



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

21st September 2018

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Gate Opening Times

From Monday 1st October we will be changing the morning opening times of the school gates.

Currently, gates are unlocked from 7:30am to allow access for parents who are bringing children into Treehouse Breakfast Club. However, we now have a significant number of children arriving well before 8:30am.

There is no supervision of children prior to 8:30am and therefore we have chosen to limit access to the site for safety reasons. We also use the playground and field for those children at Breakfast Club and can ensure easier supervision and safeguarding of those children with the site closed.

Those who drop off children at Breakfast Club will still be able to access the site and the Breakfast Club management will be advising their parents next week how this will work.

From the 1st October (we are allowing a week for parents and children to be fully aware of the change) the school gates will open at 8:30am, from which time we have first aid trained staff positioned around the site. Classrooms open at 8:45am and children are supervised from this point onwards. School begins at 8:55am.

Midday Supervisor Assistant Vacancy

Salary - £8.49 per hour

Monday – Friday: 1 hour ten minutes per day (Lunchtime, specific times to be confirmed at interview)

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: Midday on Friday 5th October

Interview date: To be confirmed (between 8th and 12th October).

School Lunches Order via Wisepay for: Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 24th September.
- Booking will close at **midnight on Sunday 23rd September.**
- 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.

Contact Us
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01953 602410
Mr Sam Nixon



Reception, Years 1 and 2 do not use Wisepay, qualifying for universal free school meals, and order their meals in class.

Lost Property

Lost property can be found on the playground, near the right hand side exit doors for Reception. Please have a look if your child has lost any items, we do return named items in school. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential

We are very much looking forward to our residential trip next week. Children should arrive to school at a normal time on Monday. They can deliver their bags to their classroom from 8:30 and then wait on the playground. We will then welcome them in at the usual time before getting on the coach for a departure around 9 am. Parents are of course welcome to wait around to wave them off on what is set to be an exciting couple of days!

Year 6 Homework/Spellings

The year 6 children have made a brilliant start in using their planners to organise themselves and record their homework / spellings and reading habits. It was great to see all children return their homework on time this week and we are sure this additional has helped to support their learning in class. Just a reminder that our latest homework tasks were set and written into planners on Wednesday and should be returned by Monday. As a result of the residential there will be no homework set next week.

In response to some feedback from parents we have now decided to issue new spelling words on a Friday to allow for a full week of practise before the test.

Year 1 Walk to Waitrose

Year 1 will be walking to Waitrose on Thursday 27th September to buy some fruit for a design and technology activity. **Bat** class will be leaving 9.15 and will return for 10:15. **Barn Owl** class will be leaving at 10:45 and will return for 11:45. Both classes will need some parent volunteers. A letter was sent home with Year 1 children yesterday, if you are able to help with the walk, please return the reply slips to class by Monday 24th September. Thank you.
Miss McRobbie and Mr Gately

Individual & Sibling Photos - Monday 8th October

- Individual and sibling photos will be taken on Monday 8th October. Proofs will be sent home with the children, there is no obligation to order school photographs.
- Nursery and School children will have individual photos taken on the 8th.
- Sibling photos will be taken of School children only. Unfortunately we are unable to include Nursery siblings in the family group photographs this year, this is logistically unfeasible given the numbers of children and varying session times.
- The PTA are planning to book a photographer after school, details to be confirmed, so families with Nursery and School children have the opportunity for a full family photograph.

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Christmas Dates

Please look at the Diary Dates towards the end of the newsletter, it's updated weekly and includes confirmed Christmas activities

Spare Clothes for Ashleigh Treehouse

If you have any spare school uniform that you could send in for Ashleigh Treehouse to use, that would be much appreciated. Please either hand it in to the office or Treehouse. Thank you.

School Clubs Autumn Term

*Pop Dance is not being held on Monday 26th November.

Day	Club	Availability	Year Groups
Mondays starting 24th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Pop Dance* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Full 	<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"> Full Spaces 	<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"> Full Spaces Spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 – 6 Years 3 – 6 Years 1 – 6
Thursdays starting 27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Learn Play Grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 – 6 Years 1 – 2
Fridays starting 28th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 – 6

PE Days

Years	Days
Reception	Start PE in the Spring Term
Year 1	Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 2	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 3	Mondays and Tuesdays
Year 4	Tuesdays and Fridays (Maple: Swimming kit on Tuesdays)
Year 5	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 6	Wednesdays (Double session)

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.

2018-19 Dates	
Mon 24 th Sep	• Year 6 Residential Trip

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Tues 25 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential Trip • a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre • Year 5 7-a-side Football v Eaton (Home)
Wed 26 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential Trip
Thurs 27 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10.15am Bat class to walk to Waitrose • 10:45-11:45am Barn Owl class to walk to Waitrose • Year 6 9-a-side Football v Poringland (Home)
Tues 2 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre • Year 6 9-a-side Football v St Williams (Away) • Year 6 Open Evening at Wymondham High Academy
Wed 3 rd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 7-a-side Football v Cringleford (Away)
Thurs 4 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15am Reception Parents' Curriculum Meeting • 2:30pm Year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival
Fri 5 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:05am Hazel Class Assembly
Mon 8 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photographs (Individual & Sibling) • 3:10pm Year 5 Open Classroom
Tues 9 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre • 9:15am Reception Harvest Festival
Wed 10 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 to Gressenhall (letter to follow autumn term) • Year 5 7-a-side Football v St. William's (Away)
Tues 16 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 17 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 9-a-side Football v Cringleford (Home) • 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
Wed 31 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 7-a-side Football v Firside (Home)
Fri 2 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:05am Chestnut Class Assembly
Mon 5 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Family Learning Week (details to follow)
Thurs 8 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:15am Reception September 2019 Admission Meeting
Fri 9 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:05am Birch Class Assembly
Tues 13 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:15am Reception September 2019 Admission Meeting
Thurs 22 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00-3:00pm Year 5 Family Learning
Sat 24 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
Mon 26 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:10pm Year 2 Open Classroom
Tues 27 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:10pm Year 2 Open Classroom
Fri 30 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.45am: Reception Performance Dress Rehearsal • 2.15pm: Y1 & 2 Performance Dress Rehearsal • 3:10pm Year 2 Open Classroom
Mon 3 rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.00pm Y1 & 2 Joint Performance (DVD)
Tues 4 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.00pm Reception Performance (DVD)
Wed 5 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Y1 & 2 Joint Performance
Thurs 6 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30 Reception Performance
Fri 7 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Christmas Experience at The Hub • 1:30pm Year 6 Family Learning: WW2 Tea Dance
Tues 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Immunisations – Reception to Year 5 children (details to follow) • 9:30-10:30am Nursery Christmas Craft Stay and Play • 2:15pm Year 2 African Drumming Performance • 3:45pm African Drumming After School Club Performance
Wed 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Lunch – School & Nursery • 1:30-2:30pm Nursery Christmas Craft Stay and Play • Year 3 Winter Craft Afternoon
Thurs 13 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30-10:30am Nursery Christmas Craft Stay and Play

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	1:30pm Reception Family Christmas Craft Afternoon
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
Thurs 7 th Feb	9:15-10:15am Nursery September 2019 Admission Meeting
Tues 12 th Feb	9:15-10:15am Nursery September 2019 Admission Meeting
Fri 15 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-3:30pm Year 3 Open Classrooms 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
Thurs 21 st Mar	1:30pm Birch Class French Family Learning
Thurs 28 th Mar	1:30pm Hazel Class French Family Learning
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	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 & Woodwind lessons for participating KS2 children

Wednesday Brass and Guitar 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

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Local Community Events:

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](#)

Wymondham Cluster LINKS (Learning, Inclusion, Nurture, Knowledge and Support)

Wymondham Cluster LINKS is a Parent/Carer support group for adults who have a child/young person with any Additional Needs/Special Educational Needs.

It's held at The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School on the first Friday in the month during term time (except Jan 2019) from 9:00-11:00am:

- October 5th 2018 *
- November 2nd 2018
- December 7th 2018 *
- January 11th 2019
- February 1st 2019 *
- March 1st 2019
- April 5th 2019 *
- May 3rd 2019
- June 7th 2019 *
- July 5th 2019

(Speakers at sessions marked with *)



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.