



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Thanks for all your support today for 'Norfolk Welcomes Refugees', so far together we have raised £203 for a really important cause. (Donations can still be made via SchoolMoney). It's really important to me that Ashleigh is a welcoming place to *everyone*, and is a safe and happy place to come to school. One thing that is concerning me with safety, is the crossing near the staff car park where we have seen children and adults crossing without stopping to look if there is a car coming from the car park. As a school, we are looking at how we can make this safer but the best thing that could happen is that if everybody looks right and left before using the crossing.

Mr John McConnell

### Question of the Week:

**Please click on this link** to give us your feedback on school dinners.

## Covid Testing

If you or your child have any of these three coronavirus symptoms:

1. a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature);
  2. a new, continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
  3. a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.
- Please book a PCR test *immediately*, and let us know the symptom/s, date of the test, and the result once received.
  - We are still in the position of having to close class bubbles in the event of a positive test result so the sooner we're aware, the better for everyone.
- Many thanks for your ongoing support.

## Warm Weather

- Hopefully this lovely spell of warm weather will continue for the rest of summer, whilst it does, can children bring in hats to wear outside, and water bottles to keep hydrated.
- Please apply sunscreen before they come to school.
- We've had to ask children with water bottles capable of creating a mist spray NOT to spray other children. Please remind any children who have this type of water bottle that they shouldn't be spraying others, for obvious reasons.

Thank you!

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## Reception Height, Weight & Vision Screening

- The Healthy Child Programme are visiting Ashleigh for Reception height, weight and vision screening from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- Letters were sent out on 8<sup>th</sup> June explaining the screening process. If you are happy for your child to take part then you do not need to do anything further.
- If you **do not** want your child to take part you must opt out by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, details of how to opt out are included in the letter.

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## Year 4

We had hoped to take Year 4 to Overstrand on 1<sup>st</sup> July, rearranging a trip that normally takes place in spring term, but unfortunately this is unable to go ahead as planned.

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## Year 6 Tests & Breakfast

- Year 6 tests will take place on 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June and we are offering breakfast in school on each of those mornings for any Year 6 child that wishes to join us.
- The tests, and breakfasts, will be on:
  - Monday 14<sup>th</sup>,
  - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>,
  - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and
  - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
- There will be just one option offered each day (for example; toast, crumpets, pancakes or waffles) as well as fruit juice.
- The breakfasts will give the children the opportunity to have our Ashleigh SATs experience; with a chance to relax and socialise before the tests so we hope they will take the opportunity to join us on those days.
- It is purely optional, free and does not need to be booked in advance. Children taking part should just turn up at their regular classroom door promptly at 8:15am on those days.
- Year 6 will still have PE on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Travelling Abroad?

The government recently enforced a traffic light system for travel abroad with specific countries being placed on either a green, amber or red list.

- Individuals visiting **green list** countries are not required to self-isolate on return to the UK.
- Individuals visiting **amber list** countries are required to quarantine at home for 10 days on return to the UK (unless they Test to Release after 5 days in quarantine).
- Individuals visiting **red list** countries are required to quarantine in an airport quarantine hotel for 10 days.

If you are planning to take your child/ren out of school please ask for a

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## Diary Dates

New or updated events

<b>2020-2021 Dates</b>	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 1</b> trip to Banham Zoo

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>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception Height, Weight &amp; Vision Screening (letters sent 8<sup>th</sup> June)</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>

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## Previous Newsletters

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