

# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## Access

Please:

- Continue to use the same one way entrance and exit system;
  - Entrances Sheffield Road gate and Beech Close gate;
  - Exits Beech Close gate and Lime Tree Avenue gate;
- Only **one parent/carer per family** on the school site at drop-off and pick-up;
- Please wear a face mask when on the school site unless you have a medical reason not to do so;
- Children should not be riding on scooters, or bikes, anywhere on the school site. We have had some near misses recently so can children please push scooters and bikes whilst on the premises.
- Please be assured that during these challenging times we are working tirelessly to ensure that government and local authority guidance is followed to keep us all as safe as possible.

Thank you.

## Attendance

Like all schools we have a duty to monitor attendance and work with families to ensure good attendance patterns as there is a direct link in terms of levels of attendance and outcomes.

- If your child has Covid-19 symptoms please arrange to take a test, and keep us advised of the results, as soon as possible.

## Self-Isolation and Online Learning

- In line with government guidance, we are providing online learning for all children who are having to self-isolate due to Covid.
- On Day 1 of isolating, please go to the school website and click on the 'Learning' tab. Select 'Remote Education' and then select your child's year group for a list of resources which link to the learning in your child's class each half term. Teachers will make the class learning from that day available on your child's online platform as soon as possible (Seesaw for Reception to Year 4, Google Classroom for Year 5 and 6) so please check for any updates.
- Please continue to check the online platform each day to find out what learning is happening in class. Teachers will post activities each day for your child to complete if they are well enough. Encouraging your child to complete these activities will help to minimise disruption to their education and ensure a smooth transition back into class when they return.
- If you or your child have any questions about the learning, you can communicate with the class teacher through the online platform and teachers will respond as soon as possible.
- Can we remind parents/carers that if a child is off for self-isolation reasons then they should stay at home as per government guidelines.

We would like to thank everyone for your patience and support.



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## Updated Guidance

Please see the separate attachment for updated government guidance for parents and carers about schools during the coronavirus outbreak.

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## Flu Vaccination - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

- The Immunisation Team will not be returning to Ashleigh for a catch up session, but they will be holding alternative clinics, we will send you the details as soon as they are shared with the school.
  - If you require further advice or information, please contact the School Immunisation Team:  
0300 555 5055 or [ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net)
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## Layers

Could we please ask all parents/carers to make sure children are 'layered-up' in school - windows will be open at various points in the day to ensure good ventilation so the school will feel cooler than usual.

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## MSA Vacancy

### **Midday Supervisory Assistant including 1:1 Midday Supervisory Assistant – Supporting a child with medical needs**

- Salary – £9.25 per hour  
Monday – Friday: 2 hour ten minutes per day (11:25am-1:35pm); Term time only; fixed term contract to 31/08/2021.
  - 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. For one hour per day you will be providing 1:1 support to a child with diabetes, training will be provided.
  - 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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November
  - Interview date: w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> November (by phone)
  - Application forms are available from the office or <http://www.ashleighprimary.com/category/news/vacancies/>
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## School Uniform - Message from Birds of Dereham

- "Following new government guidelines, we will be closing the store to customers from Thursday 5 November to Wednesday 2 December 2020.
- We plan to continue operating behind the scenes as usual during this lockdown and we will be taking and processing day-to-day orders. Delivery and 'Click & Collect' are available and we have contingency plans in place for this.
- We are still contactable via email or telephone so if you have any queries or need any help, please just contact us."

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



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## Twitter Account

- If you don't already follow the school Twitter account, please join us at **@PrimaryAshleigh**
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## Christmas Cards

Current circumstances mean we are unable to operate our Christmas post box this year and we are asking children not to send Christmas cards in school.



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## Family Action ASD and ADHD support for parents and carers

- Every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30am parents and carers can join Zoom support sessions and meet other families who have children or young people with ASD or ADHD or both.
  - You just need Zoom and the following details to get started.
  - Meeting ID - 928 5803 9218 and Password - 286707
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## LINKS Virtual Coffee Morning - 27<sup>th</sup> 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!




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If you have any questions or queries, email Micha Butler:  
[psa@robertkett.net](mailto:psa@robertkett.net)

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>



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## Dates for your Diary

<b>2020-2021 Dates</b>	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <b>Year 6 WW II Day</b>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Christmas holidays.
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• School and Nursery reopen
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	• School and Nursery reopen



Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3:00/3:15pm School &amp; Nursery close for the Easter holidays</li></ul>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School and Nursery reopen</li></ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed for the day</li></ul>
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 and Nursery reopen</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 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.

