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Message from Mr McConnell

One of the things we talk to the children about on a regular basis is their 'safe hand'. This is a picture of a hand, where children write down the names of 5 adults they know they can talk to if they have a worry. We do this so children know that they always have adults who are there for them in school, as well as at home.

It's a great idea to talk to your child about who is on their 'safe hand' and why they chose them because we want all of our children to be confident to be themselves at school and beyond, and to know that we, the adults, think they are all very precious indeed!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Deer – Isabel; **Fox** – Ryta;
Birch – Rabia; **Hazel** – Evan;
Maple – Lacey, Ivy, Stanley, Elliot, Poppie E and Isaac;
Mulberry – Tilly; **Willow** – Ruby, Georgia, Emily and Mehdi.

Attendance 100% Spring 2 Raffle Winners

Brook C, Archie C, Lawrence C, Shanley, Sasha L, Isla P, Darcy J, Jemima F-B, Gus and Bhone.

Well done everyone!

Class Photos

Class photos were received in school yesterday and have been distributed to classes to come home with the children.

Residential Visits

Letters have been sent home today to **Year 5** children attending the Thorpe Woodlands residential in September.

Letters will be going home next week to **Year 6** children attending the Willersley Castle residential in November.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Comic Relief non-uniform day, we raised £192!

Ashleigh Friends

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed a break, particularly the sunny days and long weekend!

A reminder that our **Summer Fete will be 5-7pm on Friday 4th July** We are looking for contacts for:

- **Food vans;**
- **Hay bales to borrow (for seating);**
- **Any companies wishing to sponsor the event;**
- **Businesses who could provide a raffle prize.**

We also require **volunteers** leading up to, and on the day of the event - any amount of time will be gratefully received!

Our next **PTA meeting** (and first as a new group of Trustees!) is on **Thursday 8th May at 7.30pm.** Venue to be confirmed.

We are also planning to start having a video link for meetings so attendees can join remotely. We hope this will enable more people the opportunity to support the PTA as we understand face-to-face isn't an option for everyone.

If you have any contacts to share for the Summer Fete, wish to offer some time to volunteering, or would be interested in joining the meeting via video link, please get in touch on: ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk

After School Clubs - Summer Term

Day	Club	Start Dates	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station <i>(not 2nd June)</i>	Mon 28 th April	3:45pm	Mon 7 th July
	Performing Arts		4:00pm	
Tuesday	Archery	Tues 29 th April	4:00pm	Tues 8 th July
	KS1 Dodgeball			
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	Wed 30 th April	4:00pm	Wed 9 th July
	Ukulele		3:45pm	Wed 2 nd July
Thursday	Gymnastics	Thurs 1 st May	4:00pm	Thurs 10 th July
	Karate			

Friday	Dodgeball	Fri 2 nd May	4:00pm	Fri 11 th July
	Singing Club		3:45pm	

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	Monday – Squirrels Tuesday – Hedgehogs
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays Tuesday – Elm class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to March 2026 and the following payments will be made to eligible families.

The amount paid is per eligible child so, for example, a family of 3 children in receipt of free school meals would receive a payment of £90 in April.

Month	Amount Per Child*
April	£30
May	£15
June	£15
July	£30
August	£30
September	£15
October	£15
November	£15
December	£30
January 2026	£15
February	£15
March	£15

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

* If you were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium in Nursery, you need to reapply when children join Reception.

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

Diary Dates New or updated events

2024-2025	
Tues 29 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Mon 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Tues 6 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 trip to Overstrand 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends PTA Meeting (Venue TBC)
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 a.m. Elm class swimming
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
Mon 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 trip to High Altitude
Tues 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
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 a.m. Elm class swimming
Tues 10 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-11:30am Years 3-6 11:45am-12:45pm Picnic Lunch 1-2:30pm Reception, Years 1 & 2
Tues 17 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 trip to Sandringham
Thurs 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve Sports Day (if 10th June is cancelled)
Tues 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 transition day at WHA a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition morning for September classes Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 transition day at WHA Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Tues 1 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 4 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 bowling trip 5:00-7:00pm Summer Fete
Tues 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school: PTA Discos, (details will follow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:45-5:45pm Reception & Year 1 6:00-7:00pm Years 2 & 3 7:15-8:15pm Years 4 & 5
Tues 15 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco (details will follow)

Sat 19 th Jul	• 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Sun 20 th Jul	• 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Tues 22 nd Jul	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

Community Events

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

1. 9.15am-10.45am every Tuesday
2. 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

Ashleigh Farm Produce

- Ashleigh Farm produce grown by the children are on sale from outside the Treehouse mobile so please have a look.
- Items cost £1.50 each and there will be an honesty box for payments.

Saturday 7th June, 10:30am-12:30pm, Messy Church



Wymondham Methodist Church

Town Green Centre

Come and join us on Saturday 7th June

for this **FREE** event 10:30-12:30 (including lunch.)

For ages 4-11yrs.

Children need to bring a parent or guardian.

For more information contact:

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