



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

- ★ Welcome back! It's been wonderful to have everyone back at Ashleigh for this (short) week and to welcome our new Reception children.
  - ★ We're so proud of our school and it has been so good to see how the children, the parents and the staff have really made the most of these three days: settling back in, welcoming new people, learning new things and enjoying being part of this amazing community.
  - ★ Even though we are a really happy and successful school, we still try to make Ashleigh even better every year and I can already see exciting new things starting to work out this year.
  - ★ Over the next few weeks, I'm expecting a real buzz around our English lessons, all of the amazing new books in our classrooms and our new school dinners (which have been lovely this week!).
  - ★ This is all in addition to everything that made last year so good!
- See you soon!

## New Year Group Transition Meetings

- Next week, parents/carers and children are invited to meet and hear about the year ahead in their child's new year group.
- This is a good opportunity to hear about the curriculum, timetable as well as ask any questions.
- The meetings will take place in one of the year group classrooms and will be immediately after school on the following days:

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| <b>Year 1</b> | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> in Barn Owl Class |
| <b>Year 2</b> | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> in Deer Class       |
| <b>Year 3</b> | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> in Hazel class      |
| <b>Year 4</b> | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> in Elm Class     |
| <b>Year 5</b> | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> in Willow Class   |
| <b>Year 6</b> | Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> in Ash Class       |

**For parents/carers who are unable to attend, the information will be sent separately following the meeting.**

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## Golden Ticket Winners

### **Golden Ticket winners**

**Barn Owl** – Casper and Noah; **Bat** – Alice and Oscar;  
**Deer** – Archie and Iona; **Fox** – Riley L; **Hazel** – Arlo; **Maple** – Willow;  
**Mulberry** – Frankie, Jayden and Lucas; **Willow** – Emily and Sophie C;  
**Sycamore** – Tobias.

A huge well done to everyone!

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## Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

- Year 6 children in England have their height and weight measured by staff from the Healthy Child Programme.
  - The team will be visiting Ashleigh on Monday 2nd October 2023.
  - If you DO NOT WANT your child to take part you must opt-out by 25th September, all the details of how to opt out are included in the pre-measurement letter emailed on 7<sup>th</sup> September.
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## Treehouse Notice Period

Just a reminder of the Treehouse notice period, as detailed in the Treehouse application pack:

- By booking specific sessions, you are reserving the right for your child to retain that particular session for the whole of that half term. We will therefore require payment for the whole amount, regardless of whether or not your child attends.
  - If you wish to make any alterations to any sessions, you must tell us of those changes in writing, **giving paid notice of 4 weeks**.
  - It is assumed that, unless we receive a letter of cancellation, you still wish to continue with your agreed session/s at Ashleigh Tree House, and you will be invoiced as normal at the beginning of each half term.
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## School Caterers - Aspens

- We have been delighted with the delicious meals being served by the kitchen this week!
  - We will ask for feedback later in the autumn term so please let us know your views then.
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## Parking

We have been contacted by residents who own garages at the private car park near the Co-op, asking that parents/carers do not block their access at any time. The car park should not be used for school run parking,

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## PE Days

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| Year 1 | Tuesdays & Fridays   |
| Year 2 | Thursdays & Fridays  |
| Year 3 | Mondays & Wednesdays |
| Year 4 | Mondays & Wednesdays |
| Year 5 | Tuesdays & Thursdays |
| Year 6 | Wednesdays           |

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## Ashleigh Friends

Welcome back everyone! And especially welcome to all our new parents. Ashleigh Friends is proud to be part of the school community and we look forward to meeting you at an event soon.

- We're going to be hosting a **coffee morning and preloved uniform sale at school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**, straight after drop off. This is a great opportunity to pick up some bargains, meet some other parents and have a hot cup of tea! All parents and carers welcome (not just Reception parents) and younger siblings are welcome too. *Pushchairs and buggies may need to be left outside as space is limited.*
  - We're already thinking about Christmas as well, even if it feels a bit wrong with all this gorgeous weather! We're having a planning meeting on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** at the school - we're really excited about the year ahead and can't wait to share our plans with you.
  - If you haven't joined our mailing list yet then please email [ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk) - and don't forget to follow us on Facebook too.
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## Diary Dates New or updated events

| <b>2023-2024</b>                        |  |
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| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep                | • 3:05pm <b>Year 2</b> Transition Meeting in Deer class  |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep               | • 3:05pm <b>Year 6</b> Transition Meeting in Ash class   |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep                | • 3:05pm <b>Year 4</b> Transition Meeting in Elm class   |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep              | • 3:05pm <b>Year 1</b> Transition Meeting in Barn Owl class<br>• 3:05pm <b>Year 5</b> Transition Meeting in Willow class |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep                | • 3:05pm <b>Year 3</b> Transition Meeting in Hazel class   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep | • <b>Year 6</b> Residential  |
| Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep              | • 9:00-10:00am PTA Coffee Morning & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale   |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep                | • Hethersett Academy Open Evening for <b>Year 6</b> Pupils   |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep                | • 7:30pm PTA Committee Meeting   |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct                 | • <b>Year 6</b> NCMP   |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct                | • School & Nursery close for half term   |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct                | • School & Nursery reopen  |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov              | • <b>Reception</b> NCMP  |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                | • <b>Reception to Year 6</b> Flu Vaccinations  |

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|----------------------------|--|
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | • School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | • School & Nursery reopen                      |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | • School & Nursery close for half term         |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | • School & Nursery reopen                      |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | • School & Nursery close for Easter holiday    |
| Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar | • INSET Day                                    |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr   | • School & Nursery reopen                      |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May   | • <b>Reception</b> Vision & Hearing Screening  |

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## Free School Meals Application

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

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## Community Events

### **Steps Community Food Store**

- 9.15am – 10.30am every Tuesday
- Thursday morning by appointment
- The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ. Tel: 07709 786618  
E:info@hubproject.org.uk

### **Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service - September 2023 Newsletter.**

*This month we discuss Demand Avoidance/Anxiety and the potential benefits of a Low Demand Approach. Also included are details of all the free courses, workshops and drop-in groups we are running this month.*

### **Norfolk & Waveney Autism and ADHD Support Service September 2023 Newsletter**

### **Wymondham Vintage Day: Sunday 17 September 11:00-16:00 Wymondham Town Centre.**

- Come and explore Wymondham with its vintage vibe. There is so much to do (20 things at least!) with:
  - children's activities on Becketswell throughout the day (bring your own picnic),
  - a ride on a heritage bus from the East Anglian Motor Auction site on Copper Smith Way into Wymondham,
  - learn about hay making on Tolls Meadow,
  - join in a talk about an Earl, 2 Queens and a Lion's Tongue at the newly restored Becket's Chapel (2pm), and
  - see the heritage crafts of wooden spoon carving, spinning and weaving and book binding in action at the Abbey where there will also be a 40' railway set made out of Meccano running.
- Plus lots more.
- We look forward to seeing you there.  
email: [wymondhamvintageday@gmail.com](mailto:wymondhamvintageday@gmail.com)



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