



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Half-Term

We hope everyone enjoys half term, and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 3rd June!

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

- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 3rd June by midnight on **Sunday 2nd June.**
- 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.
- Please note that we have been advised of an increase in meal price effective from September 2019, details below.

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 Wisepay from Sep 19	via School (cash/cheque)	via School (cash/cheque) from Sep 19
Nursery	£1.50	£1.60	£1.80	£1.90
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	£2.20	£2.30	£2.50	£2.60
Reception, Years 1 and 2	N/A (Universal free school meal)			
If paying by cash or cheque the money needs to be in school on the day/week the meal/s are ordered. Thank you.				

Medicine in School

- ALL medicine in school must be kept in the school office (or, in agreed circumstances, a locked classroom cupboard).
- No child should have any medication with them, whether in a pocket, school bag, lunchbag or locker.
- School policy is designed to keep all children safe in school. We are required to log time, date and amount of medicine administered on every occasion.
- Prescribed medicine can be administered when handed in with a completed Consent to Administer Medicine Form. Forms are available from the school office.

Operation Encompass

- We continue to take part in Operation Encompass, a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council and Norfolk Police. Encompass has been set-



up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic abuse & violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

- The school will receive a confidential phone call from Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service before 9am or as soon as possible thereafter on the morning after any domestic incident which Norfolk Police have recorded where a child at their school has been involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.
- The school has designated Mr Nixon, Mrs Lacey and Mrs Miller as Key Adults. Our Key Adults have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence incident.
- We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.
- If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact one of the above Key Adults. Further information about the project can be found on our school's website and is available from the school office on request.

Scarlet Fever Information

- A small number of children in school (3) have been diagnosed with scarlet fever.
- Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others.
- The **symptoms** of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.
- If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever:
 - see your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible;
 - make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor;
 - stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for **at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment**, to avoid spreading the infection.

School Emails

- We currently send emails to parents via Pupil Asset so it is really important that we have up to date email addresses for all parents/carers.
- There are over 500 children on roll at Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery and, given recent governmental budget cuts to schools, emailing information rather than printing paper copies will have a significant financial benefit to the school.
- In the future we will be exploring online payments but in the meantime we will continue to send letters requiring responses/payment home with the children.

Elm Class Swimming Lessons

Elm class will be swimming again on Tuesday mornings after half term, from Tuesday 4th June to 16th July inclusive. Please ensure they bring their swimming kit with them on Tuesdays, they leave straight after morning registration.

Year 4 - Overstrand Visit 17th June

We will be asking for parent helpers to come with us to Overstrand on Monday 17th June, to give you more time to make any necessary arrangements if you would like to volunteer! Trip letters will be sent home with children on Monday 3rd June. Thank you.

Treehouse from September

If you have requested places at Treehouse Breakfast and/or After School Club from September please return the paperwork by Wednesday 5th June to confirm your place.

The Golden Mile

After half term we will be starting the golden mile up again for all children, at both lunch and break time. Rather than doing it as an individual challenge the children will be collecting a tally of their miles/laps as a whole class. The laps will be run on the normal field so children can run every day, if they so wish!

There will be a trophy for the class with the most miles, which we will give out during the last week of term.

Ashfest Search for a Shining Star

Just a reminder that registration forms are due back in school by **9am on Monday 3rd June**. The form has been emailed out but copies are available to collect from the school office. If you would like us to send one home with your child please let us know.

School Trips

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

Year	Date	Event	Approximate Cost per Child
N2	Tuesday 18 th June	Thetford Forest	£5
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	£7
4	1. Monday 17 th June 2. Tuesday 16 th July 3. Wednesday 17 th July 4. Thursday 18 th July	1. Overstrand 2. Maple Overnight Camp 3. Pine Overnight Camp 4. Elm Overnight Camp	1. £4 2. £20 3. £20 4. £20
5	1. Thursday 13 th June 2. September 2019	1. Harry Potter World 2. Residential	1. £25 2. £165

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	Year	Dates	Pick-Up
Monday	Girls Football	5	29 th April-15 th July	4:00pm
	Film Club	3-6	10 th June, 24 th June, 22 nd July	5:00pm
Tuesday	Girl's Football	6	5 th Mar-17 th July	4:15pm
	African Drumming	2-6	23 rd April-23 rd July	4:10pm
	Chess	2-6	7 th May-16 th July	4:00pm
Wednesday	Football	R-6	5 th June-17 th July	4:00pm
	Karate	1-6	1 st May-17 th July	4:00pm
	Cheerleading	3-6	5 th June-17 th July	4:00pm
Thursday	Learn Play Grow	R-2	2 nd May-11 th July	4:00pm
Friday	Dodgeball	1-6	6 th June-18 th July	4:00pm
	Pop Dance	R-6	3 rd May-19 th July	4:00pm

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 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
Tues 4 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
Thurs 6 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 to Banham Zoo (letter sent 10th May)
Fri 7 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:05am Elm Class Assembly 9:00-11:00am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting, at The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School
Tues 11 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Kidscape ZAP Assertiveness Workshops a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
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 (letter sent 17th May)
Fri 14 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norfolk Welcomes Non-School Uniform Day (green and/or yellow - £1 donation)
Mon 17 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 to Overstrand
Tues 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery to High Lodge a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
Fri 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:00am Nursery September 2019 New Parents' Meeting
Tues 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
Fri 28 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day (details to follow)
Tues 2 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 3 rd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day Reserve (details to follow)

**We are all stars:
Ashleigh makes us
shine**

Thurs 4 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 to Wymondham High School
Fri 5 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-11:00am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting, at The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School
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 • a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre • 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"> • Year 6 Crucial Crew event at Easton College (letter to follow) • 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
Sat 13 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashfest
Tues 16 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre • Maple Overnight Camping
Wed 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pine Overnight Camping
Thurs 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 3 to visit Wymondham High for Story Swap • Elm Overnight Camping
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

2019-2020 Term Dates

Monday 2 nd September 2019	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff 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
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	Staff 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
Wednesday 22 nd July	Staff INSET Day

2020-2021 Term Dates

Thursday 3 rd September 2020	Staff INSET Day
Friday 4 th September	Staff INSET Day
Monday 7 th September	8:45am School opens
Wednesday 21 st October	3:00pm School closes for half term
Thursday 22 nd October	Staff INSET Day
Friday 23 rd October	Staff INSET Day
Monday 2 nd November	8:45am School opens
Friday 18 th December	3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 4 th January 2021	8:45am School opens
Friday 12 th February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 22 nd February	8:45am School opens
Friday 26 th March	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 12 th April	8:45am School opens
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28 th May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 7 th June	8:45am School opens
Wednesday 21 st July 2020	3:00pm School closes for summer holidays
Thursday 22 nd July	Staff INSET Day

Community News

Carers Support Day at the Forum, Norwich, 10am-4pm.

- On Friday 14th June Norfolk County Council is holding a Carers Support Day at the Forum Norwich to celebrate the huge contributions carers play in people's lives.
- They will be filling the Forum with organisations, groups and networks from across Norfolk that can help with the difficulties, stresses and challenges of caring.
- Throughout the day there will be free to try activities from laughter yoga and gentle exercise to adult colouring and come along and sing. There will also be stands from organisations that support carers with health and wellbeing, assistive technology, finances and activities for you in the community.
- This is just a flavour of what will be offer on Friday 14 June. You can [find out more on our Carers Week event page](#) or [follow our Facebook page](#) for updates over the coming weeks.

Local Cricket Club Details

If your child/ren would be interested in joining a local cricket club please see contact details below:

1. Hethersett & Tas Valley; Station Road, Flordon, NR15 1LX; 01508 470778;
<https://htvalley.play-cricket.com/>
2. Great Melton Cricket Club; Melton Park, Hall Road, Great Melton, NR9 3BJ;
<http://www.greatmeltoncc.co.uk/>
3. Brooke and District Cricket Club; Norwich Road, Brooke, NR15 1DX;
<http://www.brookecc.co.uk/>

Woodland Path Opening – Kett's Park Wood

Greening Wymondham invite you to come to the Official Opening of the newly re-surfaced Woodland Path through Kett's Park Wood. The event will be at **2.30 pm on Saturday 1 June**. The Mayor will cut the ribbon and there will be drinks and

cakes, guided walks to show people what the management volunteers have done, seed sowing, music and other activities. We would love to see you there – parking at the Sports Centre and walk around the playing field to the wood. There is access from Burdock Close, Harts Farm for anyone who can't walk that far but please be considerate of residents.



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.