

Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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Attendance

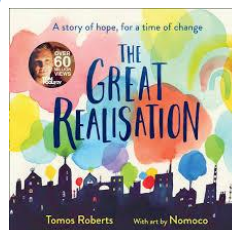
- If your child has Covid-19 symptoms please arrange to take a test, and keep us advised of the results, as soon as possible.
- If your family is self-isolating ahead of a medical procedure, we will need to see medical evidence in order to authorise the child/ren's absence.
- Under the current circumstances attendance certificates will not be sent out this half term, we will review the situation towards the end of term. We do know that the children enjoy receiving recognition of their good attendance and will be looking to resume this in the future.

Thank you for your support.

Parent Teacher Consultations

- This term, parent's consultations were offered via telephone call.
- Prior to the meeting, teachers will share examples of your child's work completed this half term to discuss during the phone call.
- If you have not done so already, please log in to Teachers2Parents to book a call.

Community Arts Project



- The next theme we will be exploring after half term is, 'We are thankful'. We will be sharing the poem by Tom Roberts 'The Great Realisation' about the positive community responses to the pandemic. A recording of this can be found on YouTube. Any access to YouTube should be supervised by parents/carers. Children will be given time to reflect on things they are grateful for within our community. This might be people, places, or things.
- We are hoping to surround our giant jigsaw of feelings with photos, poems, and memories of gratitude, showing how we are held together by our wider community.
- During half term, please spend time talking at home about what you are all thankful for. If you can, it would be fantastic if children could send thank you cards, write letters or send video messages of thanks to people. **Please send copies of photos, comments, poems about the children's ideas to hmeek@ashleighprimary.com or hand in to the school office and then these can be used as part of our jigsaw display.**

Possible questions to spark discussion:



- Who would you like to say thank you to and why?
- How did that person help you?
- How might we thank them?
- Why did we stand on our doorsteps and clap?
- Which places or memories are you most thankful for? (please do send any photos of these memories into school).

Treehouse Changes

From Monday 2nd November the older children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be based in the second mobile. (The mobile behind the original Treehouse mobile). Please ring the bell as usual on arrival and staff will continue to sign the children in and out.

Staff News

- Our Caretaker, Mr Dawson is leaving us today, we would like to thank him for his support, particularly over the past few months! We wish him well for the future.
- Mrs Chubbock will be leaving us next week to spend more time with her family, we will miss her but wish her all the very best.
- Mr Feeney will be joining us as Caretaker from Monday, we are sure you will join in welcoming him to the Ashleigh team.

Wisepay Data Breach

- You may be aware from the news that Wisepay had a recent data breach where hackers stole payment card details of parents/carers.
- Please be aware that this only applies to parents who used Wisepay to make payments to school between 2nd and 5th October 2020.
- We have been using SchoolMoney since September so no Ashleigh parent/carer has been affected by this breach.

Transfer to Secondary School 2021

- The Transfer to Secondary School 2021 application process closes for on time applications on 31 October 2020.
- If you have not yet applied, you can do so online at:
 - www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk
 - Or request a paper form by calling 0344 800 8020

Just One Norfolk - How Has Your Child Settled in at School?

Tuesday 20th October 2020: 10am or 7pm

- Join us and other Norfolk parents online to talk about how your child has settled in at school. Share how you helped your child to feel ready to start or return to school.
- Where did you get your information from?
- Was our website helpful?
- What else might have helped you and your child?
- Please contact Michelle via email or phone to book onto one of these sessions.
michelle.walker6@nhs.net or 07833 524216



LINKS Virtual Coffee Morning - 27th November

Do you have a child or children with SEN or behavioural needs? Do you need support and advice from someone who has been through the same things? Do you just need someone to chat to? Join us virtually for our first LINKS virtual coffee morning of the new Academic year!



If you have any questions or queries, email Micha Butler: psa@robertkett.net

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Come join us for a chat, a listening ear, to share your expertise and to connect with other parents.



Parent and Carer Support Group

Friday the 27th of November 9.30 - 11.30
<https://meet.google.com/omk-adkv-rbk>

Dates for your Diary

2020-2021 Dates

Wed 21 st Oct	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery closes for half term
Thurs 22 nd Oct	• INSET Day
Mon 2 nd Nov	• School and Nursery reopen
Fri 18 th Dec	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Christmas holidays.
Mon 4 th Jan	• School and Nursery reopen
Fri 12 th Feb	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 22 nd Feb	• School and Nursery reopen
Fri 26 th Mar	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Easter holidays
Mon 12 th Apr	• School and Nursery reopen
Mon 3 rd May	• Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed for the day
Fri 28 th May	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 7 th Jun	• School and Nursery reopen
Wed 21 st Jul	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Summer holidays

Previous Newsletters

If you would like details of any of our previous newsletters, regarding (for example):

- Safeguarding;
- Keeping Children Safe in Education;
- Mental health support;
- Free School Meal applications;

Please contact the office who will be able to help you.

