



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

It's great to be back! We've a fantastic term lined up at Ashleigh that we're all really excited about. The best thing for me about being back so far has been seeing the children enjoying our beautiful fields at lunchtimes and playtimes. We're so lucky to have our beautiful outdoor spaces and we're looking forward to Jim coming back at the end of May to start phase 2 of the farm development when he's going to build some paths around the farm that the younger children can explore on their trikes. The mini-fields between the logs are going to be used for a variety of things – an orchard, a picnic area, maybe some more animals if we can arrange it! For now though, we're asking everyone to not go past the logs because we don't want our very young hedges to be trampled while they're trying to grow.

Watch this space for more exciting news about the summer term!

This week's Golden Ticket Winners were:

Jayden, Darcy and Lennon from Birch; Jackson, Theo, Daisy, Owen and Zak from Maple; Isla and Wilf from Willow; Maddison and Seth from Barn Owl; Sophia and Mia from Bat and Kim from Sycamore. Well done to everyone!

## Covid Guidance from 1<sup>st</sup> April

Updated government guidance:-

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children>

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms in children**

- Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:
  - A high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
  - A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours;
  - A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste;
  - Shortness of breath;
  - Feeling tired or exhausted;
  - An aching body;
  - A headache;
  - A sore throat;
  - A blocked or runny nose;
  - Loss of appetite;
  - Diarrhoea;
  - Feeling sick or being sick.
- The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as colds and flu.

### **What to do if your child has symptoms**

- Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:
  - Have a high temperature;
  - Do not feel well enough to go to school, college or childcare, or do their normal activities;
- They can go back to school, college or childcare when they feel better or do not have a high temperature.
- Encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze, and to wash their hands after using or throwing away tissues.

### **What to do if your child has Covid**

- Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious.
- They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day.
- If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.

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## Parent/Teacher Appointments: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

- Text/email links have been sent out this week.
- If you are unable to attend either session and need to make alternative arrangements, please contact the office who can liaise with the teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

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## RSHE Drop In at Parents' Evenings

- Our Policy and curriculum map for RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) can be found on our school website along with an explanatory PowerPoint. [Relationships & Health Education – Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery](#)
- If you would like to ask any questions or view any of the resources that will be used in lessons, please drop in to Mr McConnell's office during parents' evenings next week, where you will be able to speak to Mrs Meek (RSHE lead) or Mr McConnell.

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## Ashleigh Friends

### **PTA AGM**

The next PTA meeting will be our AGM on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9am. We have exciting plans for this meeting so put the date in your diary, more details will follow.

### **PTA Lottery**

Did you know the PTA run a weekly lottery? For just £1 a week you can help give our fundraising a much-needed boost. Tickets cost £1 each, every week one player from our school community will win a cash prize, the PTA also receives much needed funds. To support our school go to: [www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](http://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play) and search for 'Ashleigh Primary'. Anyone over the age of 18 can play.

## School Vacancies

- We currently have the following vacancies at Ashleigh:
  - Midday Supervisory Assistants.**
    - Salary – £9.50 per hour
    - Monday – Friday: 1 hour twenty minutes per day (11:55am-1:15pm)
    - Term time only.
    - Job details and an application form can be found at <http://www.ashleighprimary.com/category/news/vacancies/> or please contact the school office.

## After School Club Details

Day	Club	Years	First Session	Last Session	Pick-Up
Monday	<b>Bootcamp</b>	<b>R – 6</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
Monday	<b>Musical Theatre</b>	<b>1 – 6</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May	18 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
Tuesday	<b>Football (2 groups)</b>	<b>1 – 6</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
Wednesday	<b>Tennis</b>	<b>3 – 6</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April	13 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
Wednesday	<b>Street Dance</b>	<b>1 – 6</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April	13 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
Thursday	<b>Karate</b>	<b>1 – 6</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> April	14 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
Thursday	<b>Ukulele</b>	<b>1 – 6</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> April	14 <sup>th</sup> July	3:45pm
Friday	<b>Bouncercise</b>	<b>R – 6</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm
Friday	<b>Dodgeball</b>	<b>3 – 6</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00pm

Please remember to let the office know if your child will not be attending a club for any reason.

## Diary Dates

### New or updated events

<b>2021-2022 Dates</b>	
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• 8:15am <b>Y6</b> Early Morning Revision Session
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• 8:15am <b>Y6</b> Early Morning Revision Session
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	• Bank Holiday
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	• 8:15am <b>Y6</b> Early Morning Revision Session
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> May	• 8:15am <b>Y6</b> Early Morning Revision Session
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> May	• 8:15-8:45am <b>Y6</b> Breakfast • <b>Y6</b> SATS
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> May	• 8:15-8:45am <b>Y6</b> Breakfast • <b>Y6</b> SATS
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> May	• 8:15-8:45am <b>Y6</b> Breakfast • <b>Y6</b> SATS
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> May	• 8:15-8:45am <b>Y6</b> Breakfast • <b>Y6</b> SATS
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Half Term
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• 8:30am/8:40am Nursery/School reopen
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	• Sports Day
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Sports Day – Reserve
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	• 3:00/3:15pm School/Nursery close for Summer Holiday

## **Next Academic Year – September 2022-July 2023**

<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>School reopens for Autumn Term</i>
<i>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</i>	<i>School closes for October half term</i>
<i>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</i>	<i>School reopens after half term</i>
<i>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>School closes for Christmas holidays</i>
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</i>	<i>School reopens for Spring Term</i>
<i>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>School closes for February half term</i>
<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>School reopens after half term</i>
<i>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</i>	<i>School closes for Easter holidays</i>
<i>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>School reopens for Summer Term</i>
<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</i>	<i>School closed for Bank Holiday</i>
<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>School reopens after half term</i>
<i>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</i>	<i>School closes for Summer holidays</i>
<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>

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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.