



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 11th February by **midnight on Sunday 10th 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>	

Maple Class Swimming

- Maple class will be going swimming again on Tuesday mornings from 26th February to 2nd April inclusive.
- Please remember to send the children with their swimming kit, plus appropriate warm clothing and footwear for the walk to the leisure centre.

Year 2 Family Learning - Date Change for Fox

Just a reminder that Fox Class Family Learning will be on **Friday 15th February**, at 2:30pm, we apologise for any inconvenience caused by the change of date.

Year 1

Maths Sessions

- Please note that the Year 1 Maths sessions run from 9:15-10:00am on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March.
- For those parents who returned the reply slips with session preferences, we have now sent out confirmation slips.
- Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate younger siblings for the session.
- If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Also, we really appreciate all the tissue boxes that have been sent in, we now have enough to use for our project, thank you.

Wymondham Community Kitchen

We hope everyone is enjoying the benefits of our Wymondham Community Kitchen deliveries, so far all the feedback we have received has been positive. We email out every time we receive a delivery, and the food is placed on tables



outside the school office from 2:45pm that day.

Arnie McConnell, our local coordinator, was grateful in particular to one of our parents, Mrs Marjot, who has been donating her time to the project this week, thank you!

Futures Fayre for Years 5 & 6 - Thursday 4th April

As you will know from our letter of 25th January we are organising our first Futures Fayre for Years 5 and 6 children.

Thank you to everyone who has already offered their expertise, we really appreciate it, and will be in touch with you shortly to confirm the arrangements for the day.

- We are still looking for people who would be willing to talk to the children in the areas of **sport, catering and music**. It would involve bringing a small display and an interactive table for the children to experience something relating to that job, as well as be there to talk to the children about learning how to do this role.
- The event will be held on Thursday 4th April and run from 1.15pm until 4.15pm to give children the opportunity to visit the fayre in school time but then also bring their parents back to it if there is something they were particularly inspired by.
- Our goal is that the children leave inspired and excited!
- If you would like to be involved please contact the school office on office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk or 01953 602410 with your details and area of expertise!

Thank you.

Archant Newspaper Tokens - Lego for Schools

- Following on from the tokens for Sports Equipment and Books for Schools, Archant are offering schools the opportunity to receive a share of £10,000 worth of Lego Education resources.
- Every day there will be tokens in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday) and Norwich Evening News with bonus taken days.
- The first token is available from Saturday 9th February with the final token on Friday 3rd May.
- The three schools with the most tokens as an average of total pupils will win £1,000 worth of Lego each.
- Every school that collects a minimum of 1,000 tokens will receive £50 worth of Lego.
- There will be a collection box in the school office after half term, please send any tokens from your paper into Ashleigh, your support is much appreciated!

Norfolk SEND Partnership Newsletter

The latest Spring 2019 edition of SEND Partnership News is now available on their website: <https://www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/news/newsletters/>

If you have any problems accessing the newsletter online, please contact the school office.

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

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- 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.

Ashleigh Friends

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.

Quiz & Chips – Friday 15th March

Wow!!! SOLD OUT.

Thank you to all the teams who signed up, it's looking to be a great night. More details to follow.

Ashfest 2019

If anyone would be interested in joining our planning committee for this year's Ashfest, please email us at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

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 12 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	1. Harry Potter	1. £25

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	2. September 2019	World 2. Residential	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
	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	
Fri 8 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30pm Deer Class 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 2:00pm Year 1 Family Learning Toy Museum
Fri 15 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30pm Fox Class Family Learning 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"> a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 3:00pm Year 6 Football Team v Colman Junior School (Home)
Wed 27 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm Year 5 Football Team v Falcon Junior School (Away)
Thurs 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00pm Year 6 Parents' Meeting: Key Stage 2 Assessments

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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"> a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 3:00pm Year 6 Football Team v Poringland School (Home)
Wed 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm 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 3:00-4:00pm:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story Café – Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 Big Book Quiz – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues 12 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 9:15-10:00am Year 1 Parent Maths School (12 parents per session – confirmation slips sent out) 3:00pm Year 6 Football Team v Sprowston (Home)
Wed 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:00am Year 1 Parent Maths School (12 parents per session – confirmation slips sent out) 3:00pm Year 5 Football Team v West Earlham Primary School (Away)
Thurs 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:00am Year 1 Parent Maths School (12 parents per session – confirmation slips sent out)
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)
Mon 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments
Tues 19 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments 3:00pm Year 5 Football Team v Old Catton Junior School (Home)
Thurs 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Assessments 1:30pm Birch Class French Family Learning
Tues 26 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception to High Lodge Thetford Forest a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm Year 6 Football Team v St Francis (Away) 3:10-3:45pm Year 4 Open Classroom 3:10-3:45pm Year 5 Ancient Greek Exhibition
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"> a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre 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)
Thurs 4 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:15-4:15pm Futures Fayre for Years 5 and 6
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
Fri 26 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoolab to visit Year 2
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"> Class Photographs 3:30-5:30pm Parents’ Evening (Nursery to Year 5)
Fri 3 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am Elm Class Assembly
Mon 6 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATS

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Tues 14 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Wed 15 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Thurs 16 th May	• Year 6 SATS
Fri 17 th May	• Year 6 Trip – details to follow • Year 5 CSI Workshop in class
Fri 24 th May	• 3:00pm Ashleigh Farmers' Market • 3:00pm School closes for Half Term • 3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term
Mon 3 rd Jun	• 8:30am Nursery opens • 8:45am School opens
Thurs 6 th Jun	• Year 1 to Banham Zoo
Wed 12 th Jun	• Year 3 to Easton Campus Farm
Thurs 13 th Jun	• Year 5 to Harry Potter World
Mon 8 th Jul	• Year 6 all day at Wymondham High
Tues 9 th Jul	• Year 6 all day at Wymondham High
Wed 10 th Jul	• 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	• 5-7pm Year 6 Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Macmillan and Ellis Houses
Fri 12 th Jul	• Year 2 to Time & Tide Museum
Fri 19 th Jul	• 7pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, details to follow)
Mon 22 nd Jul	• 7pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, details to follow)
Tues 23 rd Jul	• 2:15pm African Drumming Reception Parent Performance • 3:45pm African Drumming After School Club Performance
Wed 24 th Jul	• 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

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.