



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Good afternoon everyone - it's been a beautiful week at Ashleigh! Even though we know that we still have to keep our Covid restrictions at the front of our minds all the time, as a staff we are starting to get excited about how things are going to be in September. We're planning what we can bring back from the normal world before March 2020, using what we've learnt since then and enthusiastic about the amazing things we will be able to do in the future. As Headteacher, I'm really interested to hear your views on these things too so there will be some surveys coming your way over the next few weeks, and hopefully, before too long, opportunities for some proper conversations. For now though, I'd just like to wish you all a lovely bank holiday, see you on Tuesday!

## Act of Kindness

Huge thanks to the person who handed in an envelope dropped in the layby earlier this week. The owner was able to identify it and collect it from the office, and was extremely grateful.

## Absence from School

If your child is going to be absent from school please call 01953 602410 and let us know the reason as soon as possible. The office opens at 8am, but there is an answer machine if you call before then. Thank you.

## Free School Meals

- For more information about Free School Meals, eligibility and how to apply, please visit:  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>
- The voucher scheme for free school meal eligible children will be emailed as previously over May half term, £15 per child.

### **Families in hardship and needing wider support**

- Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme, which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship.
- Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme](#) or call 0344 800 8020.

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## Reception Admissions - September 2021

All parents/carers with a child due to start Reception in September should have been notified of your allocated school by Norfolk Admissions. We will be writing to all those due to join Ashleigh with more information about arrangements for September, our first letter will be emailed out today.

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## Norfolk SEND Partnership

For free and impartial information, advice and support about special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) for children, young people, parents and carers:

<https://www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/>

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## Diary Dates

### New or amended events

<b>2020-2021 Dates</b>	
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</b> trip to Banham Zoo
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Hethersett Academy Year 6 Transition Day
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Hethersett Academy Year 6 Transition Day
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	• <b>Year 4</b> trip to Overstrand
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

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## Previous Newsletters

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