



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

21st June 2019

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

- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 24th June by midnight on **Sunday 23rd 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. 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.				

Discos Friday 21st June: Reception - Year 5

The discos are full, thank you, we can accept no bookings today.

- Entry to the discos will be via the school office into the small hall where all children need to be signed in. It is important parents do not leave children unattended as we are not responsible for them until we have signed them in.
- After dropping-off parents will leave via the Key Stage 2 corridor onto the rear playground to walk back round to the Sheffield Road gate.
- Collection from the disco will be via the rear playground. Parents should enter via the Sheffield Road gate walking round the new building (as at school drop off/pick up). You will be asked to wait in the corridor until we are ready to let you into the hall to collect the children. Exit will be by the same route.
- If parents are picking up from one disco then staying to drop off a child for the following disco you will be asked to wait in the small hall.
- Limetree Avenue and Beech Close gates will be locked during the disco.
- Please note that children will not be allowed to use mobile phones whilst at the disco.

Ashleigh Friends PTA

Hedgehog Class

Next week, Mrs Ellero is taking part in an exciting teaching trip to give us, as a school, the opportunity to build a link with a school in the Czech Republic. She will



be away from Monday to Thursday while she teaches in a Czech school. Mrs Ellero will be back teaching in Hedgehogs on Friday 28th June. The children in Hedgehogs are aware of the change in staff and we have arranged cover with consistent teaching staff for the beginning of next week.

Sports Day Arrangements

We are looking forward to Ashleigh Sports Day on Friday 28th June! Timings are:

- * 9:00am – 11:30am **Years 3-6**; arrive dressed in PE kit.
- * 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch – Family Picnic
- * 12:45-2:45pm **Reception, Years 1 & 2**
- The only school lunch option on Friday will be Pick 'n' Mix (school packed lunch). Reception, Years 1 and 2 can order in school as normal, Years 3-6 please preorder via Wisepay. Otherwise please send your child/ren with a home packed lunch.
- Access will be via the usual main school gates (not Nursery's) from:
 - * 8:30-9:05am,
 - * 11:20-11:35am,
 - * 12:35-12:50pm
- At all other times please come to the school office for entrance and exit.
- We will confirm by lunchtime on Thursday 27th June whether Sports Day will be going ahead (our Reserve date in case of bad weather is Wednesday 3rd July).
- Classes all have a list of houses for the children, if they have a t-shirt they could wear in their house colour. House colours are:
 - * Orion – Red
 - * Hydra – Green
 - * Pegasus – Blue
 - * Hercules – Yellow

Sports day is a chance for children to participate in a mix of different activities, we want to encourage all children to enjoy sport and be active. Children will be given an opportunity to opt in to more competitive races at the end of sports day. We hope you will be able to join us!

Governor Leavers

We would like to say a huge thank you to Kate Wood and Tara Riddle, who have stepped down as governors this week. They've both been involved with Ashleigh for many years and we will really miss their dedication.

New Governors

The Governing Board of Ashleigh Primary School are seeking to recruit new Governors. We are actively looking beyond our immediate parent community, but would welcome interest from Grandparents, young adults (17 years+), and other interested community members.

We are seeking members all walks of life and backgrounds, who can bring different viewpoints, experience and skills.

Knowledge and experience of education is not required, the most valued attributes are energy, enthusiasm, and willingness.

Governors have a key role to play in effectiveness of the school:

- Setting policy and strategy;
- Ensuring the national curriculum is delivered;
- Deciding how to spend the delegated budget;

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- Monitoring the progress the school is making towards its aims and objectives;
- Challenging and supporting the headteacher.

How much time would I be required to dedicate?

You would be required to attend meetings six times a year (usually held between 4.30-6.30pm).

Other meetings may arise, and would be based on how involved you would like to be. Depending on your mutually agreed role, a termly monitoring visit may take place during school time (usually 1-2hours in duration).

Many employers allow employees time off to carry out school governor duties.

Please contact Melissa (Chair of Governors) via mmarfleet-collings@ashleighprimary.net with any questions, or detailing in 200 words max why you would like to become a governor and outline the skills and experience you can bring to the role.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to the school for an informal chat, tour, and opportunity to answer all your questions. To find out more about the school you can look on our website www.ashleighprimary.com

Ashleigh Friends

Raffle Tickets

- Raffle tickets were sent home last week. Please return any tickets with payment in an envelope with name and class clearly marked.
- Please also return any unwanted raffle tickets so that we can offer them to others.

Donations for Ashfest

To enable us to raise lots of money for the school we are asking please for your help with hamper and the 'water or wine' game prizes.

We would really appreciate it if each year group could contribute to the following:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

- Bottles of wine, spirits and exciting soft drinks for the 'water or wine' game where you have the chance to win a bottle if you guess correctly which is the genuine article!

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

- Summer themed items for hampers which will be raffled on the day, for example; bats and balls, garden games, picnic ware, buckets and spades, hand held fans, freezable ice pops, cool bag etc.

ALSO...We are also hoping that parents may have a gazebo that we can borrow for the day to ensure shelter for our activities come rain or shine.

PLUS... if you have any outgrown/good condition school uniform, Girlguiding/Scouts uniforms, wellies or school bags which still have some life in them you can bring along to our uniform stall.

Any contributions can be dropped off at the school office before 8 July 2019.

Our next **Ashfest meeting is Wednesday 26th June, 7:15pm at the Robert Kett pub**, please come along and join us.

Thank you so much for your support!

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Ashfest Search for a Shining Star

- Those children taking part will have the opportunity to rehearse their acts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes on the following dates:
26th, 27th June and 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th July.
- Children do not have to attend every lunchtime but it would be ideal if they can rehearse at least twice before Ashfest.
- Rehearsals will be held in the spare mobile.

Year 4 Camping Letters

- Letters regarding Year 4 class camping were sent home via email and paper copy on Tuesday 18th June.
- Parents' information meeting is on Tuesday 9th July at 3:10pm.
- Please return the confirmation slip by Wednesday 10th July.

Norfolk Welcomes

Our non-uniform day in support of Norfolk Welcomes raised £363.20, thank you!

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
	Mini-Tennis	R-2	7 th June-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

Tues 25 th Jun	• a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 26 th Jun	• 7:15pm Ashfest Meeting, Robert Kett pub
Fri 28 th Jun	• Sports Day (details sent 7 th June)
Tues 2 nd Jul	• a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre
Wed 3 rd Jul	• Sports Day Reserve (details sent 7 th June)
Thurs 4 th Jul	• Year 5 to Wymondham High School

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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 3:00-4:00pm Culture Exhibition - Classrooms
Mon 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 all day at Wymondham High 3:00-4:00pm Culture Exhibition - Classrooms
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
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 7:00pm Year 5 Parents' Transition Meeting
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"> 11:00am-3:00pm Ashfest
Tues 16 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre 9:00-10:15am Year 3 Parents Maths Workshop Maple Overnight Camping (letter sent 18th June)
Wed 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15am Year 3 Parents Maths Workshop Pine Overnight Camping (letter sent 18th June)
Thurs 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 3 to visit Wymondham High for Story Swap 2:15pm Year 1 Performance and Book Look Elm Overnight Camping (letter sent 18th June)
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 7:00-9:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco
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 2nd September 2019

Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd September

Staff 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

Monday 6th January 2020

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

Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 20th April

8:45am School opens

Friday 8th May
Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 21st July 2020
Wednesday 22nd July

Bank Holiday (not Monday 4th May)
3:00pm School closes for half term
8:45am School opens
3:00pm School closes for summer holidays
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

Wymondham Library – Thursday 1st August

Mole & Gecko: The Show, an interactive rap musical for children and families. Setting sail in 2019 they'll be paddling to Wymondham Library on Thursday 1 August 11am.

Tickets £5 or £10 Family ticket (1 adult and 2 children)

Please book at the library 01953 603319 <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge>

Spark your imagination with this fun activity inspired by creating your own story!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPsBaLg56ns>



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.