

Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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School Reopening Monday 8th March

- In line with the government announcement earlier this week we are planning to reopen School, Nursery and Treehouse from Monday 8th March.
- We are awaiting updated guidance from Norfolk County Council, and will confirm details next week.
- Below is a link to a useful activity booklet to help children with the range of feelings they *may* have when returning to school:

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/media/3594/barnardos-primary-back-to-school.pdf>

New Parent Communication System

- From Monday 1st March school emails will be sent via Teachers2Parents.
- Please make sure we have current email details for all parents/carers.

Wellbeing Bags

If you have not yet collected your child's wellbeing bag, please call into the office, open between 8am and 3:30pm.

NSPCC PANTS

Children have been learning this week about the NSPCC PANTS rule to keep themselves safe. We will revisit the subject in classes during the summer term. More information is available at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/#>

Updated Guidance for Keeping Children Safe Online

The government have updated their guidance for [parents and carers to keep children safe online](#). The measures announced over recent weeks to tackle coronavirus (COVID-19), although essential, have disrupted people's day-to-day lives.

As a result of these necessary measures, almost all of us are likely to be spending more time online, including children. This guidance contains resources for parents and carers to help keep children safe online.

Online Safety

- We have been made aware this week of an incident that happened on Roblox.
- Advice about how to monitor children's online safety and what to do if you are concerned about content/contact within the game can be found at [UK Safer Internet Use Parent Guide](#):



Make use of the safety features available (specifically for Roblox below but the principles would be the same for all games):-

- **Block and report:**

Make sure your child knows how to find and use the report and block functions. Use the [Roblox how to make a report page](#) to learn how to do this.

- **Safety settings:**

Set up the parental controls that are right for your family. You can also disable chat, set up the Parent PIN and use the Account Restrictions within Roblox. [Click here](#) for more information on how to use the Safety features.

- **Settings for under 13s:**

There are additional safety features for under-13s , so it's worth checking your child's account is registered with the correct age. Players under the age of 13 have a <13 symbol next to their username on the game at all times, however this is not displayed to other players.

World Book Day - Thursday 4th March

- This year we will be sending out the £1 World Book Day vouchers via pdf, which can be downloaded at home and shown in place of the paper voucher.
- The paper voucher will be sent home when children return to school.
- Ketts Books in Wymondham will be extending the timeframe to accept the vouchers to the summer holidays (at least), they are also offering a click and collect service if you wish to choose a book during lockdown.
- Ketts Books are also running lots of book quizzes, author chats, virtual book fairs and a great competition throughout the week, you can find more details on these at www.kettsbooks.co.uk/wbd

World Book Week for Year 6: 1st to 5th March

- Year 6 will be taking part in World Book Week events next week that children will be able to access in school.
- For children at home to enjoy and engage with the events fully (question the host etc.), can parents please register using the link below:
<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/scholastic-live-world-book-day?fbclid=IwAR09jiY4pN3cDHApQjN4sF9QLKIZt0EgvzkkK3vf3orFfUVDUDD3m1Rx F9-M#register>
- Once you have registered, please sign up to the following events for Year 6 children. You need to sign up to these events in advance and then 10 minutes prior to the event going live, you will be sent a link to access it.
- Once an event has finished, it will then be available to replay if you have the link so if certain times don't work for you, you should still be able to access the events later.

Monday 1st:	Doodle along Tom Gates-style with Liz Pichon (10am)
Tuesday 2nd:	History drawing with Thiago de Moraes (10am)
Wednesday 3rd:	Riddles and mysteries with Lisa Thompson (11am)
Thursday 4th:	How to make everyone laugh with Helen Rutter (11am)
Friday 5th:	Fantasy world-building with Vashti Hardy (11am)

Free Home Subscription to First News

- We have subscribed to the First News digital newspaper, which is aimed at KS2 children, aged 7 years and upwards.



- As part of the subscription children receive a free, one-year subscription to access at home.
- Parents can claim [via this link](#).
- The link is unique to Ashleigh and offer terms can be found [online](#) with more [information about First News](#).

Ashleigh Nursery Tour

Our Ashleigh Nursery tour is now live on our website, for parents planning to apply to Nursery for September 2021. <http://www.ashleighprimary.com/>

Diary Dates

2020-2021 Dates

Thurs 4 th Mar	• World Book Day
Mon 8 th Mar	• School, Nursery & Treehouse reopen
Mon 19 th Mar	• Red Nose Day
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 & Nursery closed for the day
Fri 28 th May	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 7 th Jun	• School & Nursery reopen
Wed 9 th Jun	• School sibling photographs
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.

