



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who filled in last week's questionnaire, it was really informative and helpful to read what you said.

Things that were mentioned a lot were:

- Parents being able to come into their child's class;
- After school clubs resuming;
- The one-way system at drop off and pick up;
- Whether school should have one or two pick up times at the end of the day.

There were lots of other things we were told that aren't mentioned above, but we did listen to and think about.

This week I would like to hear your ideas about how we can get Ashleigh's parents and carers back into school from September. We know how important it is to you to see where your children go to school, and how it all works but we really want to hear your thoughts on how we make it happen. In the past, I know you have had things like family learning, celebration assemblies, performances and face to face parents' evenings, but I would like to hear how you would like that to look from September.

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

Thank you, have a great weekend!

## Positive Covid Results

If you receive any positive Covid test results over the weekend, please email [office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk) as soon as possible, so we can make any necessary decisions regarding bubble closures.

## Parents/Carers on Site

Although lockdown restrictions are beginning to lift from 17<sup>th</sup> May can we please ask that, for the time being, only **one parent/carer per family** comes on to the school site at pick up and drop off times.

## PE Lessons

- Please can children with long hair come to school with it tied back (or with hairbands to put it up themselves);
- Children should wear suitable footwear for PE;
- If children have their ears pierced please remove them that morning, if they cannot do it themselves, or send them with tape to cover their earrings during lessons.

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## Year 6 Homework

We were so impressed with the overall standard of the homework tasks completed last week. Many thanks to parents in their help to encourage and remind children to complete this on time. This week all Year 6 children will have 1 page from both their English and Maths homework books and a third piece of science homework.

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## Ofsted Inspections - A Guide for Parents/Carers

Please click on the attached link for more information about school inspections; why, who, when, and how:

[School Inspections - A Guide for Parents](#)

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## Parent/Carer Online Guidance

There is lots of useful information about internet safety **for parents/carers** at: <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

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## The Big Ask - Deadline 28<sup>th</sup> May

- You may be aware that The Big Ask is a survey of children's views on the things that matter to them now and in the future.
  - The survey has been split into four different age groups: 4-5; 6-8; 9-12 and 13-17, and there are easy-read versions for ages 6-8 and 9-17.
  - There is also an adult survey for those parents/carers who wish to complete it.
  - Survey links and more information can be found at [The Big Ask](#)
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## 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.
  - 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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## Wymondham Community Picnic- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm at Wymondham Rugby Club

- This event is primarily being held as a fundraiser for the charity Nelson's Journey who support bereaved children and young people across Norfolk.
  - Other Wellbeing organisations will be invited to show what services are available to all people across Norfolk as we come out of lockdown.
  - Covid restrictions should have eased by the time of the event but it is outdoors and there is plenty of space at the Rugby Club so people can still socially distance.
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## Diary Dates

[New or updated events](#)

### **2020-2021 Dates**

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

### **Previous Newsletters**

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