



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Gate Opening Times - 8:30am

As advised last week, from Monday 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.

Year 6 Residential

Our first Year 6 residential was a great success, both children and adults enjoyed the activities and experience immensely, although there may be a little catching up on sleep required! A huge thank you to everyone involved, in particular the four members of staff who volunteered their time to attend the residential with the children.

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).

Closing date: Midday on Friday 5th October

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

School Lunches: Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

- Please pre-book via **Wisepay** for week commencing Monday 1st October.
- Booking will close at **midnight on Sunday 30th 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.

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



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Football Matches

Not the result we were hoping for but a really hard fought performance from the **Year 5s 7-a-side** in their first football match of the season against Eaton Primary. We're extremely proud of them. Thank you to all the adults who came to support on the sidelines as well.

Year 6's 9-a-side the final score was Ashleigh 4-4 Poringland. A disappointing result after a great first half performance but superb passing and team play all round, well done.

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.

Parent Teacher Meetings - 6th-8th November

Please see below dates for the parent teacher meetings in November:

Tues 6 th Nov	• Nursery-Y6 Parent Teacher Meetings 15.30 – 17.30
Wed 7 th Nov	• All day Nursery Parent Teacher Meetings • Nursery-Y6 Parent teacher meetings 15.30 – 18.30
Thurs 8 th Nov	• Nursery-Y6 Parent Teacher Meetings 15.30 – 17.30

We use an electronic booking system – Teachers2Parents; nearer the time you will receive a text or email inviting you to book an appointment with your child/ren's class teacher. We will update you when the booking system is live.

EDP Books for Schools Tokens

Tokens will be in the papers from Monday 1st October to Saturday 8th December, for every 1,000 tokens collected, Ashleigh will win £100 worth of free books. The four schools with the most tokens-per-student at the end of the campaign will win a bonus £2,500 worth of books. Please send any tokens collected into school and there will be a collection box in the school office also. Thank you!

<http://www.edp24.co.uk/going-out/books-for-schools-2018-free-books-for-schools-1-5702193>

New Events

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

Plastic Bottles

If you have any empty plastic bottles you can send in for a lunchtime project, that would be much appreciated.

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Ashleigh Friends

Upcoming Meetings

Our next PTA meeting is Thursday 11th October, 7.15pm in the empty mobile at school. We will be focusing on our plans for the Christmas Fayre and the Autumn discos. New members are always welcome, if you are interested in getting involved come along to find out more.

Our AGM meeting will take place on Tuesday 30th October at 7.15pm in the empty mobile at school. We will be electing our new committee at this meeting. We have committee roles to fill and are looking for some new members to help us, if you are interested why not come along to our meeting on 11th October or take a look at our poster being emailed home to find out more.

Autumn Discos

Now the school is a full primary we have had to review our discos. After full consideration at our recent PTA meeting we have decided that to enable us to continue to offer these events the Autumn discos will be for Years 1-6. Reception children will have the opportunity to attend a disco in the summer term. The Autumn discos will take place on Friday 9th November, letters with further information will be sent home soon.

Christmas Fayre

This year's Fayre will take place on Saturday 24th November in the school halls. If you are interested in having a stall at the fayre please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk with details of what you would like to sell. We are looking for a broad range of stalls including crafts, food and drink, gifts, books and much more. We look forward to hearing from you.

School Clubs Autumn Term

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

Unfortunately there were insufficient numbers to run either the Karate or Learn Play Grow clubs, if you applied for a space on these clubs please collect your return payment from the school office.

Day	Club	Availability	Year Groups
Mondays	<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	<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Cheer Leading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 – 6 Years 3 – 6
Thursdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 – 6
Fridays	<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)

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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

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 sent 28th Sep) Year 5 7-a-side Football v St. William's (Away)
Thurs 11 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:15pm PTA Meeting Ashleigh spare mobile
Tues 16 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am Year 1 Assembly 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 3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile
Tues 30 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile 7:15pm PTA AGM Spare Mobile
Wed 31 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Measuring (letter to follow) 3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile Year 5 7-a-side Football v Firside (Home)
Thurs 1 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile
Fri 2 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am Chestnut Class Assembly 3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile
Mon 5 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Family Learning Week (details to follow)
Tues 6 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery-Y6 Parent Teacher Meetings 15.30 - 17.30
Wed 7 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All day Nursery Parent Teacher Meetings Nursery-Y6 Parent teacher meetings 15.30 - 18.30
Thurs 8 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Reception September 2019 Admission Meeting Nursery-Y6 Parent Teacher Meetings 15.30 - 17.30
Fri 9 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am Birch Class Assembly Autumn Discos Year 1-6 (Details to follow)
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

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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 Years 1 & 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 Years 1 & 2 Joint Performance • 3:15pm Year 3 & 4 Choir Performance, new hall
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 • 9:05am Willow Class assembly • 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 • 1:30pm Reception Family Christmas Craft Afternoon
Fri 14 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:10pm Year 4 Open Classroom
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:15am Nursery September 2019 Admission Meeting
Tues 12 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30pm Birch Class French Family Learning
Thurs 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<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
Mon 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 all day at Wymondham High
Tues 9 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 all day at Wymondham High
Wed 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 all day at Wymondham High
Thurs 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Day – Classes move to September class/ teacher for the whole day • Year 6 all day at Wymondham High
Wed 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays • 3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays

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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

<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 Events:

PATHS Sessions for Carers of Looked After Children

PATHS sessions are available for carers of Looked After Children, 10:00am-12:30pm on 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.