



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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

- Please pre-book via [Wisepay](#) for week commencing Monday 5th November.
- Booking will close at **midnight on Sunday 4th November**.
- 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.

School Lunch Prices: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from Monday

From Monday 5th November please note that we are making the following changes to meals ordered in school where we do not receive payment in school on the day of the lunch:

- **£2.50 per meal when payment is received after the date ordered.**

Lunches pre-ordered on [Wisepay](#), or paid for on the day of ordering, remain at £2.20 per meal.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Greenacre and her family on the safe arrival of a baby boy, mum and baby are both doing well!

Maths Programme - Years 1 to 6

We would like to invite all parents/carers of Years 1 to 6 children to hear about the Maths programme taught in school. We hope you're able to join us on for one of the below sessions:

Wed 21 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30-9:55am Maths Information (Years 1-6 parents invited) • 2:30-2:55pm Maths Information (Years 1-6 parents invited)
Fri 23 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-9:40am Maths Information (Years 1-6 parents invited) • 2:30-2:55pm Maths Information (Years 1-6 parents invited)

We will send out a summary of the session for those unable to attend.

School Uniform

- It is important that your child is dressed in practical clothing plus has appropriate footwear as the children spend a lot of time outside on the field and play apparatus. Wellies and coats should be in school at all times as we go out in all weathers.
- Children wear a school uniform made up of your own choice of white or blue polo shirts, grey trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses and uniform items which can be ordered from Birds of Dereham. (www.birdsofdereham.com)
- Please, make sure that **all items of your child's clothing are clearly named, including shoes** - it is impossible for us to identify the owner of lost clothes



otherwise. We return all named items to children.

- Lost property is on the playground nearest to Reception, under the canopy. Children can look through it during the day, parents/carers please check either at pick-up or drop-off. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Can we please remind parents/carers to make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day. Thank you.

Parent Evening Appointments

Parent evening appointments links were sent out on Tuesday 30th October. If you have not received one, or would like help booking an appointment, please contact the school office.

Online booking will close at **9am on Monday 5th November**. After this time please contact the office to make any changes or a new booking. Thank you.

School Photos

If you would like to order school photos using the order form sent home with the children, please complete with enclosed payment, and return to school by **Monday 5th November**. Order forms are being collected next week, although online ordering will still be available. Thank you.

Governor Autumn Term Update

- On 15th October the Ashleigh Governors had its first full meeting of the school year. In the meeting we welcomed our new staff governor, Miss McRobbie; formally elected Mrs Marfleet-Collins as Chair and Mrs Ellis-Gage as Vice-Chair. We reviewed the allocation of roles and responsibilities across the Governors to ensure we are effectively covering all the key requirements of a school governing body.
- At the meeting we considered a number of points including the School Improvement and Development Plan for 2018/19, which includes actions to build on the successful Ofsted inspection outcome from the summer. We also considered a report from the Headteacher on school performance and approved updates to a number of key school policies, including Child Protection and Complaints.
- Full minutes of all our meetings and further information on the role of the school Governing Body are available on the school website.

Gavin Tash

Co-opted Governor - Finance and Personnel

Reception & Year 1 - Outdoor Learning

Now the weather has turned much colder can we request that the children wear layers for outdoor learning days. For example, vest, t-shirt, long-sleeved top, jumper, coat; hat, gloves, wellies; leggings, tights, tracksuit bottoms, trousers. Wearing extra thinner layers keeps people warmer than one big jumper/coat.

Year 5 7-a-side Football Result

Ashleigh lost against Firside this week although Firside are a very strong team who

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haven't lost all season. We had some changes to the line-up and a really strong second half where we put them under a lot of pressure, earning a well-deserved goal from Finn. We're hoping to arrange more matches next term.

Children in Need - Friday 16th November

We are supporting Children in Need again this year, please come in "spotacular" clothing, or non-uniform, for a £1 donation.

Remembrance Torch Parade

Congratulations to our Head Girl, Rebecca, who was chosen to carry the Torch during the Royal British Legion's remembrance parade, she enjoyed the experience and was a credit to Ashleigh!



Ashleigh Friends - Thank You!

We would like to thank the current Ashleigh Friends for all the help, support and dedication they have shown in their fundraising for our school. This year they have given us £9,000 towards projects such as Mabel the minibus, the library and equipment for the children. Thank you for all your efforts, you have been amazing!

The Committee is handing over to new members between now and January, we'd like to welcome everyone to their roles and look forward to Ashleigh Friends continued support.

Ashleigh Friends News

New PTA Committee

We are pleased to announce that after a successful AGM meeting this week a new committee has been voted in to oversee Ashleigh Friends for this academic year. The previous committee had all been in role for 4 years and have made great progress in establishing some well-loved events. They will continue to support the PTA during a transition period, with the new committee taking over from January.

Your new committee members are:

Chair - Vicki Miller and Sammy Renforth

Vice Chair - Dave Roberts

Treasurer - Hayley Morrison

Secretary - Jemima Tash

Autumn Disco

Letters went home this week for the discos which are on Friday 9th November for Years 1-6. Unfortunately we are not currently able to introduce the wristbands we had previously mentioned. Therefore there will be no tickets issued, your child's

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name will be on a register on the door of the disco. If you are unsure if we have received your payment please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk Please do not contact the school office as they do not hold details of who has paid. The deadline for tickets is Wednesday 7th November. This year we are using a new DJ, Moore Madness.

Family Photo Sessions

On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November a professional photographer will be available after school offering free family photo sessions. Slots will be bookable via the school office from Monday afternoon. Please pop in to book your 10 minute slot.

Christmas Fayre

Plans for the fayre are coming together. Next week we will be sending home raffle tickets as well as requests for donations. This year we will be asking for chocolate donations from Nursery - Year 2, and donations of hamper items from Year 3-6. We will also be looking for volunteers to help us run stalls on the day. If you can offer an hour between 11am-2pm on Saturday 24th November please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk We also have some stalls available for any local small businesses. If you are interested please get in contact.

School Clubs Autumn Term

If you know that your child will not be attending an after-school club for any reason, please also let the office know. This would be much appreciated and stop us contacting parents if their child has not arrived at the club as expected.

*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
<i>Reception</i>	<i>Start PE in the Spring Term</i>
Year 1	Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 2	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 3	Mondays and Tuesdays
Year 4	Tuesdays and Fridays 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.



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2018-19 Dates	
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
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"> Children in Need - Spot/Dress-down day - £1 donation 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
Wed 21 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-9:55am Maths Information (Years 1-6 parents invited) 2:30-2:55pm Maths Information (Years 1-6 parents invited)
Thurs 22 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00-3:00pm Year 5 Family Learning
Fri 23 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-9:40am Maths Information (Years 1-6 parents invited) 2:30-2:55pm Maths Information (Years 1-6 parents invited)
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

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	<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

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 2nd September 2019

INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd September

INSET Day

Wednesday 4th September

8:45am School opens

Friday 18th October

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 28th October

8:45am School opens

Wednesday 18th December

3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays

Friday 3rd January 2020

INSET Day

Monday 6th January

8:45am School opens

Friday 14th February

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 24th February

8:45am School opens

Wednesday 1st April

3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays

Thursday 2nd April

INSET Day

Tuesday 20th April

8:45am School opens

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

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Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 21st July 2020

3:00pm School closes for half term
8:45am School opens
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:

- 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.