



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

We're really looking forward to welcoming you to parents evening next week. We love parents' evening because it's a chance to celebrate all of the children's achievements. It's really important to us that you know all about how your child is getting on at school with both their learning and their personal development. We are extremely proud of the fact that our SATs results are brilliant because it means that children leave Ashleigh ready to hit-the-ground-running at high school.

The other part of what makes Ashleigh a great school is how the families work with the staff to support children as they grow up. The best schools are schools where the staff really know the children, so we're really looking forward to listening on parents' evening as much as talking. We want to know how we can help them to shine this year. See you there!

And a massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!  
Connie and Riley – Bat; Caitlin, Poppy E and Poppy G – Deer;  
Ruby, Elias and Alfa – Birch; Harry and James – Maple; Frankie-Rose – Elm;  
Dora, Oliver and Sophie – Ash; Maisy and Oliver - Sycamore

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## School Photos - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

- A reminder that school photos are being taken on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.
- If this is a PE day for your child, and you are considering buying any photos, please can you send them with an Ashleigh jumper/top to wear over their PE kit. Thank you.

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## Ashleigh Friends

### **Christmas Fair**

This will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 11-2. We are now keen to hear from anyone who could spare an hour (or more!) to sell cakes, help with crafts, run a stall - please do get in touch via [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk) if you could help.

We also need donations of chocolate (for the tombola) and prizes for games (toys, books, puzzles etc.) - please drop these into the school office.

### **Preloved uniform and bake sale**

Don't forget this will be after school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please drop off any uniform - including coats and wellies - into the green wheelie bin on the playground.

### **Advent calendar raffle**

This year we will be holding an advent calendar raffle, with fab prizes of a Harry Potter Lego calendar, a Playmobil Christmas calendar, a Smiggle calendar and a Hotel Chocolat calendar for the grown-ups. Tickets will be £1 each and available soon. We will announce the winners in mid-November, to make sure we have plenty of time to get the calendars to the winners in time for 1st December.

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## Free School Meal Information

If you receive one of the following benefits you are eligible to receive free school meals:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax;
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit;
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit);
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190.

You can apply online for free school meals using your Norfolk Education Online (NEO) account. You can use the same account for 2-year-old childcare funding and school admissions.

- Online vouchers for families currently eligible for free school meals have been sent out for the September/October period this week, please contact the office if you have any queries.
- Families who are eligible for Free School Meals can receive Edenred vouchers to the value of **£15 per month per child with an additional £30 voucher in December.**
- The Vouchers can be spent at many major retailers including supermarkets.

Month	Value £	Go live date	Expiry date
November	15	11-Nov-22	18-Feb-23
December	45	02-Dec-22	18-Mar-23
January	15	06-Jan-23	13-Apr-23
February	15	03-Feb-23	03-May-23
March	15	10-Mar-23	17-Jun-23
April	15	07-Apr-23	07-Jul-23

[Click to apply for free school meals.](#)

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## 'Timid to Tiger' Parenting Course to Support Anxious Children - Places Going Fast!

- We have been chosen to host a series of small group parent workshops led by Ormiston Families (Mental Health Support Team) 'Timid to tiger' is an entirely parenting-based approach to managing anxiety in children aged nine years or below.
- It is based on evidence that anxious children benefit substantially from a parenting style that is clear, calm and consistent. The course allows you to learn in a fun, non-critical way, alongside other parents who are experiencing similar difficulties to yourself. The workshops would take place in school (dates and times to be confirmed).
- If you are interested in finding out more about the workshops, please contact the school office by the end of next week.

## Primary Times Norfolk

Days out, Education, Local News, Family Fun – have a look at:  
<https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/norfolk/>

### After School Clubs

- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school club.
- All clubs finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Finishes on
<b>Monday</b>	Boot Camp	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Musical Theatre	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Tennis	
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Bouncercise Kids	

### Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3:30pm <b>Year 6 Boys' Football</b> v Poringland (Home)</li></ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual School Photos</li><li>• 3:10-7:00pm Parent Teacher Meetings</li></ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li><li>• 3:10-7:00pm Parent Teacher Meetings</li></ul>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3:30pm <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football</b> v Norwich High School for Girls (Home)</li></ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li><li>• 3:30pm <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football</b> v Colman Junior (Home)</li></ul>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group of Y3-6 Girls' Football event</li><li>• 3:00pm Ashleigh Friends Pre-loved Uniform &amp; Bake Sale</li></ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closes for October half term</li></ul>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School reopens after half term</li></ul>
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flu Immunisation <b>Reception to Year 6</b></li></ul>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li><li>• Selected Year 3 – 6 Cross Country Event</li></ul>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3:30pm <b>Year 6 Boys' Football</b> v Eaton (Home)</li></ul>
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li><li>• 4:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour</li><li>• 5:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour</li><li>• 6:15pm Reception 2023 Prospective Parents' Tour</li></ul>
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li></ul>
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3:30pm <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football</b> v Norwich High School for Girls (Away) – Originally 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</li></ul>
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Reception</b> Height &amp; Weight Measurement</li></ul>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3:30pm Year 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football</b> v Robert Kett (Away) – Rearranged from 11<sup>th</sup> October</li></ul>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li></ul>

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li> </ul>
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11am-2pm Ashleigh Friends Christmas Fair – Details to follow</li> </ul>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li> </ul>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> Swimming</li> </ul>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for Christmas holidays</li> </ul>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens for Spring Term</li> </ul>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for February half term</li> </ul>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens after half term</li> </ul>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Nose Day</li> </ul>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for Easter holidays</li> </ul>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff INSET Day</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens for Summer Term</li> </ul>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closed for Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens after half term</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for Summer holidays</li> </ul>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff INSET Day</li> </ul>