



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December by **midnight on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**
- Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December is also available to book (includes Christmas lunch), please book by midnight on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- 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.

**You will need to access Wisepay via the Wisepay logo displayed on the right hand side of the school website [www.ashleighprimary.com](http://www.ashleighprimary.com)**

- If you experience difficulties ordering online Wisepay need to know:
  - if you are getting an error message and what this is,
  - your child/ren's name/s,
  - at what point are you having issues,
  - have you re-tried?
- Please email [support@wisepay.co.uk](mailto:support@wisepay.co.uk) or call 0845 899 0012.

## Lunch Ordering

Please check your child is aware of their lunch choices, orders from classes and Wisepay are given to the kitchen by 9:30am daily. The kitchen cook to the numbers required, so children cannot change their minds when they collect their lunch.

## School Lunch Prices from January 2019

	via Wisepay	via School (cash/cheque)
<b>Nursery</b>	£1.50	£1.80
<b>Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6</b>	£2.20	£2.50
<i>Reception, Years 1 and 2</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i> <i>(Universal free school meal)</i>

Please see the above changes for Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children from January 2019. If you need help with the system or your log-in details to be reissued, please contact the school office.

## Christmas Cards

We would like to suggest that if children would like to send Christmas cards this year, that they write one Christmas card for the class which can be displayed in their classrooms.

Children can hand out cards in the playground if they wish to write individual cards. Now that we are a full Primary, 518 children sending a class set of cards would be over 15,000 cards so we feel this is a much more environmentally friendly approach!



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## Christmas Performances - Reception, Years 1 & 2

- If you need to make any changes, or have tickets you no longer need for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible. We have waiting lists for tickets for **Years 1 & 2** performances, and we can then allocate these to other families.
- There are some available additional tickets for **Reception** performances, please contact the school office to request.
- There will be a dvd available that you are welcome to purchase, booking forms will be available at the performances and from the school office, dvds are £10 each.

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## Year 6 Assessment Week - 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December

The next year 6 assessment week will be taking place next week. Test will take place from Monday - Thursday and will help inform our planning for the next term.

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## Year 6 Tea Dance - 1:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> December

We are very much looking forward to our year 6 tea dance on Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm. As part of this event the year 6 children will be experiencing what life might have been like as an evacuee during World War 2. With this in mind we would very much like to extend our invitation to include any grandparents or other relatives that experienced life during World War 2.

During the Year 6 Tea Dance, the children will be playing the part of an evacuee. In Topic lessons next week, the children will be making their own gas mask boxes and name tags. However, if any children would like to add anything more to their look, they are welcome to.

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## School Uniform - Free to School Deliveries

Birds of Dereham have let us know the following dates for orders and deliveries:

- Friday 7 December - this is the last date to place orders for delivery before the end of term;
- Friday 14 December - last date for deliveries to be sent to the school before the end of term;
- Deliveries will begin again week commencing 7 January 2019.

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## Traffic Speeds

We have received several complaints this week about the speed of traffic around the school. Obviously this does not mean that those speeding have any connection to Ashleigh, but if we all stick to the 20mph speed limit then that will encourage other drivers to do the same. Thank you.

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## Years 1 - 5 Flu Vaccination (Nasal Spray) Forms

Flu vaccination forms were sent home with the children on 20<sup>th</sup> November, if you wish your child to have the flu vaccination in school please complete the form and return by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Children will not be given the vaccine if the form is not returned, and the immunisation team are only able to visit once, on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

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## Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- Order forms for Christmas lunch went home with **Reception, Years 1 and 2** last week. Please return to school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.
- **Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** will be bookable via Wisepay as usual, from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to midnight on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- No other meals will be available from the school kitchen on 12<sup>th</sup> December, please send your child with a **home packed lunch** if they do not want to order from the Christmas menu. Thank you.

## Christmas Jumper / Dress-Down Day - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

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

## 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.

### Clubs finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December:-

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

## 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 <b>Pine:</b> Swimming kit on Tuesdays, from 30 <sup>th</sup> 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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<b>2018-19 Dates</b>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.00pm <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> Joint Performance (DVD)</li> </ul>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Pine</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>2.00pm <b>Reception</b> Performance (DVD)</li> </ul>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> Joint Performance</li> <li>3:15pm <b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> Performance, new hall (letter sent 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, reply due by 30<sup>th</sup> Nov)</li> </ul>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30am <b>Reception</b> Performance</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 2</b> Christmas Experience at The Hub (letter sent 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, reply due by 5<sup>th</sup> December)</li> <li>9:05am <b>Willow</b> Class assembly</li> <li>1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Family Learning: WW2 Festive Tea Dance</li> </ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flu Immunisations – <b>Reception</b> to <b>Year 5</b> children (letter sent 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, reply due 7<sup>th</sup> December)</li> <li>a.m. <b>Pine</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>9:30-10:30am <b>Nursery</b> Christmas Craft Stay and Play</li> <li>2:15pm <b>Year 2</b> African Drumming Performance</li> <li>3:45pm African Drumming <b>After School Club</b> Performance</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Lunch – School &amp; Nursery (Christmas Jumper/Dress-Down Day)</li> <li>1:30-2:30pm <b>Nursery</b> Christmas Craft Stay and Play</li> <li>1:30pm <b>Year 3</b> Winter Craft Afternoon</li> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 5</b> Choir Performance, new hall</li> </ul>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30-10:30am <b>Nursery</b> Christmas Craft Stay and Play</li> <li>1:30pm <b>Reception</b> Family Christmas Craft Afternoon</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 4</b> Open Classroom</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Pine</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>3:00pm School closes for Christmas Holidays</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-10:15am <b>Nursery September 2019</b> Admission Meeting</li> </ul>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-10:15am <b>Nursery September 2019</b> Admission Meeting</li> </ul>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 4</b> to Norwich Castle (letter will follow Spring term)</li> </ul>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00-3:30pm <b>Year 3</b> Open Classrooms</li> <li>3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:30pm <b>Birch</b> Class French Family Learning</li> </ul>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:30pm <b>Hazel</b> Class French Family Learning</li> </ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm School closes for Easter Holidays</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Easter Holidays</li> </ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Holiday – School &amp; Nursery closed</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transition Day – Classes move to September class/ teacher for the whole day (changed due to WHS revised transition dates)</b></li> <li>• 5-7pm <b>Year 6</b> Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Abbey and Cheshire Houses</li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-7pm <b>Year 6</b> Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Macmillan and Ellis Houses</li> </ul>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays</li> <li>• 3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays</li> </ul>

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i>
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays</i>
<i>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for summer holidays</i>

## **Local Community Events:**

### **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 \*)

### **PATHS Sessions for Carers of Looked After Children**

PATHS sessions are available for carers of Looked After Children, 10:00am-12:30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](#)



## **Hansel & Gretel – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Creative Arts East (the arts and community charity) are bringing a very exciting family show of "Hansel and Gretel" to Wymondham on Saturday 8th December, performed by the highly acclaimed contemporary Uchenna Dance company. Because of the Arts Council #ThanksToYou initiative (where arts organisations that receive Arts Council funding are showing their gratitude to lottery players who contribute to our funding) - **up to a family of 4 can attend the show for FREE!**



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.