



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

9th July 2021

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Message from Mr. McConnell

Covid update

We know that Covid cases are on the rise in the area and that local schools are being affected. We are hoping against hope that we can avoid children missing out on any school time and even more importantly, any of our Y6s missing their residential or the end of their time at Ashleigh.

September

From reading all of your 'Question of the week' responses and from talking as a staff we've made some more decisions about September that we can now share with you.

- **We are going back to every year group from Reception to Y6 finishing at 3pm from September.**
- **The one-way system will end from September.**
- **Face masks will no longer be compulsory on the site from September.**
- **Children should wear their PE kits to school on their PE days next year (we will let you know which days these are soon).**

We are going to be keeping all of our protective measures in place for the rest of term though and we will still be making sure that personal hygiene, cleaning and ventilation are at a high level as we head into the Autumn. This is all subject to any changes of advice we get from the local authority.

Question of the week

Is there anything that you need to know about for next year which I can explain in next week's newsletter? [Please click here.](#)

Have a great weekend and let's all hope we win the football without the need for extra time or penalties!

PE Kit

- Please can children wear:
 - White or blue t-shirts of an appropriate length
 - Navy or black PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms
 - Navy or black tracksuit top
 - Trainers suitable for outside PE.

One Way Entrance & Exit System

- Until the end of term the one-way entrance and exit system at pick-up and drop-off times still stands;
 - Entrance Gates: Sheffield Road & Beech Close
 - Exit Gates: Lime Tree Avenue & Beech Close
- Please can we remind parents/carers that **only one parent/carers** should be coming on to the school site at drop off and pick up times.

- From September we look forward to losing the one way system in and out of school!

Updated Government Guidance

New guidance has been published ahead of Step 4, covering both the summer period and the following term when children return to school:

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers schools and colleges during the coronavirus covid-19 outbreak](#)

Lunchtime Vacancy

Midday Supervisory Assistant

Salary – £9.25 per hour

Monday – Friday: 1 hour 20 minutes per day; 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 19th July
- Interview date: 20th or 21st July

Application forms are available from the office or

<http://www.ashleighprimary.com/category/news/vacancies/>

Library Books

- Please check at home to see if your child has any Ashleigh Library books, and return these as soon as possible.
 - If you have any school appropriate books you would be happy to donate, please bring these into the school office.
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Norfolk Welcomes Refugees Week

Thank you to everyone who donated to A Day of Welcome, we raised £269 for the charity.

School Uniform Orders

Birds of Dereham

- Thursday 15th July - last date for deliveries to school before the end of term.
- Week commencing 13th September - first week for deliveries following the start of term.
- Some parents purchase their own garments elsewhere then take them to Birds to have the school embroidery added.
- Birds can offer this service **up to 13th August** (and will resume it from 13th September).

Birds of Dereham, Unit D, 13 Yaxham Road, Dereham, NR19 1HB
Telephone 01362 692941

FSM Summer Vouchers

- The government have confirmed that they are making Free School Meal vouchers available to families to cover the summer holiday period.
- Each eligible child will receive a £90 voucher.
- These will be delivered as previously, via email, to eligible families. Delivery date will be 22nd July 2021.
- If you have any queries please contact Mrs Clarke in the school office.

Summer Reading Challenge from Norfolk Libraries

We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in your **local library** this summer.

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville!

It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too.

We're teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Are you excited to join the #WildWorldHeroes this summer?

Keep an eye on our **blog** for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

Diary Dates

New or updated events

2020-2021 Dates	
Mon 12 th Jul	• 1 st Year 6 Residential (returning 14 th Jul)
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 information from any of our previous newsletters, please contact the office who will be able to help you.