



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 14th January by **midnight on Sunday 13th January**.
 - 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

School Lunch Prices:

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

School Parent Survey

Please could we ask parents to complete our online survey:

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=f712067e-3632-460e-823e-8c10e03e7a1f>

The survey will be available until Thursday 31st January. We would appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to fill in the survey, it is really helpful to receive constructive feedback, and it will be taken into account with school planning.

We have asked our caterers, Edwards & Blake, to send a separate survey regarding school meals and this will follow as soon as possible.

Wymondham Community Kitchen

We have had a delivery from Wymondham Community Kitchen this morning. As previously, this will be on tables outside the school office at the end of the day, please help yourselves.

Athletics Events

On Monday and Tuesday we took a group of Year 3 & 4, and Year 5 & 6 children to an Athletics event held at Wymondham Leisure Centre.

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| Year 5&6 Boys | 5 th |
| Year 5&6 Girls | 4 th |
| Year 3&4 Boys | 2 nd |
| Year 3&4 Girls | 2 nd |

The children were all a real credit to Ashleigh, their behaviour and enthusiasm was excellent at both events, well done to all involved!



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Nursery September 2019 Open Day Information

Invites have been sent out this week to families who have expressed an interest in joining Ashleigh Nursery in September 2019. If there is an older sibling in school the invitation has been sent home with them. The meetings are 9:15am on Thursday 7th or Tuesday 12th February. If you would like to attend please contact the school office so we have an idea of numbers expected at each meeting. Thank you.

Forest School

Despite the weather being relatively mild at the moment, it is still important for those children who are taking part in outdoor learning sessions to bring in layers of clothing. This doesn't have to be expensive outdoor gear either - for example, long sleeved t-shirts, with a sweatshirt or hoodie, leggings, tights (or both!) under tracksuit bottoms is ideal, also an extra pair of socks is essential as wellies are not the warmest of footwear.

A new year marks a new start, and already spring is starting to awaken! Take a look at trees' branches, although they are bare, new buds are developing, some trees may even be starting to blossom. Look out for spring bulbs coming up and the days gradually growing longer. The birds also start to get noisier this time of year and are busy collecting materials for building nests. You don't have to go far, just stand in the garden for a few minutes or look around on the way to or from school.
Mrs Roberts, Forest School Lead

School Clubs

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 | Years | Dates |
|------------------|------------------|----------|---|
| Monday | Pop Dance | 1-6 | 7 th Jan-1 st Apr |
| | Drama | 1-6 | 7 th Jan-1 st Apr |
| Tuesday | African Drumming | 2-6 | 8 th Jan-2 nd Apr |
| | Gymnastics | 1-6 | 8 th Jan-2 nd Apr |
| Wednesday | Football | 1-6 | 9 th Jan-3 rd Apr |
| | Karate | 1-6 | 9 th Jan-3 rd Apr |
| | Choir | 5 & 6 | 9 th Jan-27 th Mar |
| Thursday | Learn Play Grow | R, 1 & 2 | 17 th Jan-28 th Mar |
| Friday | Dodgeball | 1-6 | 11 th Jan-5 th Apr |

PE

| Years | Days |
|-----------|---|
| Reception | Fridays (change from w/c 14 th January) |
| Year 1 | Wednesdays and Fridays |
| Year 2 | Mondays and Thursdays |
| Year 3 | Mondays and Tuesdays |
| Year 4 | Tuesdays and Fridays Elm: Swimming kit on Tuesday, from 8 th January |
| Year 5 | Mondays and Thursdays |

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| Year 6 | Wednesdays (Double session) |
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- 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.
- Could girls wearing tights please bring a spare pair of socks to wear with their trainers.

School Trips

To help parents with planning we will update year group trips as they are organised:

| Year | Date | Event | Approximate Cost per Child - TBC |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| R | TBC | | |
| 1 | Thursday 6 th June | Banham Zoo | £10 |
| 2 | TBC | | |
| 3 | Wednesday 12 th June | Eaton Campus Farm | £8 |
| 4 | 1. Thursday 14 th February | 1. Norwich Castle | 1. £8 |
| | 2. July 2018 | 2. Overnight Camping | 2. £25 |
| 5 | 1. Thursday 13 th June | 1. Harry Potter World | 1. £25 |
| | 2. September 2019 | 2. Residential | 2. £165 |
| 6 | TBC | | |

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/year group events.

| 2018-19 Dates | |
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| Tues 15 th Jan | • a.m. Elm Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre |
| Tues 22 nd Jan | • a.m. Elm Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre |
| Thurs 24 th Jan | • a.m. Year 3 Local Walk (letter sent 07/01, reply by 25/1) • 9:00-10:15am Year 4 Maths Parent School (in classes) |
| Tues 29 th Jan | • a.m. Elm Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre |
| Mon 4 th Feb | • Reception Family Learning (details to follow) |
| Tues 5 th Feb | • a.m. Elm Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre • 1:45-2:45pm Year 4 Family Learning |
| Thurs 7 th Feb | • 9:15-10:15am Nursery September 2019 Admission Meeting |
| Mon 11 th Feb | • Year 6 Assessments |
| Tues 12 th Feb | • Year 6 Assessments • 9:15-10:15am Nursery September 2019 Admission Meeting • a.m. Elm Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre |
| Wed 13 th Feb | • Year 6 Assessments |
| Thurs 14 th Feb | • Year 6 Assessments • Year 4 to Norwich Castle (letter will follow Spring term) • 2:00pm Year 1 Family Learning Toy Museum |
| Fri 15 th Feb | • 3:00-3:30pm Year 3 Open Classrooms • 3:00pm School closes for Half Term |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 28 th Feb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Parents' Meeting – Key Stage 2 Assessments |
| Tues 12 th Mar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15am Year 1 Parent Maths School (letter sent 11/01, reply by 25/01, 12 parents per session) |
| Wed 13 th Mar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15am Year 1 Parent Maths School (letter sent 11/01, reply by 25/01, 12 parents per session) |
| Thurs 14 th Mar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15am Year 1 Parent Maths School (letter sent 11/01, reply by 25/01, 12 parents per session) |
| Thurs 21 st Mar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30pm Birch Class French Family Learning |
| Wed 27 th Mar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:10-3:45pm Year 5 Ancient Greek Exhibition (change from 25th March) |
| 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 |
| Thurs 6 th Jun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 to Banham Zoo |
| Wed 12 th Jun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 to Easton Campus Farm |
| Thurs 13 th Jun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 to Harry Potter World |
| 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
Wednesday 1st April
Thursday 2nd April

8:45am School opens
3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
INSET Day

Tuesday 20th April
Monday 4th May
Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 21st July 2020

8:45am School opens
Bank Holiday
3:00pm School closes for half term
8:45am School opens
3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

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:

- February 1st*; March 1st; April 5th*; May 3rd; June 7th*; July 5th (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 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](#)



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.