

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### This week

This week we have continued to support the children's transition to their Reception year by reading lots of stories, positive circle time discussions and using our PATHS curriculum to think about setting goals and moving on. The children have enjoyed their transition visits to their various Reception classes and are hopefully feeling very positive about the new school year.

### Books of the Week

'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School', 'Blue Kangaroo', 'Little Wish Mouse Starting School' and 'School Time for Sammy'

### Word aware

The word of the week is **confident**. We have talked about what confident means, times when we feel confident and how we feel when we are confident.

### Next week

We will be learning about Summer, noticing changes in the weather, clothes and things we do at this time of year.

We look forward to enjoying the Nursery leavers picnics with you all. Please see details below.

### Picnics

On arrival **please wait at the Nursery side gate** and we will let you in to the Nursery garden.

Please bring a blanket and a picnic (children will also eat lunch and choose snacks at Nursery as normal on both days). We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 to 11.30am  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2:00 to 3:00pm

### 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!

### Tapestry

We hope you have enjoyed receiving updates via Tapestry this year. Thank you for all the wonderful comments and photos you have added to complete your child's learning journals on Tapestry.

We are in the process of preparing the Tapestry journals for you to download. From Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July please do not add further observations to the system, as these will not appear in your child's report.

Next week you will receive a link to download your child's full Tapestry journal.

These files will be available to download for a limited time. If you are not registered on the Tapestry system please let us know at [nursery@ashleighprimary.net](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net) and we can email or send you a copy of the Learning Journal.

### Reports

Nursery school reports will be sent home from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, if your child does not attend that day their report will come home with them the next time they attend Nursery.

### Water bottles

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

### Nursery Lunches

	<u>via Wisepay</u>	<u>via School (cash/cheque)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	£1.50	£1.80

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July before midnight on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net) for further information.

### **Nursery/Home school links**

- Ask the children what they are looking forward to in their new classes, we have been talking about this all week so hopefully the children will have lots of ideas.
- Talk about summer – what is the weather like and what can we enjoy at this time of year? (such as playing outside, holidays, picnics etc.)
- Keep practising name writing and early writing skills at home.
- Draw us a picture of something you have enjoyed at Nursery this year – we will keep them on display in the classroom to show the new children joining us in September.

### **Ashfest**

Ashfest Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July; 11:00am-3:00pm

Please come along and support this great event. We have a variety of food vans, games, stalls, after-school club performances and the finale of Ashleigh's Search for a Shining Star. We hope to see you there!

Just a reminder there is no parking available in school.

**Important dates**

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year picnic 10.30am to 11.30am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year picnic 2pm to 3pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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.