

Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Reminder

- Thank you to everyone for your efforts helping to keep the site safe, please can we remind parents to continue to wear masks, stay socially distanced and not gather in groups on the school site.

SchoolMoney - Lunch Ordering

- Please follow the process all the way through to checkout when you are ordering school lunches.
- This applies to Reception, Year 1 and 2 children, and all those eligible for Free School Meals.

Thank you.

Ashleigh Friends Zoom Meeting

- Please join us at our next virtual meeting on Monday 22nd March at 7.30pm.
- Zoom log in details -
Meeting ID: 899 9213 7862
Passcode: 066156
- We'd love to see you to discuss ideas for future events and fundraising activities.
- To contact us please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk or find us on Facebook Ashleigh Friends PTA.

MSA Vacancy

Midday Supervisory Assistant

- Salary – £9.25 per hour
Monday – Friday: between 1 hour 10 minutes and 2 hours 10 minutes per day (Lunchtime, specific times to be confirmed at interview); Term time only.
- We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly, enthusiastic team.
- Duties include supervision of children within school, in outdoor areas and leading play and games.
- You will need to have a calm and caring manner and enjoy working with children. Being friendly, approachable, and able to develop positive and constructive relationships with children and staff is essential. You will receive training as required.
- Closing date: Midday on Monday 12th April
- Interview date: TBC

Application forms are available from the office or
<http://www.ashleighprimary.com/category/news/vacancies/>



Close contact definition change in relation to travel

- Public Health England have recently updated the definition of close contact as it relates to travel.
- It now states that a close contact includes anyone that has travelled in the same vehicle as the positive case.
- This applies no matter where the person was sitting in the vehicle or if face coverings were being worn.
- We would need to take this into account when identifying close contacts, so please let us know if this would apply to anyone testing positive for Covid-19.

Thank you.

Vaccinations: Norfolk and Waveney's Unknown Carers

- Unpaid carers are one of the priority groups for vaccinations. NCC estimate that there are up to 100,000 carers in Norfolk and Waveney, but that they only know who about 10% of these people are because many don't, for example, claim carers allowance or have it noted on their GP record that they are a carer.
 - NCC is asking for anyone who is:
 - the sole or primary carer of an older or disabled person who is clinically vulnerable to COVID-19,
 - parents or primary carers of children and young people who are disabled and clinically vulnerable to COVID-19,
 - young carers (aged 16 or over) of people who are elderly or clinically vulnerable, and
 - people caring for someone with severe mental illness to register themselves as a carer between now and 31 March 2021.
 - People can register as a carer online here: <https://apps.norfolk.gov.uk/carervax>
Or a 24/7 voicemail service is available for people to leave their contact details: 01603 257256.
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Norfolk County Council Support

- NCC commissioned two videos to encourage COVID safe behaviours, hopefully in a way that young people appreciate.
 - 15 second version <https://youtu.be/CEPBqSsJJik>
 - 30 second version square version <https://youtu.be/EGM70O18HTQ>
 - Also, top tips for parents and signposting to resources that will support them to confidently transition their children back to school: [Supporting your child to confidently return to school](#).
 - Lots of practical support to promote EHWB, to share directly with your families: [Nurturing Wellbeing Handout for families](#).
 - Some helpful guidance to consider in promoting positive parental engagement during a pandemic: [Guidance for schools on positive parental engagement](#).
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All Babies Cry

- 'All Babies Cry', the local campaign dedicated to supporting Norfolk families with their crying babies, has launched some updated resources to help families plan ahead and connect with other new parents.
- On [JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk](https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk) there is now an updated **safety plan**, which is a really useful tool that families can create at home. It helps parents think about what they will do if their baby keeps crying and they are starting to feel upset or angry. Making a safety plan during pregnancy or once a baby has arrived can help families from feeling overwhelmed.



- Also available is the parents '**Community Forum**'. This online social space gives families the opportunity to share their experiences; ask for advice and make connections with other people in similar situations. There are chat feeds on many different topics with a specific thread focusing on crying babies.
- These resources have been created with the help of families and promote the same core message: All babies cry. Sometimes you can try everything and they will still cry. You can put your baby down in a safe place; it's ok to take a minute. Never shake your baby and speak to someone if you need help. You can call **0300 300 0123**, text **07520 631 590** or visit [JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk/AllBabiesCry](https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/AllBabiesCry)

Safer Sleep for Babies

- Sleep is a very important part of a baby's growth and development. All babies have a different sleep pattern and establishing a sleep routine to help them settle and self soothe can be difficult, especially if you are a tired parent.
- '**Safer Sleep**' a locally created initiative, offers simple, up to date advice to help families keep their little ones safe at bedtime and naptime.
- There are plenty of things parents can do to help keep a baby safe whilst sleeping; these easy to remember guidelines are a great place to start:
 - Put babies on their back to sleep.
 - Make sure babies have their own clear, flat space to sleep in.
 - If you're considering co-sleeping, speak to a health professional for advice.
 - Keep babies in a smoke free environment.
- More information including sleep position, sleep space and co-sleeping is available on: [JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk/safersleep](https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/safersleep). Help is also available by calling **0300 300 0123** or texting **07520 631590**.

Diary Dates

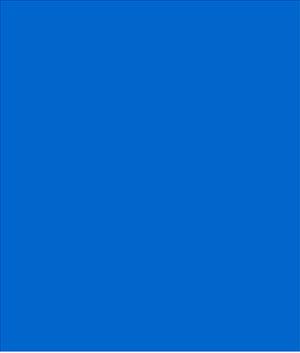
2020-2021 Dates	
Mon 22 nd Mar	• 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends Zoom Meeting
Fri 26 th Mar	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Easter holidays
Mon 12 th Apr	• School and Nursery reopen
Fri 30 th Apr	• Class Photographs
Mon 3 rd May	• Bank Holiday - School & Nursery closed for the day
Fri 28 th May	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 7 th Jun	• School & Nursery reopen
Wed 9 th Jun	• School sibling photographs
Thurs 8 th Jul	• Wymondham High Year 6 Transition Day
Fri 9 th Jul	• Wymondham High Year 6 Transition Day
Mon 12 th Jul	• 1 st Year 6 Residential (returning 14 th Jul) • Wymondham High Year 6 Transition Day (alternative arrangements to be made for those on the residential)
Wed 14 th Jul	• 2 nd Year 6 Residential (returning 16 th Jul)
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;



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- Keeping Children Safe in Education;
 - Mental health support;
 - Free School Meal applications.
- Please contact the office who will be able to help you.

