

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



5th July 2019

This week

The children have been fascinated by Paddington stories and learning about Peru. We acted out an adventure where we went on an aeroplane to Peru and visited the mountains, rainforest and river before finding Paddington's Aunt Lucy. Throughout the week the children had the opportunity to try on Peruvian clothing, watched Peruvian dance, made festival flags, were inspired by Peruvian textiles to create brightly coloured art.

We enjoyed lots of Paddington stories too!

Books of the Week

Maps
Paddington
Paddington and the Rainbow
Paddington and the Carnival
Paddington and the Grand Tour

Word of the Week

The word of the week was "aeroplane" we built a big aeroplane outside, we went on a pretend flight to Peru and talked about how many hours it would take us to get there!

Next week

As the children begin their transition to their new Reception classes we will read lots of starting school stories, design a school jumper and of course we are excited about visiting our new classes too!

Transition day arrangements

Next Wednesday 10th July is transition day for the whole school.

If your child is attending Reception at Ashleigh, please drop your child as per the transition day information you will have received.

If your child is not attending our Reception classes in September but usually comes on a Wednesday please note that Nursery is **open as normal on Wednesday**. The only change will be that **all** children need to be dropped off and collected from **Dragonfly room**.

Outside play

Please pop some named spare clothes in your child's bag, we are outside lots at this time of year and the children especially love the mud kitchen, watering the farm and water wall area.... however we do sometimes get a bit wet and need a change of clothes!

End of year picnics

To say goodbye to our fantastic Nursery children and families we will be holding two picnics at the end of term.

These will be held on:

Tuesday 16th July 10.30 am to 11.30 am
Wednesday 17th July 2pm to 3pm

Bring a picnic/snack, we will have some time playing in the Nursery garden and celebrating the end of the year!

Water bottles

Please make sure your child has **water only, no juice or squash please**, in their water bottles.

Nursery Lunches

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

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 8th July before midnight on Sunday 7th July 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

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

Nursery/Home school links

- * Draw a map of Peru – what can you remember about Peru?
- * Can you make a Paddington picture at home – what can you remember about his character?
- * What are you looking forward to about Reception – can you make a list?
- * Talk about what you will wear to your new school, what colour will your new uniform be?

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

Important dates

Wednesday 10 th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 16 th July	End of year picnic 10.30am to 11.30am
Wednesday 17 th July	End of year picnic 2pm to 3pm
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.