



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

This week we're launching our question of the week for parents. At Ashleigh we are already starting to think about how we can make next year a truly great year. What I'd really like to find out from you, our families, is "What are you most looking forward to returning to normal at school in September?"

The reason I am asking this question is that I think Ashleigh is a great school, but I have only really seen it in action during Covid restrictions, and I really want to know about those things that you miss from before 2020.

I realise that some of you weren't even here then, and are in the same position as me!, but I am really interested to hear from you any ideas you have for September.

Please complete [this link](#) by 9am on Tuesday morning.

Thank you, and have a great weekend!

Road Safety

We have been talking with children about road safety this week, please can parents and carers do the same at home:

- Stop: when you approach a crossing, STOP before you come to the edge of the pavement;
- Look: LOOK for cars, bikes, lorries and other vehicles by looking right, left and right again;
- Listen: LISTEN for vehicles too. You may be able to hear them before you see them;
- Think: is there enough time for you to cross the road safely?

The Department for Transport Teaching Road Safety is attached separately.

Parking Problems

- To help keep children and adults as safe as possible, please can we remind parents to **park safely and considerately** during school run times.
- We have had several concerned parents contacting school this week about dangerous parking and we share their concern about the real possibility of people being hurt.
- We have requested that South Norfolk's Civil Enforcement Officers attend Ashleigh to assess the extent of the issue.
- Further information about parking can be found at [South Norfolk Council - Illegal and Inconsiderate Parking](#)
- If a vehicle is parked on yellow lines – double or single – this can be reported to the Civil Enforcement Officers via email at ketteringhamadmin@s-norfolk.gov.uk
- Alternatively, you can contact <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/your-area> or call 101.

Emergency Contact Details

Please remember to update us with change of contact details; mobile numbers, email addresses, home addresses. We should hold a minimum of two contacts for each child.

Thank you.

Treehouse Attendance

If your child will not be attending a booked session of Treehouse – before or after school – please email treehouse@ashleighprimary.net or text 07503 290635 or 07746 276207.

Year 6 Homework

- This is a just a reminder that all Year 6 children have 3 pieces of homework this week, which are due in on Monday 10th May.
- This is made up of 1 page from their maths homework book, 1 page from their English homework book and 1 piece of topic homework which was given out on paper.
- The third piece is deliberately designed to allow for the children to be more creative if they wish, we have already been so impressed with the work we have seen.

Many thanks

Mr Finch, Miss Stephens and Mr Saunders

Captain Tom Give 100 Challenge



- This half term we have been using our Wellbeing Wednesdays to think about the theme of 'Giving and Helping Others'. We are taking part in the Captain Tom 100 challenge.
 - Each class has chosen their own challenge linked to the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. These range from: completing 100 laps of the field, writing 100 messages of kindness, planting 100 seeds and reading 100 books.
 - We have made it clear to the children that giving time to others is as important as giving money, however, if you feel able to donate to the Captain Tom Foundation, you can do this via School Money.
 - If you would like to create your own 100 challenge at home, we would love to hear about it and more information can be found on this website: <https://captaintom.org/captain-tom-100>
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Emotional Health Activities

Just One Norfolk have expanded their website and now have a range of activities and resources offered on their website to help young people. These include activities for boosting self-esteem, low mood, anger and many more. You can find out more by visiting their website [here](#).

Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2020-2021 Dates</u>	
Fri 28 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 7 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School & Nursery reopen
Wed 9 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School sibling photographs
Mon 21 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Thurs 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hethersett Academy Year 6 Transition Day
Fri 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hethersett Academy Year 6 Transition Day
Thurs 1 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 trip to Overstrand
Fri 2 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wymondham College Year 6 Transition Day
Thurs 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wymondham High Year 6 Transition Day
Fri 9 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wymondham High Year 6 Transition Day
Mon 12 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Year 6 Residential (returning 14th Jul)• Wymondham High Year 6 Transition Day (alternative arrangements to be made for those on the residential)
Wed 14 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Year 6 Residential (returning 16th Jul)
Wed 21 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Summer holidays

Previous Newsletters

If you would like information from any of our previous newsletters please contact the office who will be able to help you.