



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

1st February 2019

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

- Please pre-book via [WisePAY](#) for week commencing Monday 4th February by **midnight on Sunday 3rd February**.
 - 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>	

Reception Family Learning - 5th & 7th February

- Reception parents/carers are invited to attend either of the Reception Family Learning events on **Tuesday 5th or Thursday 7th February**, both at **1.45pm**, please add your name to the lists pinned to the entrance door at the rear of the school.
- The children are learning about Chinese New Year.
- In the event you do not normally pick up or drop off your child and cannot add your name in person but would like to come along, please contact the office and we will be happy to do this for you.

Year 6 Parents' Evenings - Separate Dates

- To help offer the best support to Year 6 parents in the run up to KS2 assessments we will be bringing the **Year 6 parents' evenings** forward to **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April**. Both evenings will run from 3:00-6:30pm.
- On Wednesday 3rd April Mrs Taylor, from Wymondham High School, will also be available to any parents wishing to ask any questions about transition to high school. Mrs Taylor will be available from 4:00-6:30pm. Parents who book an appointment for Tuesday are welcome to come back on Wednesday to meet Mrs Taylor.
- A booking invitation will be sent out in advance via Teachers2Parents and the office will help if you have any problems with the system, or need to change your appointment time.

Please note that all other year groups' parents' evening remain as noted below in Diary Dates.



Snacks for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Please send your child in with a healthy snack for break time (nothing containing nuts). Thank you.

Farm Volunteers

Spring is just around the corner and the farm is in need of some TLC. We are looking to grow a small group of volunteers who are willing to support the farm either through their own general pottering or with small groups of children on **Friday afternoons (1 pm - 3pm)**. The main aim of this group would be to help keep on top of the day to day jobs, weeding, planting, potting, watering etc. (in the summer months) as well as identifying general things that could be done in the area. No special skills are needed, just enthusiasm! Volunteers will need to complete an enhanced DBS check and Induction meeting. If you feel this might be of interest to you then please make contact with Mr Finch via the school office to discuss further. office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Tissue Boxes for Year 1

Year 1 would appreciate empty, rectangular tissue boxes, if you have any that you could send in for them to use for their current topic. Many thanks.

Free School Meal/Pupil Premium Applications

If your joint family income is below £16,190 per year then you may be eligible to apply for free school meals and pupil premium (funding that enables the school to offer additional support as required).

Application forms are available from the school office or our website <http://www.ashleighprimary.com/key-information/pupil-premium/>

Supply Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA)

Salary - £8.49 per hour

Monday – Friday: 1 hour 10 minutes per day (times between 11:45am to 1:15pm)

Term time only

- We are looking for supply Midday Supervisory Assistants to join our friendly, enthusiastic team. If you would be interested please contact the school office for an application form.
- Being a Supply MSA means that we would contact you in case of staff absence to cover particular lunchtimes, but does not commit you to working if you have another commitment.
- Duties include supervision of children within school, in outdoor areas and leading play and games. You will need to have a calm and caring manner and enjoy working with children. Being friendly, approachable and able to develop positive and constructive relationships with children and staff is essential. You will receive training as required.
- Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and wellbeing of all children and expects all volunteers and staff to share this commitment. You would be required to provide two references and undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and comply with the safeguarding and child protection policies and practices of the school. You would also be required to complete a declaration form under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations.

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Ashleigh friends

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th February at 7:15pm** in the spare mobile. Please do come along, there's absolutely no pressure to sign up to anything and there will be cakes and refreshments!

Bags2school

Please could we ask you to fill these and **return them outside the school office on Wednesday 6th February 2019 during morning drop off.**

Bake sale

We will be having a bake sale on Wednesday 13th February in the main playground after school. We would appreciate any donations, whether it be home baked or shop-bought. Please could all treats be brought to the school office in a named container on the morning of the sale, including a list of the ingredients please.

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	Tuesday 26 th March	High Lodge Thetford Forest	£4
1	Thursday 6 th June	Banham Zoo	£10
2	Friday 10 th July	Time & Tide Museum	£7
3	Wednesday 12 th June	Eaton Campus Farm	£8
4	1. Thursday 14 th February 2. July 2018	1. Norwich Castle 2. Overnight Camping	1. £8 2. £25
5	1. Thursday 13 th June 2. September 2019	1. Harry Potter World 2. Residential	1. £25 2. £165
6	TBC		

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

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	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

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

Tues 5 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 1:45-2:45pm Reception Family Learning 1:45-2:45pm Year 4 Family Learning
Wed 6 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:15pm Ashleigh Friends Meeting, School Mobile
Thurs 7 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:15am Nursery September 2019 Admission Meeting 1:45-2:45pm Reception Family Learning
Mon 11 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Tues 12 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments 9:15-10:15am Nursery September 2019 Admission Meeting a.m. Elm Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments 3pm Ashleigh Friends Cake Sale
Thurs 14 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<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
Tues 26 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Football Team v Colman Junior School (Home)
Wed 27 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Football Team v Falcon Junior School (Away)
Thurs 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Parents' Meeting – Key Stage 2 Assessments
Mon 4 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm Book Fair by Ketts Books, Small Hall
Tues 5 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Football Team v Poringland School (Home)
Wed 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Football Team v St Williams Primary School (Home)
Thurs 7 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day – children to dress as favourite character
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) Year 6 Football Team v Sprowston (Home)
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) Year 5 Football Team v West Earham Primary School (Away)
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)
Fri 15 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comic Relief – Red Nose Day (Non-school uniform £1 donation) 7pm Ashleigh Friends Quiz & Chips (details to follow)
Wed 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Football Team v Old Catton Junior School (Home)

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Thurs 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm Birch Class French Family Learning
Tues 26 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception to High Lodge Thetford Forest
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:10-3:45pm Year 5 Ancient Greek Exhibition (change from 25th March) Year 6 Football Team v St Francis (Away)
Thurs 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm Hazel Class French Family Learning
Tues 2 nd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-6:30pm Year 6 Parents' Evening
Wed 3 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Wymondham High to visit Year 6 classes 3:00-6:30pm Year 6 Parents' Evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (4:00-6:30pm Mrs Taylor from Wymondham High School to attend)
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
Tues 30 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30-5:30pm Parents' Evening (Nursery to Year 5)
Wed 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Wymondham High to visit Year 6 classes 3:30-6:30pm Parents' Evening (Nursery to Year 5)
Thurs 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30-5:30pm Parents' Evening (Nursery to Year 5)
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
Fri 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, details to follow)
Mon 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, details to follow)
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

Friday 22nd May

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 1st June

8:45am School opens

Tuesday 21st July 2020

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:

- March 1st; April 5th*; May 3rd; June 7th*; July 5th (Speakers at sessions marked with *)

PATHS Sessions for Carers of Looked After Children - Tuesday 12th March

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](#)

Family Voice Conference - Saturday 16th March

Free conference for all parents and carers of children (0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). Saturday 16th March from 10:00am to 3:30pm at the John Innes Conference Centre, NR4 7UH.

For more information and to book a place:

www.familyvoice.org.uk; Facebook, Twitter, events@familyvoice.org.uk; Call/text 07535 895748.



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.