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Message from Mr. McConnell

It has been a joy to welcome you all back to Ashleigh this week. The children have made us all very proud as they have got straight back into the swing of school and once again shown themselves to be the thoughtful, kind and cheerful young people that they are. I've also loved seeing our new Reception and Nursery children making a fantastic start.

We've got another busy year ahead of us as we continue our mission to make Ashleigh the most wonderful place to come to school. There will be lots going on as we get further into the term so please remember to check the newsletter every week to find out all about it.

See you soon!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Bat – William; **Birch** – Oliver J; **Hazel** – Hope; **Elm** – Cayson and Reggie;
Maple – Cooper, Beth, Sammy, Stefan and Lacey; **Willow** – Dylan;
Sycamore – Ben, Naz, Gregor and Rimanyi.

Parent/Carer Contact Details

Please remember to inform the office if you change any contact details, e.g. mobile number, email, home address. Thank you!

Year Group Curriculum Meeting Dates

These meetings will last around half an hour, and the information will be emailed out afterwards so if you cannot attend for any reason (or have siblings in Years 2 & 3) you will still receive the information shared in the meetings.

Year 1 - 3:10pm, Barn Owl classroom on Friday 13th September

Year 2 - 3:10pm, Deer classroom on Wednesday 11th September

Year 3 - 3:10pm, Hazel classroom on Wednesday 11th September

Year 4 - 3:10pm, Elm classroom on Thursday 12th September

Year 5 - 3:10pm, Willow classroom on Monday 9th September

Year 6 - 3:10pm, Ash classroom on Tuesday 10th September. Year 6 meeting will also include information regarding this month's residential.

Reception- 9am, Friday 4th October, sign in via the office.

PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	PE starts after Christmas
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Fox: Wednesdays and Fridays Deer: Fridays (Forest School on Wednesdays)
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

Ashleigh Friends

Welcome back from all of the PTA - we hope you had a wonderful summer and your children have settled into their new classes well this week.

A special welcome to Ashleigh's new Reception parents - we hope you enjoyed receiving your goodie bags this week. If you didn't manage to get one, please pop in to the office.

Please join us at our coffee morning on **Thursday 19th September, 2-3pm** for a tea/coffee and to meet other parents and carers (sign in via the office).

You may have noticed our new shed on the way to the playground this week! It'll soon be ready and will make getting preloved uniform much easier. Thank you for all of the uniform donations this week - any more clean, good condition uniform can be added to the green wheelie bin near Year 1.

Please let us know if you'd like to get involved with the PTA - we can only continue to provide things for the school and run events if we have enough volunteers and you can do as much or as little as you'd like! Thank you.

You can also support us by signing up to the school lottery and/or Easy Fundraising, where we receive a percentage from several of your high street purchases: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashleigh-friends/>

School lottery:

- Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!
- Each ticket consists of 6 numbers and each number is between 0 and 9. There is a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination is picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!
- There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.
- From every £1 ticket sold 40p goes to the school.

For more information: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/ashleigh-primary-school-and-nursery>

Any questions please email: ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

More information and QR codes have been emailed out on a separate Ashleigh Friends Fundraising Information sheet.

Free School Meals Payments

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended from May to October 2024 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*	Payment Date
September	£15	06/09/2024
October	£15	11/10/2024

Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, younger siblings do **not** qualify automatically.

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

Diary Dates New or updated events

From September 2024

School Opening Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm

Nursery Opening Hours: 8:30am-3:15pm

2024-2025	
Mon 9 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception 8:30am-1:00pm• Year 4 Bikeability Sessions• 3:10pm Year 5 Curriculum Meeting, Willow classroom
Tues 10 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception 8:30am-1:00pm• 3:10pm Year 6 Curriculum Meeting, Ash classroom
Wed 11 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception 8:30am-1:00pm• 3:10pm Year 2 Curriculum Meeting, Deer classroom• 3:10pm Year 3 Curriculum Meeting, Hazel classroom
Thurs 12 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception full-time attendance• 3:10pm Year 4 Curriculum Meeting, Elm classroom
Fri 13 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:10pm Year 1 Curriculum Meeting, Barn Owl classroom
Mon 16 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Residential

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Tues 17 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential
Wed 18 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential
Thurs 19 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3pm Ashleigh Friends Coffee Afternoon • From 5pm Year 6 Open Evening at Wymondham High Academy
Mon 30 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 NCMP Screening moved to 18th Nov.
Fri 4 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Reception Curriculum Meeting
Thurs 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 4 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after half term
Thurs 7 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Mon 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception and Year 6 NCMP Screening
Fri 29 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations ('mop-up' session)
Fri 20 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Christmas holidays
Tues 7 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after Christmas holidays
Fri 14 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after half term
Fri 4 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Mon 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Wed 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Thurs 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

Community Events

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

- 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
- 2:00–4:00pm every Thursday

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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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