

Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Covid-19 Update

- We understand that everyone is worried at this challenging time, however, we must stress that *all our decisions are made in consultation with the Norfolk Outbreak Management Team and Public Health England.*
- We have found this week that updated government guidance has not necessarily filtered through to individuals within other organisations, including NHS 111.
- The Norfolk Outbreak Management Team follow up on existing cases and have said again that Ashleigh's approach and overall responses are "fantastic".
- Please remember that we always make decisions to protect children, the community and ourselves.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs Greenacre and Miss Lacey

Updated Government Guidance for Parents/Carers

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Parent Governor Election

- Following a request for new Governors, the Governing Board have been overwhelmed with the support from parents and the wider community to join the Governing Board. We have 3 co-opted vacancies that have now been filled by non-parents and their details will be shared with you separately.
- The remaining space is for that of a Parent Governor and we are pleased to share with you the parents that have come forward along with their supporting statements.
- A separate email containing the link has been sent out earlier today.
- Please read through the statements and complete questions 6, 7 and 8 below if you wish to cast your vote in the parent governor election.
- By sending the information electronically we can keep the process Covid-19 safe whilst giving all parents/carers the opportunity to take part.
- The vote will close at 9am on Tuesday 24th November.
- Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in joining the team of Ashleigh Governors.

Staff Car Park

Following separate incidents that have occurred this week we would remind parents that the car park is for *staff use only*.



Self-Isolation and Online Learning

- In line with government guidance, we are providing online learning for all children who are having to self-isolate due to Covid.
 - **Reception to Year 4 – Seesaw. QR codes to log-in were provided by class teachers;**
 - **Year 5 and 6 - Google Classroom. All children in Year 5 and 6 should know their Google Classroom log in as it is the same details they use to log into Chrome Books in class.**
- These platforms are used to communicate with parents and children so they are worth checking regularly. They will also be our main point of contact if a child or bubble needs to self-isolate.
- If you or your child have any questions about the learning, you can communicate with the class teacher through the online platform and teachers will respond as soon as possible.

We would like to thank everyone for your patience and support.

Children in Need

- We raised £425.50 for Children in Need, thank you for your support!
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Introducing Ollee - a Virtual Friend

- Ollee is a digital friend for children aged 8-11, created by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me initiative, which aims to make a difference to children's emotional wellbeing.
 - It's designed to help children reflect on how they feel and to process their experiences with the support and help of their parents and carers – and it does this by offering them advice about a range of subjects: school, family, friends, their body, the internet and the world.
 - For each of these subjects, children can choose an emotion that matches how they feel about it: happy, angry, sad, confused, frustrated, stressed or worried.
 - Next, they can choose from a list of topics – for instance, a child who was worried about school might be able to select 'I haven't done my homework' as the cause of their worry. Finally, they'll see a page of advice about the topic, presented in child-friendly bite-sized chunks they can read then or save for later.
 - You can find more information and download the Ollee app at:
 - <https://app.ollee.org.uk/#/welcome>
 - Parents should always ensure that their child's online access is appropriately supervised and controlled.
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Anti-Bullying Week - Parent/Carer Handbook

Today, as part of Anti Bullying week, we took part in 'Odd Socks Day'. This is a national campaign led by the Anti-Bullying Alliance to celebrate what makes us different and unique.

We have also attached the Anti-Bullying Handbook for parents/carers.

Switch-Off Day - Friday 27th November



Year 4 are currently writing letters to classes in school asking them to switch off lights, computers, SMART boards, wherever possible on Friday 27th November. Taking part is an excellent learning opportunity and offers a chance to remind the children, and adults, about saving energy and protecting our planet.

Autumn Term - Pupil Premium Highlights

Mrs Meek is our Pupil Premium Lead who works to ensure the best outcomes for disadvantaged pupils, please visit our website for further information on how the money is targeted, below are just some of the highlights from this term.



Family Action ASD and ADHD support for parents and carers

- Every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30am parents and carers can join Zoom support sessions and meet other families who have children or young people with ASD or ADHD or both.
- You just need Zoom and the following details to get started.
- Meeting ID - 928 5803 9218 and Password - 286707



LINKS Virtual Coffee Morning - 27th November

Do you have a child or children with SEN or behavioural needs? Do you need support and advice from someone who has been through the same things? Do you just need someone to chat to? Join us virtually for our first LINKS virtual coffee morning of the new Academic year!




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If you have any questions or queries, email Micha Butler: psa@robertkatt.net

Come join us for a chat, a listening ear, to share your expertise and to connect with other parents.

Parent and Carer Support Group
Friday the 27th of November 9.30 - 11.30
<https://meet.google.com/omk-adkv-rbk>



Dates for your Diary

2020-2021 Dates	
Fri 27 th Nov	• Switch Off Day
Fri 4 th Dec	• Year 6 WW II Day
Fri 18 th Dec	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Christmas holidays.
Mon 4 th Jan	• School and Nursery reopen
Fri 12 th Feb	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 22 nd Feb	• School and Nursery reopen
Fri 26 th Mar	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Easter holidays
Mon 12 th Apr	• School and Nursery reopen
Mon 3 rd May	• Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed for the day
Fri 28 th May	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 7 th Jun	• School and Nursery reopen
Wed 21 st Jul	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Summer holidays

Previous Newsletters

If you would like details of any of our previous newsletters, regarding (for example):

- Safeguarding,
- Keeping Children Safe in Education,
- Mental health support,
- Free School Meal applications.

Please contact the office who will be able to help you.



