

# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Happy Friday everyone! I'd like to thank everyone who has made me feel so welcome this week – I feel really privileged to be part of your community already. I know that the last year has been very different in terms of how the school has had to work because the main thing has been managing the risk of Covid, whilst keeping the children learning in whatever ways were possible. From what I've seen this week, I think everyone in the community has done a tremendous job of supporting the children because there is a fantastic atmosphere around the place – every room is full of confident, engaged, happy children. As we look forward to the Summer and beyond, I'm really looking forward to meeting you all properly and welcoming you all back inside to see our wonderful school in action! Have a great weekend!

## Reminder

- Thank you to everyone for your efforts helping to keep the site safe, please can we remind parents to continue to wear masks, stay socially distanced and not gather in groups on the school site.

## Library Books

- Please can all school library books be returned today.
- Books outstanding after that date will be invoiced for.

## Year 6 Homework

As mentioned in our email sent on Wednesday, in preparation to the transition to Year 7, Year 6 homework dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 21st April - 2 pieces of homework (English and Maths) handed out and due in by Monday 26th April.
- Wednesday 28th April - 2 pieces of homework (English and Maths) handed out and due in by Tuesday 4th May (Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday).
- Wednesday 5th May - 3 pieces of homework (English, Maths + one other) handed out and due in by Monday 10th May.
- Wednesday 12th May - 3 pieces of homework (English, Maths + one other) handed out and due in by Monday 17th May.
- Wednesday 19th May - 3 pieces of homework (English, Maths + one other) handed out and due in by Monday 24th May.

Thank you for your support.

## Year 6 Residential

Year 6 residential payment links will be sent out today, please contact the office if you have any queries, or need help with the system.



## Wellbeing Wednesdays - Give 100 Challenge launching on 3rd May

- This half term we are continuing to focus on the five ways to wellbeing (connect, be active, keep learning, take notice and give). We will be learning more about why 'Giving and helping others' is so important for our wellbeing.
- As part of this learning, we are going to take on a whole school 'Give 100' challenge linked with the Captain Tom Foundation campaign <https://captaintom.org/captain-tom-100>.
- Each class will choose their own challenge using the number 100. They might be:
  - reading 100 books, running 100 laps of the field, planting 100 seeds or anything else that they think of!
- They may choose to try to raise money for the Captain Tom Foundation or they may choose to give their time to helping others instead.
- If you would like to donate towards our whole school fundraising, please do this via School Money, a link will be sent out later today.
- We would also love to hear about any 'Give 100' challenges that you complete at home.

## Covid-19 Testing

Please click on the link for more information about how to [access twice weekly rapid tests for coronavirus](#).

## Diary Dates

New or amended events will be highlighted.

<b>2020-2021 Dates</b>	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• Class & Year 6 Leaver Photographs
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	• Bank Holiday - School & 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 & Nursery reopen
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• School sibling photographs
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	• <b>Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo</b>
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 4 trip to Overstrand</b>
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• Wymondham High <b>Year 6</b> Transition Day
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• Wymondham High <b>Year 6</b> Transition Day
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Year 6</b> Residential (returning 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul) • Wymondham High <b>Year 6</b> Transition Day (alternative arrangements to be made for those on the residential)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Year 6</b> Residential (returning 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	• 3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Summer holidays

## Previous Newsletters

If you would like information from any of our previous newsletters please contact the office who will be able to help you.

