



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

The Easter holidays have arrived! The children have worked really hard this half term and thoroughly deserve a rest. On behalf of all of us at Ashleigh have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

We said goodbye to Mrs Starling and Mrs Matless this week and we wish them all the best with their next chapter. Mrs Starling has worked tirelessly at Ashleigh for 24 years and deserves a huge thank you from all of us in our community. Mrs Matless has not been with us for quite so long but has been a wonderful member of our school and has organised some amazing sporting events for us to enjoy in the summer term.

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## School Layby & Parking Permissions

The school layby is for:

- ✓ Blue badge holders;
- ✓ Those with permission to park for a specified period/reason;
- ✓ Deliveries;
- ✓ Staff access to the car park.

Please do not use it to:

- ✗ Drop-off or Pick-up during school run times.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

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## Ashleigh Friends

- This week pupils were sent home with an Easy Fundraising leaflet. If you shop online, please consider signing up to Easy Fundraising and choosing Ashleigh Friends as your chosen charity - we then receive a percentage of your total spend, **at no extra cost to you.**
- You can also add a Donation Reminder on iPhone and iPads, Google, Chrome and Safari browsers, which will pop-up when you're shopping on a site that offers a donation. That way you don't even have to remember to donate - you can just shop as normal! More information here:  
[Donation Reminder Toolbar Download | Easyfundraising](#)
- So if you're buying car insurance, holidays, clothes shopping or food shopping over the holidays - please check out Easy Fundraising and help us to raise money for the school!

## Diary Dates New or updated events

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <span style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">First day of Summer Term: School &amp; Nursery reopen</span></li> </ul>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bat</b> class &amp; <b>Elm</b> class – Premier Education event</li> </ul>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Barn Owl</b> &amp; <b>Maple</b> class – Premier Education event</li> <li>• 9:15am Parent/Carer meeting regarding school starting time from September 2024</li> </ul>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <span style="background-color: #fff9c4;">3:15-4:00 Nursery Open Classrooms</span></li> </ul>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <span style="background-color: #fff9c4;">3:15-4:00 Nursery Open Classrooms</span></li> </ul>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 5</b> theatre trip</li> </ul>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a.m. <b>Year 3</b> – Premier Education event</li> <li>• p.m. <b>Year 6</b> – Premier Education event</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>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:15am <b>Year 6</b> Early Morning Revision Session</li> </ul>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <span style="background-color: #fff9c4;">7:30pm Ashleigh Friends Committee Meeting</span></li> </ul>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:15am <b>Year 6</b> Early Morning Revision Session</li> <li>• p.m. <b>Year 2</b> – Premier Education event</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>• 8:15am <b>Year 6</b> Early Morning Revision Session</li> <li>• <b>Reception</b> Vision &amp; Hearing Screening</li> </ul>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:15am <b>Year 6</b> Early Morning Revision Session</li> </ul>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 6 SATs</b></li> </ul>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30-4:30pm <b>Year 6</b> High Altitude Trip</li> </ul>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• p.m. <b>Year 5</b> Wellbeing Workshop</li> </ul>
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run Ashleigh event</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• p.m. <b>Year 5</b> – Premier Education event</li> <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>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plummers Dental Screening: <b>Reception to Year 6</b> – rearranged from 13<sup>th</sup> February</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> <li>• <b>Year 2</b> to Gressenhall</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>• <span style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Unicef</span></li> <li>• Last day of term: School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holiday</li> </ul>

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

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

### **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 on 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.



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