



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

It was great to welcome so many parents into school this week to share what we're doing to meet the needs of children with Special Educational Needs. Our parent workshops continue next week with a session on phonics where we hope to welcome even more of you. Our current program of parent workshops runs until 13<sup>th</sup> March.

We'd like to ask you if there's anything you'd like the school to run a session on – please let us know [here](#).

## Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

**Squirrel** – El-Roi, Toby and Lilah; **Bat** – Penny and Zofia;  
**Hazel** – Arlo; **Maple** – Francesca; **Mulberry** – George, Sophia, Patrick and Jayden; **Willow** – Seb and Emily P; **Ash** – Jessica and Jared.  
A huge well done to everyone!

## Measles Information

- There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands.
- Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.
- The NHS has the following advice for parents on measles: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- The DfE has published an [Education Hub blog](#) with guidance on measles and the MMR vaccine for parents, nurseries and schools.
- We hope you find the information useful, please do contact your GP if you believe anyone in your household has symptoms of measles.

## Ashleigh Friends

- It's back! By popular demand we are going to be hosting another Quiz and Chips Night on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March (7 for 7.30pm). Tickets sold out quickly last year, so get talking to your team mates, details of how to book tickets have been emailed separately.
- Unfortunately we have made the sad decision to cancel the planned colour run. Big events like this can only happen with the support of volunteers and, based on the response to the call for Christmas fayre

volunteers, we fear we will struggle to get the number of adults required to put on a colour run safely. Watch this space for future fundraising ideas!

## Parent Information Sessions

We will be holding parent information sessions in the Spring term. The purpose of these meetings is to give you the chance to learn more about different aspects of what we do at school.

Phonics Workshop invites have been sent out, and the others will follow nearer to their dates.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Workshop Name</b>	<b>Workshop Audience</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> January	9:15-10:15	Phonics 1 – New to Phonics	EYFS parents
7 <sup>th</sup> February	9:15-10:15	Phonics 2 - From pure sounds to blending	EYFS parents
14 <sup>th</sup> February	9:15-10:15	Phonics 3 - Storybook phonics	EYFS/Year 1 parents
28 <sup>th</sup> February	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Year 4 parents
6 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15-10:15	Times Tables	Year 4 parents
13 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15-10:15	E-Safety/ Social Media	Years 4, 5 and 6 parents

## Talk Homework

***This week's questions are:***

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World – The Natural World</b> What does the word 'hibernation' mean?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Maths</b> What are the number bonds to 10?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Geography</b> Where can you find maps?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Science</b> How are shadows formed? What do we mean by transparent and opaque?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Science</b> Which type of material will sound travel quickest through?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>RE</b> How do different religions worships? How are they similar/ different?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Science</b> Can you name the 4 chambers in the heart?

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## Current Vacancies

### Caretaker

- **Permanent position**
- **Part time: 27.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday (8:00am-1:30pm)**  
(there is a possibility that this may increase to 32.5 hours per week in the future which would include a 6:30am start)
- **Term Time plus 4 weeks**
- **Salary: £15,948.66 pro-rata, Scale C (£11.98 per hour)**

### MSA

- **Salary: £11.59 per hour;**
- **Monday to Friday:** 1 hour twenty minutes per day  
(11:55am-1:15pm);
- **Term time only.**

Application forms are available from the school office or click [here](#)

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## Donations

- If you have any Barbie/Cindy type dolls that you would be happy to donate to Treehouse, these would be gratefully received at the office.
  - As would any school trousers or PE tracksuit bottoms that your child has grown out of and you would be happy to donate for use in school.
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## Diary Dates New or updated events

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	• 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• Dental Screening – <b>Reception to Year 6</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 9:15-10:15am Phonics Workshop
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• <b>Year 2</b> to High Lodge
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 9:15-10:15am Times Table Workshop
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Falcon (Away)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	• <span style="background-color: yellow;">7pm Ashleigh Friends Quiz &amp; Chips</span>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• 9:15-10:15am Times Tables
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• <b>World Book Day</b> – children can dress as favourite book characters • 3pm Ketts Books – Book Fair at Ashleigh
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• <b>Year 6 Mocks</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	• <b>Year 6 Mocks</b> • 3pm Year 5 Boys' Football Match v St Williams (Away)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Drayton (Home)</li> <li>• 3pm Years 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football Match v Poringland (Home)</li> </ul>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Mocks</b></li> <li>• 9:15-10:15am E-Safety/Social Media Workshop</li> </ul>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Mocks</b></li> <li>• 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football Match v Poringland (Home)</li> </ul>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3pm Year 5 Boys' Football Match v White Woman Lane (Home) – Rearranged from 5<sup>th</sup> March.</li> <li>• 7:30pm <b>Ashleigh Friends AGM</b></li> </ul>
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-11am Parent/Carer Anxiety Workshop</li> </ul>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3pm Years 5 &amp; 6 Girls' Football Match v Norwich Prep School (Home)</li> </ul>
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5 Boys' Football Match v Taverham (Home)</li> </ul>
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Shelter</li> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holiday</li> </ul>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day of Summer Term: School &amp; Nursery reopen</li> </ul>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 5</b> theatre trip</li> </ul>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• p.m. <b>Year 4</b> Feelings &amp; Emotions Workshop</li> </ul>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery closed for Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Vision &amp; Hearing Screening</li> </ul>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
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Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• p.m. <b>Year 5</b> Wellbeing Workshop</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School &amp; Nursery reopen after half term</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Day (details to follow)</li> </ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserve Sports Day (details to follow)</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 5</b> trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio</li> </ul>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• p.m. <b>Year 6</b> Transition Workshop</li> </ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discos – Reception to Year 5</b> (Details to follow)</li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Year 6</b> to Crucial Crew at City College</li> </ul>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 Leavers' Disco</b> (Details to follow)</li> </ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Unicef</li> <li>• Last day of term: School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holiday</li> </ul>

## 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: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ**

- 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
  - 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday
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## Wymondham Baptist Church - Uniform Swap Events.

- Wymondham Baptist Church have planned two Uniform Swap events for the 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> July.
- Parents/carers can take uniform that your child has grown out of or before the event and perhaps swap it for uniform in the size to fit their children.
- There will be no charge for the uniform.



# Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

## Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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