



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Half Term

We hope everyone has a safe and happy half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 25th February when School and Nursery reopen at the usual times.

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

- Please pre-book via [Wisepay](#) for week commencing Monday 25th February by **midnight on Sunday 24th 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. **Meals need to be rearranged within one week of the period of absence.**
- 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>	
If paying by cash or cheque the money needs to be in school on the day/week the meal/s are ordered. Thank you.		

Ashleigh and Robert Kett - Proposed Federation

- **Please read the separate letter which has been sent out from Ashleigh and Robert Kett's Chairs of Governors today.**
- This has important information about a proposed Federation between the two schools, being considered by Governors week commencing 25th February, followed by a community consultation period.

NSPCC PANTS Rules

- In the first week back after February half term, the children at Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery will be discussing the **NSPCC's PANTS rules** in lessons throughout the week. A letter is being sent home separately today and a further information leaflet will be sent out at the end of that week.
- During these discussions, pupils will be taught how to stay safe by learning the PANTS rules, which the NSPCC have developed to be like a Green Cross Code for staying safe from sexual abuse.
- If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and learn how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery, more information can be found at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>



- If you have any questions regarding how this will be taught in your child's class or would like to view the resources used, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Social Media & Parental Controls

It is really important that all children know how to stay safe online. We have attached some age related guidance that we hope will be helpful for parents/carers to discuss online safety at home with your children, and ideas for parental controls that may be useful.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

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.
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Year 6 Grammar Quiz: Parents v Children 1:30pm Friday 29th March

Year 6 children would like to challenge their parents/carers to a Grammar Quiz on Friday 29th March at 1:30pm. We hope that lots of you will be able to accept the challenge! Please sign in via the school office on arrival.

Ashleigh Friends

Bags 2 school

Thank you to everyone who contributed. Together we raised £140.

Bake sale

Thank you to everyone who baked, volunteered and purchased cakes. The sale made £145!!!

If you would like to get involved 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. Tuesday 16 th July	1. Maple Overnight Camp	1. £20

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	2. Wednesday 17 th July 3. Thursday 18 th July	2. Pine Overnight Camp 3. Elm Overnight Camp	2. £20 3. £20
5	1. Thursday 13 th June 2. September 2019	1. Harry Potter World 2. Residential	1. £25 2. £165
6	Friday 17 th May	TBC	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 15 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30pm Fox Class Family Learning 3:00-3:30pm Hazel Open Classroom 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
Fri 1 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00-3:30pm Birch Open Classroom
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)

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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
Fri 29 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm Year 6 Grammar Quiz: Parents v Children
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
Tues 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATS
Wed 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATS
Thurs 16 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATS
Fri 17 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Trip – details to follow

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 CSI Workshop in class
Fri 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm Ashleigh Farmers' Market • 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 • 3:10pm Year 4 Parents' Meeting – Goldcrest Camping (letter sent 15/02/19)
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 12 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 to Time & Tide Museum
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)
Tues 23 rd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:15pm African Drumming Reception Parent Performance • 3:45pm African Drumming After School Club Performance
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

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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.