



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Message from Mr. McConnell

It's been a busy week at Ashleigh as we all settle into our new routines. It's been great to see the children starting to look at home in their classes as well as getting back into the swing of school. We have a really exciting year ahead of us, as Ashleigh turns 50 this term. Ashleigh has changed a lot in the last 50 years and all of us here are determined to keep working hard together to make sure that this is still the most brilliant, magical and happy place to come to school.

I hope that you have a peaceful weekend and that The Queen's funeral on Bank Holiday Monday gives us all a chance to reflect on what's important in life and to give thanks for a person who served our country so well for so long.

See you on Tuesday.

And a massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!
Ella, Phoebe, Sebastian and William A – Barn Owl; Sid – Deer; Bella – Hazel;
Lucas – Elm; Harry – Maple;
Grace, Luke, Maximillian and Zak – Mulberry; and Lacie – Willow;
Aaron and Esme – Ash

Covid Guidelines & Absence from School

What to do if you've tested positive for COVID-19

If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days
- avoiding meeting **people at higher risk from COVID-19** for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine

This starts from the day after you did the test.

If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test.

- If your child is absent from school please call 01953 602410 as soon as possible. We will need to know their name, class and the reason for absence. Messages can also be left on the school answer machine if you call outside of office hours.
- We follow the 48 hour return rule if a child has had sickness and/or diarrhoea, they can return to school 48 hours after their last bout of illness.

Tapestry Accounts - Reception & Nursery Children

We apologise for the delay in setting up Tapestry accounts, you will receive an email asking you to activate your child's account by **23rd September**. If you have any problems, or don't receive a link, please contact the school office.

Ashleigh Friends

We hope you all had a lovely summer! Our next Ashleigh Friends PTA meeting is on Wednesday 21 September at 7.30pm at Ashleigh. We're meeting in the new Staffroom which you can access from the layby at the front of school (between Deer and Fox classes). We'd love to see some of you there.

We've got lots of exciting ideas but they can only happen with your help! If you're unable to join, but would still like to hear our plans for the year ahead, then why not join the mailing list?

Just email ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk and we'll do the rest.

After School Clubs

- Please remember to inform the office if your child will not be attending one of their pre-booked after school clubs, thank you.
- All clubs finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Dates
Monday	Boot Camp	19 th Sep – 5 th Dec
	Musical Theatre	
Tuesday	Football	20 th Sep – 6 th Dec
Wednesday	Street Dance	21 st Sep – 7 th Dec
	Tennis	
Thursday	Karate	22 nd Sep – 8 th Dec
Friday	Dodgeball	23 rd Sep – 9 th Dec
	Bouncercise Kids	

Current Vacancies

Premises Manager

- ❖ **Scale F £20,981-£23,175**
- ❖ **37.5 hours per week**
- ❖ **Monday to Friday; 10:30am-6:30pm**
- ❖ **Term Time plus 4 weeks**

We are looking for someone who:

- ✓ Can manage health and safety and premises requirements, keeping all records up to date with a clear audit trail;
- ✓ Has high standards and will take pride in making our school an exceptional environment;
- ✓ Can communicate well with other staff and contractors;
- ✓ Will be a responsible key holder, prepared to be flexible in their working, and can work on their own initiative;
- ✓ Can organise their time effectively;
- ✓ Will be proactive in managing their own workload;
- ✓ Can manage other team members and delegate work appropriately, maintaining a rolling record of maintenance and site management.

Please contact the office if you would like a job description and application form.

Diary Dates

New or updated events

<u>2022-2023 Dates</u>	
Summer Term	
Mon 19 th Sep	• School and Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 19 th - Wed 21 st Sep	• Year 6 Residential
Wed 21 st Sep	• 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends PTA Meeting (at Ashleigh)
Mon 26 th Sep	• Hethersett Academy Open Evening
Wed 28 th Sep	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Tues 4 th Oct	• Year 6 Screening NCMP
Wed 5 th Oct	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Tues 11 th Oct	• Individual School Photos
Wed 12 th Oct	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 19 th Oct	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Fri 21 st Oct	• School closes for October half term
Mon 31 st Oct	• School reopens after half term
Tues 1 st Nov	• Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 6
Wed 2 nd Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 9 th Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 16 th Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 23 rd Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 30 th Nov	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 7 th Dec	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Wed 14 th Dec	• a.m. Year 6 Swimming
Fri 16 th Dec	• School closes for Christmas holidays
Wed 4 th Jan 2023	• School reopens for Spring Term
Fri 10 th Feb	• School closes for February half term
Mon 20 th Feb	• School reopens after half term
Fri 31 st Mar	• School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 17 th Apr	• Staff INSET Day
Tues 18 th Apr	• School reopens for Summer Term
Mon 1 st May	• School closed for Bank Holiday
Fri 26 th May	• School closes for half term
Mon 5 th Jun	• School reopens after half term
Fri 21 st Jul	• School closes for Summer holidays
Mon 24 th Jul	• Staff INSET Day