



# 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 10<sup>th</sup> December by **midnight on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**
- Please pre-book via [Wisepay](#) for week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December by **midnight on Sunday 16<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)**

## 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>	N/A	N/A (Universal free school meal)

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 Performance DVDs: Reception, Years 1 & 2

We hope that everyone who was able to attend enjoyed these performances, the children were amazing, they definitely made it feel like Christmas!

- There is 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.
- DVDs will be delivered to school on the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> December, please return your order form by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Wymondham Community Kitchen & Fridge

Wymondham Community Kitchen & Fridge contacted the school yesterday to invite us to participate in their aim to reduce food waste; challenge food poverty and social exclusion. As part of this project they have delivered today a variety of bakery products which will be available to parents to collect at pick-up today, it will be displayed on tables outside the school office from 2:45pm, on a first come first served basis. Please bring a carrier bag with you!

Please also have a look at the Ashleigh Twitter feed, and @Wymondhamshare.

- The Community Fridge project is a fully inclusive and accessible service to



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- everyone;
- They offer perfectly good food that will end up in a landfill site unless it is claimed and used;
- The Fridge project operates in partnership with a number of high quality retail stores;
- The Fridge is open:
  - Tuesdays 11am-2pm;
  - Saturdays 6.30pm- 7pm; and
  - Sundays 11.20am-12.00pm

The Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury  
1 Norwich Road | Wymondham | Norfolk | NR18 0QE  
01953 603104

The church has a car park that accommodates approximately 25 cars including 3 dedicated disabled parking bays. Further parking spaces can be found behind the Wymondham Public Library which is a short distance from the church.

This is a wonderful initiative to avoid food waste and we will be trialing participating on a weekly basis.

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## Swimming Gala

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 24 Ashleigh children took part in a swimming gala at Wymondham Leisure Centre. They all did really well, Ashleigh had three first places; Milo for Year 5 Boys' Freestyle, Kira for Year 6 Girls' Freestyle and Finn for Year 5 Boys' Backstroke. Thank you also to the parent helpers who went with us!

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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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## Years R - 5 Flu Vaccination Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Flu vaccination forms were sent home with the children on 20<sup>th</sup> November. 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

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.

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## 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).

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## 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.

Day	Club	Final Session
<b>Monday</b>	• Pop Dance	• 10 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Tuesday</b>	• African Drumming	• 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Clubs on 12 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>Thursday</b>	• Basketball	• 13 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Friday</b>	• Dodgeball	• 14 <sup>th</sup> December

## School Clubs Spring Term

Day	Club	Years	Dates	Price
<b>Monday</b>	Pop Dance	1-6	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan-1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	£36
	Drama	1-6	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan-1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	£48
<b>Tuesday</b>	African Drumming	2-6	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan-2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	£30
	Gymnastics	1-6	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan-2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	£48
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cheerleading*	3-6	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan-3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	£49.50
	Football	1-6	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan-3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	£48
	Karate	1-6	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan-3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	£48 Cash or £49.50 Cheque
<b>Thursday</b>	Basketball	1-6	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan-4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	£48
	Learn Play Grow	R, 1 & 2	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan-28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	£30
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	1-6	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan-5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	£48

Booking forms are available from the school office, please collect or call/email the school office to ask for one to be sent home with your child. Thank you.

\* Cheerleading – No club on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

## PE Kit

Please can we ask parents/carers to send children into school with trainers/PE appropriate footwear, we do take the children outside for PE whenever possible.

## PE Days

Years	Days
Reception	Tuesdays
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
	<b>Elm:</b> Swimming kit on Tuesday, from 7 <sup>th</sup> January

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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

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Willow</b> Class to Melton House</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</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>3:15pm <b>Year 5</b> 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> <li>p.m. <b>Chestnut</b> Class to Sutherlands</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>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> </ul>
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> </ul>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> </ul>
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:15am <b>Year 4</b> Parent Maths School (letter to follow)</li> </ul>
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> </ul>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</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> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</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> </ul>

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

- 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 \*)

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## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.