



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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## Class Information for September 2019

Current Class	Year from September	Class from September	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
N/A	N	Dragonflies Butterflies	Mrs Sprake	Ms Bruce Mrs Cowdry Mrs Roberts Mrs Sharp
N/A	R	Squirrels^	Mrs Miller	Mrs Anderson
N/A	R	Hedgehogs^	Mrs Ellero	Mrs McPherson
Hedgehogs	1	Barn Owl	Mr Gately	Mrs Moore
Squirrels	1	Bat	Mrs Dowling (nee Miss McRobbie)	Mrs Lambert
Barn Owls	2	Fox	Miss Pender	Mrs Harvey
Bats	2	Deer	Mr Walker	Mrs Page
Fox	3	Birch	Mrs Landis	Mrs Bullen
Deer	3	Hazel	Mr Wheeler	Miss O'Donovan
Birch	4	Elm	Mr Saunders	Mrs English Mr Scott Mrs Stratton
Hazel	4	Maple	Mrs Mann	
Year 4*	5	Chestnut	Miss Eyre	Mrs Chubbock Mrs Feeney Mrs Starling
	5	Mulberry	Miss Morecz	
	5	Willow	Miss Webb	
Year 5*	6	Ash	Miss Stephens	Mrs Clark Mrs Sharman
	6	Sycamore	Mr Finch	

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### \*Year 5 and 6 Classes

As part of our planned transition process to High School, we have chosen to mix the existing Year 4 and 5 classes when they move into Year 5 and 6 in September. Each child in Years 4 and 5 will be given a letter informing them and you of their class and teacher for September. We believe mixing the Year 5 classes will help the children to prepare for their Year 7 transition by preparing them to cope with change and



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allowing them to expand and develop friendships whilst still with us at Ashleigh. This will equip them well for 12 months from now when they will be visiting their High School and beginning a more challenging transition.

### Reception Classes

Children have been notified of their classes for Reception and will spend their pre-arranged session with them on Wednesday.

### Leavers

We are sad to be saying goodbye to:

Mrs Adams, MSA  
Mrs Brimble, Reading Intervention Teacher  
Mrs Hubbard, Treehouse Manager  
Mr Mills, Squirrel & Pine Teacher  
Miss Pratt, Nursery TA and Treehouse  
Mrs Roberts, Forest School Lead  
Miss Scott, MSA  
Miss Howard, PGCE Student Teacher  
Miss Lamb, PGCE Student Teacher

We would like to thank them for their contributions to Ashleigh and wish them all the very best of luck as they move on to new ventures.

### New Staff

Miss Pender will be joining us as a Year 2 teacher.

Ms Brais will be joining us as Outdoor Education and SEMH Lead.

Mrs Roles, Miss Wright and Mrs Blackney as MSAs.

We are pleased to have been able to appoint from strong fields of applicants.

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

- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July by midnight on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**.
  - **Year 6** are at Wymondham High on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, please do not book school meals for these days.
  - 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 Wisepay from Sep 19	via School (cash/cheque)	via School (cash/cheque) from Sep 19
<b>Nursery</b>	£1.50	£1.60	£1.80	£1.90
<b>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</b>	£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.				

## Deputy Headteachers

We are really pleased to be welcoming Mrs Greenacre back from maternity leave on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Mrs Greenacre is returning on a part-time basis and Mrs Lacey will be job sharing the Deputy Headteacher role.



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## Year 6 Transition Days - 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July

- **Year 6** children transferring to Wymondham High Academy in September will be spending Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July there as part of their transition.
- Children will be dropped and collected from Wymondham High on those days, please do not order a lunch at Ashleigh.
- Children not transferring to Wymondham High in September should come to Ashleigh as normal on those days.

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## Year 6 Wymondham High Information

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Friends of Wymondham High (the PTA for the Academy) will be offering a range of second hand uniforms for sale, between 4.30pm and 6.30pm in the North Hall.

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## Year 6 Fundraising

Every Friday afternoon at 3.00pm, Year Six will be selling ice creams and drinks in the playground area, costing £1.00 each and raising funds for the Year 6 Yearbooks.

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## Year 5 Maths Workshop - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 parents are invited to come in for a Maths workshop from 9:00-10:00am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. We hope you're able to join us.

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## Ashleigh Friends

### **Raffle Tickets**

- 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.
- 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:  
10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July.
- Letters about timings for the talent show on 13<sup>th</sup> July were sent home with participating children this week, and via email.

## 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
<b>Monday</b>	Girls Football	5	29 <sup>th</sup> April-15 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
	Film Club	3-6	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	5:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Girl's Football	6	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar-17 <sup>th</sup> July	4:15pm
	African Drumming	2-6	23 <sup>rd</sup> April-23 <sup>rd</sup> July	4:10pm
	Chess	2-6	7 <sup>th</sup> May-16 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Football	R-6	5 <sup>th</sup> June-17 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
	Karate	1-6	1 <sup>st</sup> May-17 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
	Cheerleading	3-6	5 <sup>th</sup> June-17 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Learn Play Grow	R-2	2 <sup>nd</sup> May-11 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	1-6	6 <sup>th</sup> June-18 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
	Pop Dance	R-6	3 <sup>rd</sup> May-19 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
	Mini-Tennis	R-2	7 <sup>th</sup> June-19 <sup>th</sup> 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**

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> <li>• 3:00-4:00pm Culture Exhibition - Classrooms</li> </ul>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> <li>• a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>• 3:10pm <b>Year 4</b> Parents' Meeting – Goldcrest Camping</li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> all day at Wymondham High</li> <li>• <b>Transition Day – Classes move to September class/teacher for the whole day</b></li> <li>• 5-7pm <b>Year 6</b> Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Abbey and Cheshire Houses</li> <li>• 7:00pm <b>Year 5</b> Parents' Transition Meeting</li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> Crucial Crew event at Easton College (letter to follow)</li> <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>
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:00am-3:00pm Ashfest</li> </ul>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00-10:00am <b>Year 5 Maths Workshop</b></li> <li>• 1:30pm Music Assembly (parents invited by music tutors)</li> </ul>

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Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre</li> <li>9:00-10:15am <b>Year 3</b> Parents Maths Workshop</li> <li>10:30-11:30am <b>Nursery</b> Picnic</li> <li><b>Maple</b> Overnight Camping (letter sent 18<sup>th</sup> June)</li> </ul>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:15am <b>Year 3</b> Parents Maths Workshop</li> <li>2:00-3:00pm <b>Nursery</b> Picnic</li> <li><b>Pine</b> Overnight Camping (letter sent 18<sup>th</sup> June)</li> </ul>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 3</b> to visit Wymondham High for Story Swap</li> <li>2:15pm <b>Year 1</b> Performance and Book Look</li> <li><b>Elm</b> Overnight Camping (letter sent 18<sup>th</sup> June)</li> </ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only)</li> </ul>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only)</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> <li>7:00-9:00pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco</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>

## 2019-2020 Term Dates

<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i>	<i>Staff 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>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</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>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<b><i>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>Bank Holiday (not Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May)</i></b>
<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>
<b><i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020</i></b>	<b><i>3:00pm School closes for summer holidays</i></b>
<i>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>

## 2020-2021 Term Dates

<i>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i>
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

8:45am School opens

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Bank Holiday

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

8:45am School opens

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Staff INSET Day

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## Community News

### **Children's Holiday Club at Browick Road Primary School**



### **"Destination Wymondham" - Saturday 27th July 2019 (11a.m.- 5p.m.)**

A day of celebration & discovery for what is good and unique about Wymondham. Showcase Community Groups; Children's Entertainment; Made in Wymondham Market; Independent Shops; Historical Landmarks; Wym Trails; Music; Arts Centre.

### **Wymondham Library – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.