



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Mobile Phones

We are aware that some of the older children carry mobile phones to and from school. Wherever possible, we would discourage children from bringing phones on to the school premises. If a phone has a camera and access to the internet via a mobile phone connection, it can present a safeguarding risk.

If, however, parents feel it is necessary for the older children walking on their own to have a phone, we would like to clarify:

- A child's phone should be turned off and in their bag before they enter the school premises i.e. before they pass through the school gate. Any children using phones on the playground in the morning will have them confiscated.
- From Monday 19th November children must hand their phone to their class teacher to be stored and request it back at the end of the day. It is the child's responsibility to remember to request the phone at the end of the day. Whilst the phone will be safely stored we cannot accept liability for any loss or damage.
- We would suggest that if a child needs a phone for their walk to/from school it should be a basic model, ideally without internet connection. This safeguards your child further by reducing the likelihood of theft during their journey and restricting unmonitored internet use.
- If a child ignores the expectations set out above their phone will be confiscated. For any repeat offenders this will require an adult to collect it from the school office.

From the school's perspective, we would rather children do not bring phones on site. Please only allow your child do to so if you feel it is vital and they can adhere to the expectations set out above.

Mr Nixon
Headteacher

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

- Please pre-book via Wisepay for week commencing Monday 19th November.
- Booking will close at **midnight on Sunday 18th 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.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

- * Meal price £2.20 when ordered via Wisepay, or paid for on the day required.
- * Meal price **£2.50** when payment received **after** the day of the meal.



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PTA Year 5/6 Disco - Lost Property

Could you please check that your child didn't accidentally take home a denim jacket that doesn't belong to them. If found please hand in to the school office. Thankyou.

Parking

One of the local residents came in to ask that people are considerate when parking on the nearby roads at drop-off and pick-up times. Do not block driveways, partially or fully, and please move your car if requested to do so.

Family Photo Sessions - 3-7pm Tonight

There are still spaces left at 3:10, 3:50, 4:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50 and 6:00pm tonight. If you would like to book a time please call or email the school office, 01953 602410 or office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk

The sessions are free, it is entirely up to you if you wish to purchase photos/products.

Christmas Performances - Reception, Years 1 & 2

Letters for performance tickets were sent home last Friday. If you have not yet returned your ticket request slip, please do so no later than **Monday 19th November**.

Year 1 children please wear a Christmassy top/jumper/hat for the performances.

Year 2 children will be bringing home a note about their costumes, please speak to their teachers if you have any queries.

Christmas Lunch Menu - Wednesday 12th December

Order forms for Christmas lunch will be sent home to **Reception, Years 1 and 2** children today. Please look out for the form in their bags and return to school by Monday 26th November.

Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be bookable via Wisepay as usual, from Monday 3rd December to midnight on Sunday 9th December.

The menu is:-

Roast Turkey, Gravy and Stuffing with Pork Chipolata OR

Roasted Quorn, Stuffing and Gravy

served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

followed by Banana and Chocolate Muffin with seasonal decoration or Fresh Fruit

No other meals will be available from the school kitchen on 12th December, please send your child with a **home packed lunch** if they do not want to order from the above menu. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper / Dress-Down Day - Wednesday 12th December

Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers/clothes or non-school uniform on Wednesday 12th December. (No donations required).

Nursery & Reception Tapestry Accounts

Tapestry activation links are valid for 24 hours after receipt. If you have issues



logging on, or do not receive an email, please email office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk so that we can check we have the correct contact details. Many thanks.

Ashleigh Friends

Christmas Fayre

We still require lots more volunteers to help us run stalls at the fayre. We are looking for people throughout the day from 9am-3pm. If you can help please email us at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

Alternatively complete the form coming home today and return to the school post box as soon as possible. We really appreciate your help and can't run these events without your support.

Cake Donations

We will be having a cake stall at the Christmas Fayre and are requesting donations. Please bring your donations to the school office next Friday 23rd November.

We are still collecting donations for the coloured hampers (Years 3-6) and chocolate (Nursery-Year 2). Please bring your donations in by Wednesday 21st November. Don't forget to return your raffle tickets as well to be in with a chance to win some fantastic prizes.

This week we have sent home letters to Year 3-6 asking for donations for coloured hampers (donations to class teacher). Nursery-Year 2 have received paper bags to fill with chocolate donations (donations to school office). We have also sent home raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle which will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre.

We are 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

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 running** on Monday 26th November.

*African Drumming is **not running** on Tuesday 27th November.

Day	Club	Availability	Final Session
Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Pop Dance* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Full 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd December 10th December
Tuesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics African Drumming* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th December 18th December
Wednesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Cheer Leading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th December 5th December
Thursdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Christmas Crafter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Full 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13th December 6th December
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th December

PE Days

Years	Days
Reception	Start PE in the Spring Term
Year 1	Wednesdays and Fridays

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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.

2018-19 Dates

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
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 Performance, new hall
Thurs 6 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am 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 (Christmas Jumper/Dress-Down Day) 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Nursery opens

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2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Transition Day – Classes move to September class/teacher for the whole day (changed due to WHS revised transition dates) 5-7pm Year 6 Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Abbey and Cheshire Houses
Thurs 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7pm Year 6 Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Macmillan and Ellis Houses
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

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Monday 4th May
Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 21st July 2020

Bank Holiday
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.