

# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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## Coronavirus Update

As you will have seen on yesterday's news, the government guidance on coronavirus risk management has changed.

**If any child, or adult, has a new continuous cough OR a high temperature (>37.8 degrees) they should self-isolate for 7 days. Can all parents please be vigilant in following this guidance.**

If a child in school exhibits **either** of these symptoms they will be removed from class and parents contacted immediately to collect them from school.

The key goals of the school are to:

- limit any chance of transition of the virus within our community;
- carry out our duty to keep children safe;
- maintain standards of education;
- where possible keep the school open to limit the impact on our community.

In light of the above aims it is important we strictly enforce the new 7 days isolation guidance for staff and children. To reduce risk of transmission, in consultation with the governing body, we have decided to **postpone all parent events** until at least after the Easter holidays when it will be reviewed again. This includes family learning sessions and parents' evenings. This decision has been taken to reduce the opportunities for virus transmission on a local level to allow us maintain the goals listed above. We will also review all planned visits to other schools or events.

The school remains open and lessons are unaffected. However, if the UK government decides to close schools, or, in the future, significant staff absence were to mean the school had to close for safeguarding reasons, we have plans in place for online learning for all children. In the event of a closure no work would be issued on the first day whilst arrangements are made but would be accessible from the second day of any closure. To deliver this we will use existing systems (Seesaw, Google classroom etc.) please can you ensure you have access to these resources.

- Nursery – Tapestry
  - Reception – Tapestry and Seesaw
  - Years 1-5 – Seesaw
  - Year 6 – Google Classroom
- Tapestry access – contact the office
  - Seesaw access – contact the class teacher
  - Google Classroom access – contact the class teacher.

We have been taking additional cleaning measures in line with guidance and will continue to do so and would continue to ask families who travel abroad to follow



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government guidance and inform us where they have visited. If you are going abroad during the Easter holidays please let us know.

To clarify the below events are postponed but will be rearranged, where possible, as soon as practical:

- 18<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 Karate Grading – **cancellation of parent attendance only** (grading itself going ahead)
- 18<sup>th</sup> March: Birch Class Family Learning
- 19<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Football Match
- 24<sup>th</sup> March: Tag Rugby Event
- 24<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 & After School Club African Drumming Performance
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evenings
- 25<sup>th</sup> March: Hazel Class Family Learning
- 27<sup>th</sup> March: Fox Class Road Safety Training
- 27<sup>th</sup> March: Digital Leaders to Hethel
- 27<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Grammar Quiz
- 30<sup>th</sup> March: Fox Class Kwik Cricket Event
- 30<sup>th</sup> March: Reception Family Easter Crafts
- 30<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Football Match
- 31<sup>st</sup> March: Futures Fayre (we will contact participating parents separately)
- 1<sup>st</sup> April: Year 4 Robot Exhibition

After school clubs will continue to run at the present time.

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## Headteacher Interviews

Headteacher interviews will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. We will confirm the outcome the following week.

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## School Lunches - Nursery, Years 3-6 via Wisepay

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)

- If you need a copy of your log-in details, please contact the school office.
- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March by midnight on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 forget to order school meals before midnight on Sunday please send your child/ren with a home packed lunch that week.**

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## Year 6 Assessments & Breakfasts Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Breakfast is being provided for Year 6 children during their testing week next week from Monday to Thursday. This is a great opportunity to settle the children down and help them focus before the tests.
- Children should come into school via their normal classroom doors at 8:15am.
- Children don't have to eat in school if they would prefer not to but can still come in early.
- If any children have any particular dietary requirements in addition to those the school are already aware of, please let the Year 6 team know.



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## Sport Relief/Race for Life - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to everyone for your amazing support and, on the JustGiving page, lovely comments in memory of Mr Christmas. We have already raised over £1,700 and still counting!

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## Science Competition Results

Well done to all the fantastic Ashleigh Scientists that took part in our competition before half term. The competition entries from all age groups were hugely impressive and it took a lot of hard work and discussion between Mr Finch and Mrs Landis to finally agree on a winner. A huge congratulations however; to these winners:

- **Nursery / Reception** - Rosa B for her fantastic investigation into what different birds like to eat in her garden.
- **KS1** - James B for his truly excellent write up and explanation of the different phases of the moon during January.
- **KS2** - Emily H for a brilliant experiment exploring how different solutions do and don't mix, which included a very thorough write up.

Prizes will be presented to our three winners in assembly next week as will certificates for all that took part. Please take a look at our website to see some of the excellent entries.

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## Ashleigh Friends

- Our next meeting (which is our rearranged Annual General Meeting) will be held on Monday 16th March at 7pm for a 7.15pm start in the far mobile. This can be accessed via the staff carpark.
  - **The Chair and Vice Chair will be standing down at this meeting. At present we have no one who has expressed interest in filling the roles so if you'd be interested in finding out more please do contact us on this email address. The role of Chair could be shared.**
  - If we do have anyone who wants to fill the roles then we will need as many of you at the meeting as possible to vote them in.
  - If you could let us know if you are able to attend that would be great and we look forward to seeing you there. Ashleigh Friends Committee  
[ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk)
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## EDP Plant to Plate Tokens

- The EDP have let us know they are printing 10 additional tokens in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News on:
  - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March
  - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March
- Also in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News and Dereham & Fakenham Times, week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- If you are able to collect any of the tokens we would really appreciate your support. Please send tokens into school with your child or hand in at the office. Thank you.



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## 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 a child has not arrived at the club as expected.
- **Gymnastics** will run on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** (not Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March).
- **Street Dance** will run on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** (not Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March).

Day	Club	Year	Club Finishes	Pick-Up
Tuesday	African Drumming	2-6	31 <sup>st</sup> March	4:10pm
	Gymnastics	1-6	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	4:00pm
Wednesday	Code Club (New group)	5&6	25 <sup>th</sup> March	4:15pm
	Football	1-6	No club 25 <sup>th</sup> March Final club 1 <sup>st</sup> April	4:00pm
	Street Dance	1-6	25 <sup>th</sup> March	4:00pm
	Netball	5-6	15 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
Thursday	Learn Play Grow	R-2	26 <sup>th</sup> March	4:00pm
	Yoga	1-6	26 <sup>th</sup> March	4:00pm
Friday	Dodgeball	1-6	27 <sup>th</sup> March	4:00pm
	Mini-Tennis	R,1&2	27 <sup>th</sup> March	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.**

### 2019-20 Dates

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Assessments &amp; Breakfast</b></li> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision Testing</li> <li>• <b>7pm Ashleigh Friends AGM</b>, Far Mobile</li> </ul>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Assessments &amp; Breakfast</b></li> </ul>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Assessments &amp; Breakfast</b></li> <li>• a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming</li> <li>• a.m. <b>Year 2</b> Karate Grading (no parent attendance)</li> </ul>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Assessments &amp; Breakfast</b></li> </ul>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming</li> </ul>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-4pm Gymnastics After School Club – additional session due to cancellation on 11<sup>th</sup> February.</li> </ul>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Elm</b> Class Swimming</li> <li>• 3:00pm <b>School</b> closes for Easter holidays</li> <li>• 3:15pm <b>Nursery</b> closes for Easter holidays</li> </ul>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30am <b>Nursery</b> opens</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45am <b>School</b> opens</li> </ul>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Class Photographs</li> </ul>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>BANK HOLIDAY (Not Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May)</b></li> </ul>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS &amp; Breakfast</b></li> </ul>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS &amp; Breakfast</b></li> </ul>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS &amp; Breakfast</b></li> </ul>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 SATS &amp; Breakfast</b></li> </ul>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Trip – Details to follow</li> </ul>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00pm <b>School</b> closes for half term</li> <li>3:15pm <b>Nursery</b> closes for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am <b>Nursery</b> opens</li> <li>8:45am <b>School</b> opens</li> </ul>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 1</b> to Banham Zoo</li> </ul>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Reception, Years 1 &amp; 2</b> to Norwich Playhouse</li> </ul>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Transition Day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Transition Day at Wymondham High</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Transition Day at Wymondham High</li> <li><b>Ashleigh Primary School &amp; Nursery Transition Day for all classes for September 2020</b></li> </ul>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for Summer Holidays</li> <li>Nursery closes for Nursery Holidays</li> </ul>

## 2019-2020 Term Dates

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays  
Staff INSET Day

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

8:45am School opens

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bank Holiday (not Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May)**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

8:45am School opens

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July **2020**

3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Staff INSET Day

## 2020-2021 Term Dates

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September **2020**

Staff INSET Day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Staff INSET Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

8:45am School opens

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

3:00pm School closes for half term

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Staff INSET Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Staff INSET Day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

8:45am School opens

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January **2021**

8:45am School opens

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

8:45am School opens

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  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

3:00pm School closes for half term  
8:45am School opens  
3:00pm School closes for summer holidays  
Staff INSET Day

### **Future Term Dates**

In addition to the term dates for 2019-20 and 2020-21 included in the school newsletter above, you can also find confirmed term dates for academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23 at:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/term-dates-and-school-holidays>

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## Community News

### **Family Voice Norfolk SEND Conference – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

- 10.00–15.30, John Innes Conference Centre Norwich NR4 7UH
- For more information and to book a place, contact: [www.familyvoice.org.uk](http://www.familyvoice.org.uk) or call/text 07535 895748 and leave a message with your contact details.

### **The Hub – Charity Valuation Day – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Time: 10am – 3pm

Venue: The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ

- Specialist valuers from Keys Auctioneers are joining us for a charity valuation day, offering advice on all types of items from ceramics and glass to pictures and silver, and everything in between for a suggested donation of £1 per item.
- All donations will be for Hub Community Project to help with our continuing work, see our website, [www.hubproject.org.uk](http://www.hubproject.org.uk)

### **Wymondham Cluster Link Meeting Dates**

For adults who have a child/young person with an additional need/special educational needs. Pre-school children welcome!

9:00-11:00am The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School on:-

1<sup>st</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **NHS Just One Number**

- If you need to speak to your health visitor, school nurse or any other member of the 0-19 Integrated Healthy Child Programme services for advice or information please call **0300 300 0123**.
- Parents/carers can also text Parentline on 07520 631590.
- Information sheets are available on our website under the Parent Info section.

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## Free School Meal Applications - Now Online

Norfolk County Council are offering an online Free School Meals application service. Parents/carers can create an account at the below web address, to carry out a check on your entitlement:

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

The information will be sent direct to the Free School Meal Application Team at Norfolk County Council. The school would then be notified of changes to the eligibility of children attending Ashleigh.

