

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



21st May 2019

Last Week

This week the children were very excited to find that five caterpillars had come to Nursery. We will be watching the caterpillars as they change over the next few weeks, the children have been looking at the pot very closely. We have already learnt some interesting caterpillar facts, ask the children what they can remember about caterpillars.

We also learnt the names of the days of the week, practise these at home!

Books of the Week

The Hungry Caterpillar
I am Butterfly
Watch me Grow – Butterfly
Lifecycles - Butterfly

Word of the Week

Last week our word of the week was “caterpillar”, we learnt all about caterpillars! We noticed that the word has 4 beats in it and had fun clapping along to the beats.

This week

Nursery will be joining with whole school farm and science week. All week we will be learning about the plants and animals on Ashleigh farm. Lots of you will be joining us for the stay and play sessions and the children are looking forward to showing you around.

On Friday at 3pm there is a farmer's market on the school field where every class will be selling products they have made. If you wish to pick your child up early on this day to enable you attend the market we will open our gate at 2.40pm.

Farm Week Stay and Play Sessions

We are really looking forward to you joining us on the farm. Please bring some change as the Nursery children will be selling some crafts they have made as part of the farmer's market. Please wait at the Nursery gate for your booked session. We are following safety guidelines for looking after the lambs.

You therefore must wear wellies or outdoor shoes for the session and these cannot be worn into the Nursery classrooms or school buildings.

Please note no one who is pregnant should enter the farm area.

On leaving the farm you must use the hand sanitizer provided and wash hands thoroughly with warm water and soap.

Thetford Trip Letters

Many thanks for returning the trip forms and booking your places, everyone who wanted to come on the trip has a place booked on the coaches. We will be sending out the final trip letter and requesting the trip cost donations on the first day back after half term, look out for them!

Weather and Coats

Please make sure children have a suitable coat and sun hat with them every day. The weather can be very changeable and we aim to use our outside area all day. Most children are now able to put on their own coats and have a good try at getting them fastened up. Please practise this at home too!

Nursery Lunches

	via Wisepay	via School (cash/cheque)
Nursery	£1.50	£1.80

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 20th May before midnight on Sunday 19th May 2019

If you need help with the system or your log-in details to be reissued, please contact the school office.

Lost Property

There is a lost property box in the cloakroom in Butterfly room. Unnamed lost items will be placed there at the end of each day. Please check to see if anything there is yours.

Drop in sessions availability

We have permanent spaces available:

Mornings: Tuesday and Wednesday **Afternoons:** Monday

We sometimes have spaces available in sessions due to children's known absence. Children who already attend our Nursery are welcome to book an extra session on a one off basis if space is available for that day (there may be a cost involved depending on your number of funded hours).

Please contact Monica in the school office at nursery@ashleighprimary.net for further information.

Nursery/Home school links

- * What do you know about caterpillars? Can you tell a grown up at home two caterpillar facts?
- * What day is it today? What day will it be tomorrow? Practise the days of the week at home.
- * Do you grow any fruit or vegetables at home? If so, we would love to see pictures of these on Tapestry!
- * What is your favourite vegetable to eat? Can you add a photo to Tapestry to tell us?

We love to see examples of your learning and progress at home on Tapestry so please do add photographs and comments.

Important dates

Friday 24 th May	3 pm School Farmers' Market
Friday 24 th May	3:15pm Nursery closes for half term
Monday 3 rd June	8:30am Nursery reopens
Tuesday 18 th June	Summer Trip to Thetford Forest
Wednesday 24 th July	3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays

Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.

The Nursery Team

Please remember that we are always available for a quick chat at the start or end of the session, however, if you would like a longer discussion then please let us know so that we can arrange a suitable time.