

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### This week

The children enjoyed learning more about Autumn by taking a walk round the Nursery garden and school field, we spotted apples on the trees, berries, seeds, and leaves. We also met the chickens, who are new to the school farm this week. The Nursery children will help to collect the eggs and make sure the chickens have food and water daily. Can your child remember how many chickens there are (six!)? This week we have also begun our daily phonics learning. This starts with tuning in to environmental sounds and learning to listen carefully.

### Next week

We will compliment learning about sounds with the book "Peace at Last". In the story there are lots of sounds to explore. We will play lots of sound games to identify mystery noises.

### Tapestry

Tapestry is now up and running, hopefully your child will receive at least a weekly observation of their learning. When we speak to you at parent consultations, we will also let you know your child's key person and next steps.

### School/Nursery photos on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

School photographs are next Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October. Nursery will be going across for photographs first thing at 8.45am. Please ensure that your child arrives at Nursery by **8.40am** that day.

If you have arranged to bring your child in for the photographs please bring them to the normal entrance, a member of staff will take them across for photographs and bring them back to you if you wait by the gate. Please email [nursery@ashleighprimary.net](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net) to let us know if you are bringing your child in, if you have not already done so.

### Speech and Language

If you have any concerns about your child's developing speech and language skills, there is a helpful section for parents on the East Coast Speech and Language team website. The Nursery Teachers will speak to you more about ideas to support your child specifically during the parent consultation phone calls.

<https://salt.ecch.org/parents/>

### Absence

If your child is unwell, please email or call the school office to let them know on the first morning they will be absent from Nursery.

### Bags and shoes

Please make sure all bags are clearly named with the child's name on the **outside** of the bag, we have several identical bags of various colours!

Please make sure your child wears shoes to Nursery that they can take on and off themselves, laces are not suitable for Nursery as they come undone and frequently cause trips. Thank you for your support with this.

### Gardening donations

Thank you so much for the gardening donations and offers so far. We are very grateful and will make good use of them!

### Session Availability

We have the following permanent spaces available:

**Mornings:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

**Lunch:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**Afternoons:** Thursday and Friday

Please contact Monica in the school office [nursery@ashleighprimary.net](mailto:nursery@ashleighprimary.net) for further information.



### **Extended Hours**

Please remember to reconfirm your code every 3 months. You won't receive a new code but your existing one will be extended for another 3 months. You should receive an email to remind you of the expiry date but always best to log into your account and make a note on the calendar!

### **Learning links at home**

Can you tell your grown up some signs of Autumn?

Can you go on a listening walk and remember all the sounds you can hear on the way (a car going past, door shutting, talking, birds singing etc)?

Have fun making as many different animal noises as you can in one minute!

**Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.**