Thank you for your cooperation.

E-Safety Week

We had a really successful e-safety week where the children showed us that they understood a lot about technology and the potential issues they may encounter online. We all wrote rules for staying safe online but the culmination of the week was the excellent assembly by our digital leaders. The assembly is available to view on our Twitter feed and thank you to the people who watched it live. The digital leaders were very proud of the feedback.

If you haven't completed it yet, could you please look at the online survey that was sent out? The results will be invaluable to the school as it will identify areas where

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you need support and will allow us to tailor future events to the specific needs of the school. Once the results have been collated, we will upload relevant articles to the new e-safety blog available on the website.

Ingredients

If your child brings in any cakes or food to share with their classmates please also send in a list of the ingredients used. Nuts should not be included in any food sent in to school. Staff will only be able to hand out food that has ingredients on the packet, or home-made with an ingredient list. Thank you, we appreciate that some children like to bring in food to share and we want them to be able to do so safely.

Year 1 Book Look Friday 20th July

Parents/carers are invited into Year 1 classes at 2:30pm on Friday 20th July for a "book look" to see what the children have been learning this year. Please bring a bag with you if you would like to take the children's books home that afternoon. Thank you.

Year 3 Midsummer Night's Dream Performances

Friday 20th July at 1:45pm & Monday 23rd July at 9:30am

- * Initial information about the Year 3 performance was originally included in the School Newsletter dated 22nd June. Originally one performance was scheduled but we have added another, dates and times above.
- * A letter was sent home on Friday 13th July, please return the slip indicating if you would like one or two seats for one of the performances. Please note that for health and safety reasons, **seats are limited to two per family (two at the same performance or one at either/both)**. Parents can request additional seats and we will do our best to allocate these when possible.
- * Parents will be able to photograph their children after the performance but mobile phones/cameras/recorders cannot be used during the performance itself. We would respectfully remind parents that only photos of your own children should be shared on social media.
- * Please return your form to the office by **9am on Thursday 19th July** to allow us enough time to allocate seats.

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

Please pre-book meals for Nursery, Years 3, 4 and 5 children via Wisepay.

- Please pre-book for weeks commencing Monday 16th and Monday 23rd July.
- Booking will close at midnight on **Sunday 15th July and Sunday 22nd July respectively.**
- 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.
- If you have not received your Wisepay information and log-in details please contact the school office to request a copy.
- From September all current Year 2 will need to pre-book and pay for their school meals via Wisepay. Thank you.

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 will only be **via the school office.**

September Year 6 Residential Trip Payments

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

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/>

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Change 4 Life Healthy Year Calendar

We 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:

- Plan a healthy tea party. Make invitations for guests and tell them what the healthy menu will be. You could even bring a favourite toy to the party!
- Measure how much you are drinking by having a water bottle to drink from. Can you reach your daily 6-8 glasses?

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

- Collection is from the school office at the times shown above.

School Clubs Available for Autumn Term

Please see below the clubs currently booked in to run after school during the autumn term. More clubs will be advised once confirmed. **Booking forms will be sent out when we return in September.** This is for information only at this stage.

Day	Club	Year Groups
Mondays starting 24th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama • Pop Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 1 – 6 • Years 1 – 6
Tuesdays starting 25th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics • African Drumming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 1 – 6 • Years 2 – 6
Wednesdays starting 26th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football • Cheer Leading • Karate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 1 – 6 • Years 3 – 6 • Years 1 – 6
Thursdays starting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 1 – 6

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27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn Play Grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 – 2
Fridays starting 28th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 – 6



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 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"
Mon 23 rd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Year 3 A Midsummer Night's Dream performance
Tues 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays 3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays
<u>2018-19 Dates</u>	
Thurs 6 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Nursery opens 8:45am School opens
Tues 2 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Open Evening at Wymondham High Academy
Wed 17 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm School closes for Half Term 3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term
Mon 29 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Nursery opens 8:45am School opens
Tues 18 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm School closes for Christmas Holidays 3:15pm Nursery closes for Christmas Holidays
Thurs 3 rd Jan 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Nursery opens 8:45am School opens
Fri 15 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm School closes for Half Term 3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term
Mon 25 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Nursery opens 8:45am School opens

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Fri 5 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm School closes for Easter Holidays • 3:15pm Nursery closes for Easter Holidays
Tues 23 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am Nursery opens • 8:45am School opens
Mon 6 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Fri 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm School closes for Half Term • 3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term
Mon 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am Nursery opens • 8:45am School opens
Wed 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays • 3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays

Music Lessons

Monday Violin Lessons for participating KS2 children

Wednesday Brass, Guitar & Woodwind lessons for participating KS2 children
(Music teachers will be notified of relevant school trips).

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
Thursday 2 nd April	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 th April	8:45am School opens
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 1 st June	8:45am School opens
Tuesday 21 st July 2020	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**

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](#)