

# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

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## Keyworker/Vulnerable Children

- Please ensure children coming into school wear school uniform with layers of warm clothing, we are keeping the windows open in school for ventilation so it can be chilly.
- Please can parents/carers observe social distancing at pick up and drop off times, and only speak to your child's teacher face-to-face if absolutely necessary. If you contact the office, or the teacher via your child's learning platform, we can arrange a phone call if required.
- The entrance and exit gates into and out of school remain the same as last term:
  - Entrances: Sheffield Road gate and Beech Close gate
  - Exits: Lime Tree Avenue gate and Beech Close gate
- Can **Bat** class parents/carers please collect from the playground rather than the gate next to the Farm whilst that area is currently so muddy.

## Primary School Staff Testing

- From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January staff at Ashleigh can voluntarily take part in a twice weekly testing programme to detect asymptomatic cases.
- 1 in 3 people are believed to have Covid-19 whilst having no symptoms, so the tests are designed to help stop the spread.
- We will keep keyworker parents updated if this affects any of the bubbles at any point.

## Reports - Years 1 to 6

Reports for Years 1 to 6 have been sent out this week, if you have not received a copy by email please contact the office.

## Free School Meals Update

- For those families eligible for Free School Meals (not the same as Universal Free School Meals for Reception, Years 1 and 2) we're pleased to confirm that vouchers were ordered yesterday and will be emailed out to you from EdenRed when they process the order.
- They could arrive any time from 22<sup>nd</sup> January through to next week. If you have not received them by 29<sup>th</sup> January, please contact the office.
- For those children eligible for FSMs also attending keyworker provision and having school lunches, the voucher amounts have been amended accordingly.
- The government have also confirmed that vouchers will be available for the week of February half term, and this will be sent as a separate email voucher nearer the time.



## Norfolk County Council - Domestic Abuse Support

- **National Domestic Violence Helpline:** 0808 200 0247
- **MASH:** 0344 800 8020
- **Norfolk Community Law Service** (free legal advice for victims): 01603 496623
- [www.gov.uk/domestic-abuse](http://www.gov.uk/domestic-abuse)
- [www.womensaid.org.uk](http://www.womensaid.org.uk)
- Leeway – 0300 561 0077 [www.leewaysupport.org](http://www.leewaysupport.org)
- National Stalking Advocacy Service <https://paladinservice.co.uk/>
- Norfolk & Suffolk Victim Care <https://www.nsvictimcare.org> 0300 303 3706
- Bright Sky (from the App store)
- Silent Solutions
  1. Dial 999
  2. Listen to the questions from the 999 operator
  3. Respond by coughing or tapping the handset if you can
  4. If prompted, **press 55**. This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police.

## Mental Health

- **We Are Individed:** are here to help teachers and families understand and support the wellbeing and mental health of young people. If you would like to learn about how this platform works, get more information about the portal visit [www.weareindivided.com](http://www.weareindivided.com). This new platform is accessible for families, schools or alternative educators and is fully funded for young people in Reception to year 12 in Norfolk and Waveney.
- **First Response:** <https://www.nsft.nhs.uk/Find-help/Pages/Help-in-a-Crisis.aspx> - 0808 196 3494 - is an NSFT 24/7 crisis helpline offering immediate advice, support and signposting for people of all ages with mental health difficulties. They would be able to offer support to parents and carers about their worries etc.
- **Just One Norfolk:** <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/emotional-health> is the website for schools to find out about Norfolk and Waveney MH services and support.

## Online Safety

Only allow your child to watch or read online content that is age appropriate.  
@NorfolkLSCP can help.

## Diary Dates

<b>2020-2021 Dates</b>	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• End of half term
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	• School and Nursery reopen – details to be confirmed in line with government guidance.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Easter holidays
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• School and Nursery reopen
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	• Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed for the day
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• School and Nursery reopen



Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

