



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

16th July 2021

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Message from Mr. McConnell

Year 6 Residentials

- We were so happy that both residentials were able to go ahead this week. We hope that all the children who took part had wonderful experiences that they will always remember, and build their confidence for life after Ashleigh.
- I'd like to say a massive thank you to all the staff who gave their time, and a huge amount of effort and planning, to make this possible.
- I hope that everyone catches up on some well-earned sleep this weekend!

From September

- **School, Reception to Y6, will start at 8:40am and finish at 3pm.**
- **Nursery will open at 8:30am and finish at 3:15pm from Wednesday 8th.**
- **The one-way system will end.**
- **Face masks will no longer be compulsory on the site.**
- **Children should wear their PE kits to school on their PE days next year.**
- **Final class Teacher and Teaching Assistant allocation will be confirmed in our last Newsletter of the year, on 21st July.**

- In last week's Question of the Week parents asked about opening and closing times (above), after-school clubs (further down the Newsletter), and a map showing pick-up/drop-off locations from September which will follow next week.
- To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, schools are being asked to choose an extra day off for next year – we have chosen Wednesday 5th January. After Christmas, children will return on Thursday 6th January.
- Next week we'll start the process of sending the children's books home for this year for you to keep.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Lunchtime Vacancy

Midday Supervisory Assistant

Salary – £9.25 per hour

Monday – Friday: 1 hour 20 minutes per day; term time only.

- 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.
- 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 Monday 19th July
- Interview date: 20th or 21st July

Application forms are available from the office or
<http://www.ashleighprimary.com/category/news/vacancies/>

Year 6 Leavers' Event

We will be sending a separate letter to parents of Year 6 children later on this afternoon, please look out for the email.

Library Books

- Please check at home to see if your child has any Ashleigh Library books, and return these as soon as possible.
 - If you have any school appropriate books you would be happy to donate, please bring these into the school office.
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Sponsored Read

- We weren't able to hold our usual Book Week activities so to encourage a love of reading, we're running a sponsored read event over the summer holidays.
- Details and sponsorship forms have been emailed home today, and any sponsorship money raised will go towards school library books.
- Sponsorship money will be collected via SchoolMoney and a donation link will be sent out at the end of the challenge, when we are back in September.

Happy reading!

Sneaky Summer Learning

We have emailed PIXL's Sneaky Summer Learning home today. This is full of fun ways to encourage children use lesson learning in everyday life.

Ashleigh Friends - Thank You

- The PTA would like to thank all the parents and staff for their support this year. We decided earlier in the year that we didn't feel it would be right to organise any big fundraising events but have continued to work on ideas for next year.
- We have been able to continue to support the school by providing funds towards the Christmas online pantomime, Wellbeing bags and Year 6 leavers events.
- We have also earmarked £10000 for the school for a bigger project.
- We have continued to fundraise through our Christmas raffle, Your School Lottery and Amazon Smile. More details on these can be found via our Ashleigh Friends PTA Facebook page.
- We look forward to getting back to holding some fundraising events next year, bringing back some of our popular events as well as some new ones.
- If you are interested in joining the PTA please email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk. We hope everyone has a happy and healthy summer.

Did you know we are on Facebook? Find us at Ashleigh Friends PTA.

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list please let us know.

After School Clubs from September

- We're really pleased to share the planned after school club timetable for the first half of the autumn term.
- We will send out booking information to relevant year groups **in September**, please note only Ukulele details have been sent out this term.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Provider	Pick-up Time
Monday From 20 th Sep	Hand Ball	Y 3-6	Norwich City Community Sports Foundation (NCCSF)	4:00pm
	Musical Theatre	Y 1-6	The Garage	4:00pm
Tuesday From 21 st Sep	Football	Y 3-6	NCCSF	4:00pm
	Football	Y 1-2	NCCSF	4:00pm
Wednesday From 22 nd Sep	Street Dance	Y 1-6	The Garage	4:00pm
	Mini-Tennis	Y 1-2	Wyndham Tennis Club	4:00pm
Thursday From 23 rd Sep	Karate	Y 1 -6	Martial Arts East	4:00pm
	Multi-Skills	Y 1-2	NCCSF	4:00pm
	Ukulele	Y 1-3	Gemma Cullingford	3:45pm
Friday From 24 th Sep	Dodgeball	Y 3-6	NCCSF	4:00pm
	Quidditch	Y 1-2	NCCSF	4:00pm

PE Kit

- Please can children wear:
 - White or blue t-shirts of an appropriate length
 - Navy, royal blue or black PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms
 - Navy, royal blue or black tracksuit top
 - Trainers suitable for outside PE.

School Uniform Orders

Birds of Dereham

- Week commencing 13th September - first week for deliveries following the start of term.
- Some parents purchase their own garments elsewhere then take them to Birds to have the school embroidery added.
- Birds can offer this service **up to 13th August** (and will resume it from 13th September).

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

Diary Dates

New or updated events

2020-2021 Dates	
Wed 21 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:00/3:15pm School & Nursery close for the Summer holidays

2021-2022 Dates	
Autumn Term	
Thurs 2 nd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff INSET Day
Fri 3 rd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff INSET Day
Mon 6 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:45am School opensReception Transition WeekNursery – Pre-booked settling in sessions
Tues 7 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nursery – Pre-booked settling in sessions
Wed 8 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am Nursery opens
Fri 22 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 1 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Tues 16 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations
Fri 17 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Christmas Holiday
Spring Term	
Wed 5 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff INSET Day
Thurs 6 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 11 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 21 st Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 1 st Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Summer Term	
Tues 19 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff INSET Day
Wed 20 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Mon 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bank Holiday
Fri 27 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 6 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Fri 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Summer Holiday

Previous Newsletters

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