



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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## Message from the School Governors

This week Ashleigh Governors met for their final meeting of the 2017-18 Academic year, and what a year it has been; the school has been recognised by Ofsted as Outstanding!

In our final meeting of the year we obviously discussed the Ofsted report, but more importantly how the school will continue to build on its strengths and successes. To ensure our quality governance we are reintroducing committees (School Improvement, Finance and Personnel, Premise and Safety), and over this year have welcomed three new members who bring with them a range of skills and expertise. We discussed targeted advertising for a vacant Co-Opted Community Governor position, and reviewed the Head Teacher's Report which illustrated the progress the Ashleigh children are making. We are also revisiting our annual Governance Statement in light of the Ofsted visit and will post the updated copy to the school website shortly. We would also direct you to the school website to see minutes from our meetings and further information about the school governors.

On behalf of the Governing body of the school, we wish you all a very enjoyable summer.

Melissa Marfleet-Collins  
Chair of Governors

## Diary Dates

Please look at the Diary Dates towards the end of the newsletter, these are already being updated with events for the autumn term.

## Nursery & Reception - Tapestry Accounts

If you have not already downloaded your child's Tapestry account please do so before the end of July, after that point the reports will no longer be available. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Sprake in Nursery or Mrs Miller in Reception.

## Dogs & the School Site

- We appreciate that parents/carers will walk their dogs to and from school but when you are securing your dog's outside the school site, **can you please make sure that children have plenty of space to walk around the dog.** We have children who are frightened of dogs, and there was an incident this week where a dog jumped up at a child and scratched their legs. However friendly the dog is, if you are leaving it tied up then children must have room to avoid it.
- 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.



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## 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 week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.
  - Booking will close at midnight on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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## Current Year 2 & Wisepay

A reminder that from September all current Year 2 will need to pre-book and pay for their school meals via Wisepay. Log-in details have been sent home.

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## September Year 6 Residential Trip Payments

Full payment will be required by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### Payment Schedule:

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

- Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September - first week for deliveries following the start of term.

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

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## School Assemblies

Starting in the Autumn term Miss Webb will be arranging a series of assemblies which celebrate some of the different cultures we have within the school. If you would be happy to share your own experiences or contribute to an assembly in some way please either contact the office to express your interest, or speak to Miss Webb. Thank you

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## Ashleigh Friends

### **Ashleigh Friends Fundraising**

We are very pleased to announce that we raised **£2,200 from both Ashfest and the raffle**. This money will pay for the refurbishment of Mabel the mini bus. We would like to thank everyone who came on the day and helped us to raise a fantastic amount. We have been speaking with Mr Nixon about how else we can support the school and hope to be able to announce how we will spend the rest of the money raised this year in the Autumn term. As well as Mabel we have also continued to contribute towards the costs of school trips, totalling £1955 over the year.

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### Would you like to join Ashleigh Friends?

Members of Ashleigh Friends have worked hard this year putting on some fantastic events for the school whilst raising money to be able to support the school. We are already looking forward to next year and are going to see some big changes. After 4 years the committee will be looking for a new Chair to take the helm. If you are interested in joining the PTA in any capacity, whether to just help out when you can, or to take on a role on the committee please email [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk) and we would be happy to chat with you and answer any questions.

## Junior Parkrun - Eaton Park

Junior Parkrun is a series of 2k events for children aged between 4 and 14. They are held in areas of open space around the UK and our nearest event is held at Eaton Park, Norwich every Sunday morning at 9am (race briefing by the bandstand at 8:45). They are open to all, free, and are safe and easy to take part in. More importantly they are brilliant fun!

All runners can register for free at: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/form/> where they should print out their individual barcode which can be scanned at the finish and used to record finish times and personal bests.

Any further questions please see Mr Finch. We hope to see as many Ashleigh runners there as possible!

## School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Collect	Final Date
Monday	Drama	R-Y5	4:15pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Friday	Dodgeball	R-Y5	4:15pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>Mondays</b> starting <b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Pop Dance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 1 – 6</li> <li>• Years 1 – 6</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesdays</b> starting <b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• African Drumming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 1 – 6</li> <li>• Years 2 – 6</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesdays</b> starting <b>26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football</li> <li>• Cheer Leading</li> <li>• Karate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 1 – 6</li> <li>• Years 3 – 6</li> <li>• Years 1 – 6</li> </ul>
<b>Thursdays</b> starting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basketball</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 1 – 6</li> </ul>

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

## 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 <sup>th</sup> Jun – Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go Go Hare Trail – Ashleigh's sculpture at Cherry Leaf Coffee House, 50 St Giles St, Norwich NR2 1LW</li> </ul>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am <b>Year 3</b> A Midsummer Night's Dream performance</li> </ul>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays</b></li> <li><b>3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays</b></li> </ul>
<b>2018-19 Dates</b>	
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 4</b> Parents' Transition Meeting</li> </ul>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 2</b> Open Classroom</li> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 3</b> Parents' Transition Meeting</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 2</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:30pm <b>Year 2</b> Parents' Transition Meeting</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 2</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Residential Trip</li> </ul>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Open Evening at Wymondham High Academy</li> </ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Hazel</b> Class Assembly</li> </ul>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photographs (Individual &amp; Sibling)</li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 3</b> to Gressenhall (letter to follow autumn term)</li> </ul>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Birch</b> Class Assembly</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm School closes for Christmas Holidays</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00-3:30pm <b>Year 3</b> Open Classrooms</li> <li>3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm School closes for Easter Holidays</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Easter Holidays</li> </ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Holiday – School &amp; Nursery closed</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8:45am School opens</li></ul>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays</li><li>• 3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays</li></ul>

### **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).

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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>
<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i>
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<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**

### **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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### **PATHS Sessions for Carers of Looked After Children**

PATHS sessions are available for carers of Looked After Children, 10:00am-12:30pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Swaffham or Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

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### **Wymondham Abbey Junk Challenge**

- On Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup> Wymondham Abbey invites all children (with their parents or guardians) to come to the Abbey between 10 am and 12 noon for a drop in session including a story-time, craft activity, refreshments and the collection of our Junk Challenge toolkit!
- Toolkits cost £2 and give you instructions and materials on how to enter the Junk Challenge, which will be judged at this year's Veggie Fest (September

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- No need to book, just come along with the kids and enjoy!
- Prizes for best KS1 and KS2 entry and a special Judges' Choice award.



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.