



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Half Term

School closes for half term today at 3pm (Nursery at 3:15pm). We return on Monday 29th October and look forward to seeing everyone back then, after having a happy half term break!

Evening News First Class Supplement

The Evening News have confirmed that the First Class supplement, with photos of Reception classes, will be published on Thursday 18th October.

Parent Evening Appointments

Parent evening appointments will be available to book when we return after half term. You will receive a text/email to invite you to book a time with your child's teacher.

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

- Please pre-book via [Wisepay](#) for week commencing Monday 29th October.
- Booking will close at **midnight on Sunday 28th October**.
- 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 Family Learning Dates - Phonics

We will be offering two sessions for Reception Phonics family learning, from 9:00-10:00am on Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th November.

Sign-up sheets are on the playground exit doors, there are 15 spaces available on each session. If you are interested in attending, please sign up for **one** session only.

If you would like the office to book a session for you please pop in, give us a call or send us an email. Thank you!

Flu Spray Immunisation - 11th December

The Immunisation Team offer the flu spray to children in **Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5** (Nursery and Year 6 are not included). Letters will be going out on 20th November if you wish your child to be immunised in school.

Year 6 9-a-side Football Result

Final score Ashleigh 2-3 Cringleford. A great come back from the visitors saw them come from 2-1 behind to take the points in a tough match.



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Mrs Meek

Mrs Meek, Intervention Teacher, will be on maternity leave when we return after half term.

Ashleigh Friends

Christmas Card Fundraiser

There is still time to submit your Christmas Card designs. Simply draw your picture and return it to the school office by no later than Wednesday 31st October so why not get creative over half term. Order forms and sample cards with your design on will be sent home mid-November. The expected cost will be £5 for 12 cards. For design ideas or spare templates please visit our Facebook page Ashleigh Friends PTA.

Ashleigh Friends Need a New Chair for the Committee

After many years of being involved in the PTA the current Chair is stepping down. The PTA is a fabulous group of friendly and supportive parents who work together to provide exciting fundraising events for the enjoyment and benefit of all children and families in the school and raise money to help provide extra resources for the school. Over the last few years we have bought the polytunnel for the school farm, helped to stock the new library and bought and refurbished the school minibus to name a few. We hope to be able to continue to do this but we need a new Chair to work with the committee to make this possible. The role could easily be shared and anyone interested would be able to work closely with the current Chair during a transition period. If you are interested in getting involved please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Next PTA Meeting

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 and reviewing last year, followed by continuing with our Autumn term fundraising plans. We have committee roles to fill and are particularly looking for a new Chair for the committee, all roles could be shared, if you are interested please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Autumn Disco

This year's Autumn discos are on Friday 9th November for Years 1-6. Tickets will cost £3.50. This year we will be trialling issuing wristbands as a form of ticket which parents will need to write their contact details on in case of an emergency. Discos will be 4.15-5.15pm Y1/2, 5.45-6.45pm Y3/4, 7.15-8.15pm Y5/6. Letters will be coming home shortly with details of how to buy your tickets.

Family Photo Session

On Thursday 15th November and Friday 16th November a professional photographer will be available after school between 3-7pm offering free family photo sessions. Details of how to book your time slot will be sent home after half term.

Christmas Fayre

This year's Fayre will take place on Saturday 24th November in the school halls. We still have stalls available, 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.

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School Clubs Autumn Term

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

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
Friday	<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, finishing 16 th October Pine: Swimming kit on Tuesdays, from 30 th October
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	
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 3:10pm Book Fair, Spare Mobile
Tues 30 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Pine Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 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 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
Tues 6 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:00 am Reception Family Learning a.m. Pine Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 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

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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"> 9:00-10:00 am Reception Family Learning 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 a.m. Pine Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30pm Year 5 Assembly – Anti-Bullying Workshop
Thurs 15 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-7pm Ashleigh Friends Family Photo Sessions
Fri 16 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-7pm Ashleigh Friends Family Photo Sessions
Tues 20 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Pine Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre
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
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"> a.m. Pine Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 3:10pm Year 2 Open Classroom
Fri 30 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.45am: Reception Performance Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm: 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"> a.m. Pine Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 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 Festive Tea Dance
Tues 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Immunisations – Reception to Year 5 children (letter to follow 20/11/18) a.m. Pine Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 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 1:30pm Year 3 Winter Craft Afternoon 3:10pm Year 5 Choir Performance, new hall
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"> a.m. Pine Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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

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:

- 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.