



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 4th March by **midnight on Sunday 3rd March.**
- 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.		

Internet Warning re Momo

It is now being reported that Momo was a hoax, however, please remember that children's access to the internet should be overseen at all times.

More information is available at:

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2019/feb/28/viral-momo-challenge-is-a-malicious-hoax-say-charities>

We have spoken to the children about the importance of online safety, please look at our website for more e-safety advice:

<http://www.ashleighprimary.com/internet-safety/e-safety-advice-for-parents/>

NSPCC PANTS Rules

- The children at Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery have been discussing the **NSPCC's PANTS rules** in lessons throughout the week. Please see attached information leaflet sent out today.
- 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/>

Reception Family Learning Dates

Reception Family Learning dates have been arranged for:

Phonics: 9:00-10:00am on Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th April

Maths: 9:00-10:00am on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th May



Sign-up sheets will be available nearer the time.

Ashleigh and Robert Kett - Proposed Federation

- Following on from our previous letter regarding a proposed federation between the two schools, please see below dates arranged for parent consultation meetings:

Date	Time	School
Monday 18 th March	9:00am	Ashleigh
Tuesday 19 th March	9:00am	Robert Kett
Wednesday 20 th March	6:00pm	Robert Kett
Thursday 21 st March	6:00pm	Ashleigh

- The information shared will be the same at each meeting. Parents are welcome to attend a meeting at either school.

Year 1 Toy Sale

Thank you to all the Year 1 parents/carers who were able to support our toy sale last half term. We raised a fantastic £62 and the money will be going to Children in Need. Thank you!

Water Bottles

Children all need to have a named water bottle in school. Please remember to send it in every day so the children can have a drink before or after lunchtime, if they need one. Thank you.

Book Fair - World Book Tokens - 4th March

- Kett's Books are hosting a book fair after school on Monday 4th March in the small school hall. The PTA will also be there serving hot drinks, squash and cakes.
- £1 World book day tokens will be available at the fair to collect and spend. These will be available on a first come first served basis.
- A range of books for children of all ages, and a selection of £1 books, will be available at the fair.
- Access to the book fair will be via the playground doors or the school office.

Year 5 Football Match - Friday 8th March

We apologise for any inconvenience caused, the Year 5 football is being played at Ashleigh after school on Friday 8th March (not Wednesday 6th as previously stated).

Year 2 Maths Lesson for Parents - 26th or 27th March

Year 2 parents/carers are invited to join the children for a Maths lesson at 9:15am on Tuesday 26th March OR Wednesday 27th March. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate younger siblings in the classrooms. Please sign in via the school office.

We hope you're able to join us!
Mr Walker and Mr Wheeler

Year 4 Open Classroom Change of Date

Year 4 have rearranged their open classroom from 27th March to Friday 5th April at 3:10pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, this means the children will have had time to finish the robots they are building this half term.

African Drumming Performances - Year 1 and After-School Club - 2nd April

- Year 1 parents/carers are invited to an African Drumming performance at 2:15pm on Tuesday 2nd April.
- Parents/carers of children in the After-School African Drumming club are invited to a performance at 3:45pm on Tuesday 2nd April.
- Access will be via the school office.

Ashleigh Friends

Bake sale - 3pm, Monday 4th March

We will be selling hot drinks, squash and cakes alongside the book fair on Monday 4th. If anyone would like to bake for us please bring any cakes in named containers to the office on Monday morning.

Ashfest Meeting, 7:15pm Thursday 7th March

We are having a planning meeting for Ashfest in the spare mobile on Thursday 7th at 7:15pm. If you'd like to be involved in this great event, please come along.

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	1. Tuesday 26 th March	1. High Lodge Thetford Forest	1. £4
	2. Monday 20 th May	2. Gressenhall	2. £7
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
	2. Wednesday 17 th July	2. Pine Overnight Camp	2. £20
	3. Thursday 18 th July	3. Elm Overnight Camp	3. £20
5	1. Thursday 13 th June	1. Harry Potter World	1. £25
	2. September 2019	2. Residential	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 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 and Cake Sale by Ashleigh Friends
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)
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 7:15pm Ashleigh Friends Ashfest meeting, spare mobile.
Fri 8 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm Year 5 Football Team v St Williams Primary School (Home) (Not Wednesday 6th March)
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
Mon 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Federation Consultation Meeting at Ashleigh Year 6 Assessments

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Tues 19 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Federation Consultation Meeting at Robert Kett • 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) • 6:00pm Federation Consultation Meeting at Robert Kett
Thurs 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Assessments • 1:30pm Birch Class French Family Learning • 6:00pm Federation Consultation Meeting at Ashleigh
Tues 26 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to High Lodge Thetford Forest • a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre • 9:15-10:00am Year 2 Parents' Maths Lesson
Wed 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:00am Year 2 Parents' Maths Lesson • 3:00pm Year 6 Football Team v St Francis (Away) • 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"> • 9:00-10:00am Reception Family Learning – Phonics • a.m. Maple Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre • 2:15pm Year 1 African Drumming Performance • 3:45pm After-School Club African Drumming Performance • 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"> • 9:00-10:00am Reception Family Learning – Phonics • 1:15-4:15pm Futures Fayre for Years 5 and 6
Fri 5 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:10-3:45pm Year 4 Open Classroom (rearranged from 27th March) • 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
Tues 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:00am Reception Family Learning – Maths
Thurs 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:00am Reception Family Learning – Maths
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 • 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

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Thurs 6 th Jun	• Year 1 to Banham Zoo
Tues 11 th Jun	• Year 6 Kidscape ZAP Assertiveness Workshops
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 • 3:10pm Year 4 Parents' Meeting – Goldcrest Camping (letter sent 15/02/19)
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 2 nd September 2019	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th September	8:45am School opens
Friday 18 th October	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 28 th October	8:45am School opens
Wednesday 18 th December	3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays
Friday 3 rd January 2020	INSET Day
Monday 6 th January	8:45am School opens
Friday 14 th February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 24 th February	8:45am School opens
Wednesday 1 st April	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Thursday 2 nd April	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 th April	8:45am School opens
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 1 st June	8:45am School opens
Tuesday 21 st 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 from 9:00-11:00am:

- 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.