



# 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 25<sup>th</sup> March by **midnight on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ashleighprimary.com)

### School Lunch Prices:

	via WisePAY	via School (cash/cheque)
<b>Nursery</b>	£1.50	£1.80
<b>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</b>	£2.20	£2.50
<i>Reception, Years 1 and 2</i>	<i>N/A (Universal free school meal)</i>	
<b>If paying by cash or cheque the money needs to be in school on the day/week the meal/s are ordered. Thank you.</b>		

## Year 5 Updates

- The Ancient Greece Exhibition by **Year 5** has moved back one week to **3:10pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.** We apologise for any inconvenience caused.
- As part of the children's fundraising efforts towards their Harry Potter trip, there will be a Harry Potter Market after school on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, everyone is welcome!

## Reception Updates

- In the Summer Term **Reception PE** day will change to Monday mornings with Mrs Stratton.
- Children will need a t-shirt, shorts, and/or tracksuit, plus plimsolls or trainers.
- PE will take place outside whenever possible.
- Exceptions to the Mondays will be:
  - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April
  - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May
  - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.
- **Reception** children will be having African Drumming lessons in class on Tuesday afternoons from 23<sup>rd</sup> April. At the end of term there will be an assembly for parents/carers will have the opportunity to see what they have learnt!
- For those children who attend **Orchard** sessions, these will take place on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays afternoons for the summer term.



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## Year 6 Football - 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March

The Year 6 match which was postponed v Sprowston will now be played on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> at home. This will mean 2 games in 2 days for the team as they play the previous day against St. Francis away. Letters for the team have gone out to the selected children today.

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## Year 6 Grammar Quiz Family Learning - 29<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 parents are invited to take on the year 6 children during their Grammar Quiz Family Learning afternoon. This event will run on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March between 1:30 and 3:00 pm in the Main Hall.

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## Futures Fayre: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1:15-4:15pm for Years 5 and 6

- Our first Futures Fayre will take place during the afternoon of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- Year 5 and 6 children will have the opportunity to learn about interesting and varied careers and encourage them to achieve their full potential.
- The Fayre will be open until 4:15pm, we hope that parents/carers will be able to visit the Fayre after school so that the children can show you the stalls that inspired them.
- Other year groups are welcome to look around after school too!

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## Part-Time MSA Vacancy

**Salary - £8.49 per hour**

**Mondays and Tuesdays *plus option of supply cover for staff absence*  
Wednesdays to Fridays**

**1 hour 10 minutes per day (11:55am to 1:05pm)**

**Term time only**

- We are looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly, enthusiastic team. If you would be interested please contact the school office for an application form.
- 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.
- Closing date for applications: 12pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

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## Big Battery Hunt

- Ashleigh will be taking part in the Big Battery Hunt, aiming to reduce the 20,000 tonnes of batteries that end up in landfill sites in the UK every year!
- On Monday, the children will be coming home with a battery collection box,

batteries to go in the box are:

- AAA; AA; C; D.
- You can collect other sizes generally but just these sizes for this box please.
- Please can they bring it back to school when it is full so we can arrange for them to be collected, all boxes to be returned by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.
- More information is available at their website [www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk](http://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk)

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## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation for Red Nose Day, we raised £433.32!

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## Dogs

Can we ask parents/carers to please tie dogs up well away from any of the school gates. Many of the children are scared of dogs and do not want to walk past them, especially those that bark when left alone. Thank you.

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## No Parking - Lime Tree Avenue Shop Car Park

We have been contacted by a resident of the flats above the Lime Tree Avenue shops. Cars are again being parked here during the school run, however, this is a residential car park and for shop deliveries. All of the garages in that area are in use so please do not park there for school pick-up or drop-off. Thank you.

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## Ashleigh Friends

### **Quiz Night**

Thank you to all those that attended and donated raffle prizes for our quiz and chip night. We had such a good evening and hope you all did too. We made a total of £418.00, so thank you everyone. We look forward to the next one!

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## School Trips

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

Year	Date	Event	Approximate Cost per Child
<b>R</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Gressenhall	£7
<b>1</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Banham Zoo	£10
<b>2</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Time & Tide Museum	£7
<b>3</b>	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaton Campus Farm	£8
<b>4</b>	1. Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	1. Maple Overnight Camp	1. £20
	2. Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2. Pine Overnight Camp	2. £20
	3. Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	3. Elm Overnight Camp	3. £20
<b>5</b>	1. Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	1. Harry Potter World	1. £25
	2. September 2019	2. Residential	2. £165
<b>6</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Surprise!	1. £10

This information is to give parents an idea as to cost for trips over the year. Please note there is no need to pay any money until the trip letters are sent out.

## 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
<b>Monday</b>	Pop Dance	1-6	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan-1 <sup>st</sup> Apr
	Drama	1-6	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan-1 <sup>st</sup> Apr
<b>Tuesday</b>	African Drumming	2-6	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan-2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr
	Gymnastics	1-6	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan-2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr
	Girl's Football	5-6	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar-17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Wednesday</b>	Football	1-6	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan-3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr
	Karate	1-6	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan-3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr
	Choir	5 & 6	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan-27 <sup>th</sup> Mar
	Year 3 Craft Club	3	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar-3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr
<b>Thursday</b>	Learn Play Grow	R, 1 & 2	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan-28 <sup>th</sup> Mar
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	1-6	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan-5 <sup>th</sup> 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

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm <b>Year 5</b> Football Team v St Williams Primary School (Home) re-arranged from 8<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> to High Lodge Thetford Forest</li> <li>a.m. <b>Maple</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>9:15-10:00am <b>Year 2</b> Parents' Maths Lesson</li> </ul>
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-10:00am <b>Year 2</b> Parents' Maths Lesson</li> <li>3:00pm <b>Year 6</b> Football Team v St Francis (Away)</li> </ul>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00am <b>Fox Class</b> Karate Grading</li> <li>10:00am <b>Deer Class</b> Karate Grading</li> <li>1:30pm <b>Hazel</b> Class French Family Learning</li> <li>3:00pm <b>Year 6</b> Football Team v Sprowston (Home)</li> </ul>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Grammar Quiz: Parents v Children</li> </ul>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:00am <b>Reception</b> Family Learning – Phonics</li> <li>a.m. <b>Maple</b> Class Swimming Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>2:15pm <b>Year 1</b> African Drumming Performance</li> <li>3:45pm After-School Club African Drumming Performance</li> <li>3:00-6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Parents' Evening</li> </ul>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. Wymondham High to visit Year 6 classes</li> <li>3:10-3:45pm <b>Year 5</b> Ancient Greek Exhibition - rearranged from 27<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>3:00-6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Parents' Evening                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(4:00-6:30pm Mrs Taylor from Wymondham High</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	School to attend)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:00am <b>Reception</b> Family Learning – Phonics</li> <li>1:15-4:15pm Futures Fayre for <b>Years 5 and 6</b></li> </ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-11:00am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting, at <b>The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School</b></li> <li>3:10-3:45pm <b>Year 4</b> Open Classroom (rearranged from 27<sup>th</sup> March)</li> <li>3:00pm School closes for Easter Holidays</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Easter Holidays</li> </ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoolab to visit <b>Year 2</b></li> </ul>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:30-5:30pm Parents' Evening (<b>Nursery to Year 5</b>)</li> </ul>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. Wymondham High to visit Year 6 classes</li> <li>3:30-6:30pm Parents' Evening (<b>Nursery to Year 5</b>)</li> </ul>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Photographs</li> <li>3:30-5:30pm Parents' Evening (<b>Nursery to Year 5</b>)</li> </ul>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:05am <b>Elm</b> Class Assembly</li> <li>9:00-11:00am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting, at <b>The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School</b></li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Holiday – School &amp; Nursery closed</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:00am <b>Reception</b> Family Learning – Maths</li> </ul>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:00am <b>Reception</b> Family Learning – Maths</li> </ul>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm Harry Potter Market</li> </ul>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 SATS</li> </ul>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 SATS</li> </ul>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 SATS</li> </ul>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 SATS</li> </ul>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Trip – details to follow</li> <li>Year 5 CSI Workshop in class</li> </ul>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm Year 5 Parent/Carer Meeting re Residential Trip September 2019 (information letter to follow in May)</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm Ashleigh Farmers' Market</li> <li>3:00pm School closes for Half Term</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Half term</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Nursery opens</li> <li>8:45am School opens</li> </ul>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 to Banham Zoo</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-11:00am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting, at <b>The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School</b></li> </ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Kidscape ZAP Assertiveness Workshops</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 to Easton Campus Farm</li> </ul>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 to Harry Potter World</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery to High Lodge</li> </ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-11:00am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting, at <b>The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School</b></li> </ul>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 all day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 all day at Wymondham High</li> <li>3:10pm Year 4 Parents' Meeting – Goldcrest Camping (letter sent 15/02/19)</li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 all day at Wymondham High</li> <li>Transition Day – Classes move to September class/teacher for the whole day (changed due to WHS revised transition dates)</li> <li>5-7pm Year 6 Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Abbey and Cheshire Houses</li> </ul>

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Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-7pm <b>Year 6</b> Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Macmillan and Ellis Houses</li> </ul>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 2</b> to Time &amp; Tide Museum</li> </ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, details to follow)</li> </ul>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, details to follow)</li> </ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:15pm African Drumming <b>Reception</b> Parent Performance</li> <li>3:45pm African Drumming <b>After School Club</b> Performance</li> </ul>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays</li> <li>3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays</li> </ul>

### **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**

<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i>
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays</i>
<i>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for summer holidays</i>

## **Local Community Events:**

### **Lest We Forget: First World War Digital Memories Project, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Do you have any items related to the First World War? Would you like to share and preserve these objects and stories for future generations?

Bring your diaries, letters, photographs, memoirs, objects or stories about your family's experience in the war to our digital collection day, to be recorded and added to our freely-available, online archive.

Peter Jackson's *They Shall Not Grow Old* will be screened as part of this day. Viewer discretion is advised.

**Bring your items to the Mobile at Ashleigh Primary School on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March between 11am and 3pm.**

Contact: Abigail Rowlands [a.rowlands5972@gmail.com](mailto:a.rowlands5972@gmail.com)

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## Norfolk Constabulary Public Meeting - 7:00-9:00pm Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Next public meeting takes place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 7:00-9:00pm at North Wymondham Community Centre, Lime Tree Avenue. Please come and raise any issues or concerns you have in the area.

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### Youth Clubs for Years 5 & 6

- Youth club every Wednesday evening in term time at Jubilee Hall, Back Lane, Hethersett
  - Years 5 & 6 from 5:45-7:15pm
  - A change for young people to socialise with friends and meet new people, whilst enjoying a wide range of activities.
  - £1.50 per week, first week is free.
  - Contact Emma on [waddington42@btinternet.com](mailto:waddington42@btinternet.com)
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### Wymondham Town Centre

- South Norfolk Council is looking to apply for some funding which would allow us to make some improvements to Wymondham Town Centre. This is not a short term project – this funding would allow for a very long term piece of work which could see some real innovation to build on the town centre.
- We are looking for the views of local people who perhaps don't currently use the town centre, to see what would encourage them to do so.
- For those who do use it – we would like your opinion about what would improve your experience.
- The questionnaire can be accessed using the link below. Everyone who takes part can go into a draw to win a £50 voucher:
  - <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/wymondhamsurvey2019/>

We really appreciate your time helping us with this – if you have any further thoughts or feedback please contact:

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**Community Capacity Builder**

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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.