

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
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- 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:

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

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

Headteacher Interviews

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

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

- If you need a copy of your log-in details, please contact the school office.
- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 16th March by midnight on Sunday 15th.
- 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.**

Year 6 Assessments & Breakfasts Monday 16th to Thursday 20th 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 13th 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!

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.

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
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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 21st March
 - Tuesday 24th March
- Also in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News and Dereham & Fakenham Times, week commencing 23rd 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 30th March** (not Tuesday 31st March).
- Street Dance** will run on **Wednesday 1st April** (not Wednesday 25th March).

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

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



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

2019-2020 Term Dates

Wednesday 1st April
Thursday 2nd April

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

Monday 20th April

8:45am School opens

Friday 8th May

Bank Holiday (not Monday 4th May)

Friday 22nd May

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 1st June

8:45am School opens

Tuesday 21st July **2020**

3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

Wednesday 22nd July

Staff INSET Day

2020-2021 Term Dates

Thursday 3rd September **2020**

Staff INSET Day

Friday 4th September

Staff INSET Day

Monday 7th September

8:45am School opens

Wednesday 21st October

3:00pm School closes for half term

Thursday 22nd October

Staff INSET Day

Friday 23rd October

Staff INSET Day

Monday 2nd November

8:45am School opens

Friday 18th December

3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 4th January **2021**

8:45am School opens

Friday 12th February

3:00pm School closes for half term

Monday 22nd February

8:45am School opens

Friday 26th March

3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays

Monday 12th April

8:45am School opens

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday



Friday 28th May
Monday 7th June
Wednesday 21st July 2020
Thursday 22nd 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>

Community News

Family Voice Norfolk SEND Conference – Saturday 14th 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 or call/text 07535 895748 and leave a message with your contact details.

The Hub – Charity Valuation Day – Saturday 28th 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

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:-

1st May, 5th June, 3rd 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.

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.

