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11 October 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 17 October 2024 - Themed Menu
- 21 October 2024 - House Sports Tournament - Details to follow
- 25 October 2025 - Reading Rocks Assembly-am
- 25 October 2024 - Ashbrook's Got Talent-pm
- 25 October 2024 - Break Up for Half Term
- 31 October 2024 - Deadline for Secondary School Applications
- 4 November 2024 - Back to school
- 11 November 2024 - Community Action Week

Headlice

We have had a few cases of headlice in school.

A school Dojo letter has been sent out giving different ways of how to treat your child's hair.

Please could we kindly ask that you spend time over the weekend checking your child's hair.

Could we also please request that if your child has long hair that it is tied up for Health and Safety reasons.

Good afternoon.

We have had another very busy week in school.

The Cross Country runners attended a rather wet and muddy event, where they all persevered brilliantly. Thank you to them for representing our school so well, with the usual super manners and confidence. A particular WELL DONE to Quinn, who came FIRST out of all the competitors and has a place in the County Championships.

I have had the pleasure of meeting children across the school for them to share their learning with me. It is fabulous to hear their enthusiasm for learning and to hear them recall such a lot of knowledge from their enquiry. They are so articulate!

Thank you to all the children who found something yellow to wear (thanks, parents and carers!) to raise awareness of the importance of keeping our mental health healthy! Children and adults talked about how they can feel at their best and strategies they can use for this.

We have had a Trust visitor in this week who has commented very favourably about the learning environment and the children's fabulous attitude to their learning. Super proud!

Best Regards

Ms G Smith

Headteacher



Safeguarding

It is everyone's responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm.

The safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk email address is monitored throughout the holidays.

If you do have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire** on **01629 533190** or visit <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint> or **999**.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **WILSON** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 11 October 2024.



Living our School Values

Congratulations to: Nancy B, Francesca S, Emilia C, Alicia N, Noah L, Otis H, Quinn G, Oakley C, Vaughn T, Isabella D, Ollie C, Archer L.



Secondary School Applications

All Secondary School applications for Year 6 children must be made by midnight on 31 October 2024.

This can be done by applying online at :

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions



October Half Term

Tigers are taking bookings for October Half Term.

If you would like to make a booking for your child please contact Lynne directly on 07502002949 or you can email her at :

Lynne.flinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk



School Uniform Policy

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you about the school uniform policy, you can find a copy of this in your child's reading diary.

If your child comes to school in the wrong uniform we will give you a call to bring in the correct items.

School Uniform (all named)

- Grey, black or navy trousers or skirt
- Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan, plain or bearing the school logo
- Plain white shirt/blouse/polo shirt or bearing the school logo
- Sensible shoes that are black
- **NO TRAINERS—This includes converse, black trainers, flashing trainers.**

PE Kit (all named)

- White T-Shirt, navy/black shorts or joggers
- Trainers
- Jumper during cold weather
- **FOOTBALL KITS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

PE kits can be kept in school all week, ready for when your child has PE. Please do not send your child into school in their PE kit, they will get changed from their school uniform into their PE kit before their PE lesson in the afternoon. All children should be coming into school in their school uniform unless they have a sports club in the morning, in which case they will change into their school uniform after the sports club has finished.

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit/Swimming kit for the days that they need them as we want to minimize the number of visitors we have on site due to safeguarding our children and staff.

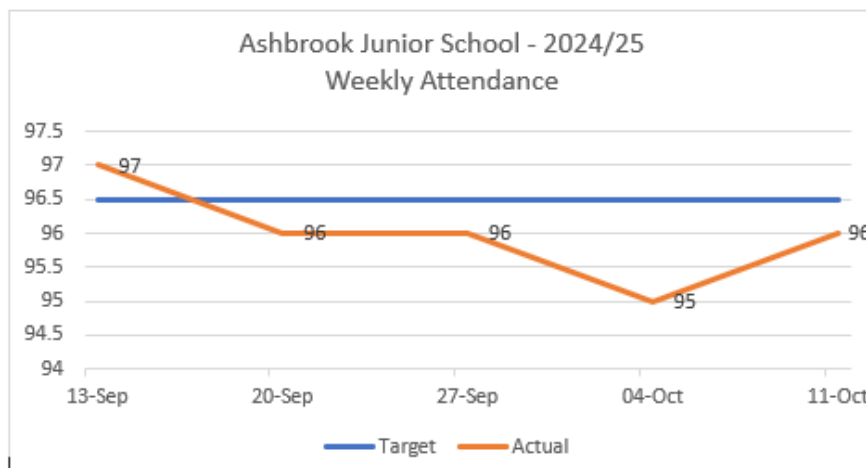


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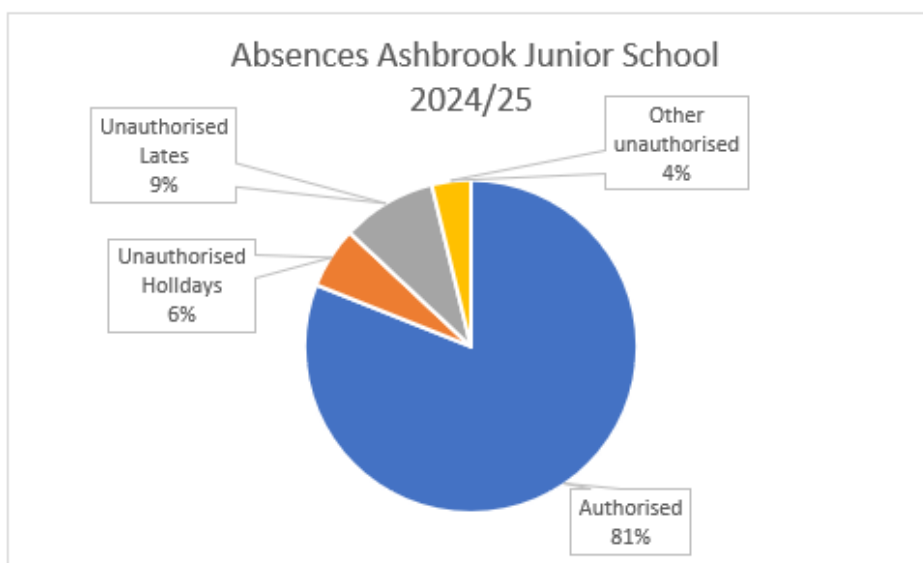
Our whole school attendance for the week ending Friday 11 October 2024 continues to sit below our target of 96.5%:

96%

As you can see from the chart below; sadly, since our return in September 2024 we have only beaten our target once:



We really do need your help to reduce the number of unauthorised absences that are taking place each week, e.g., lateness, shopping days, birthday treats etc. The graph below highlights the reasons children are absent shows there continues to be a high level of unauthorised absences.



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

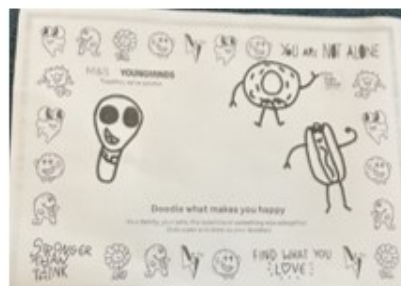


Wear Yellow Day

10 October 2024

On Thursday 10 October 2024 our families and pupils showed their support for mental health and wellbeing and arrived wearing a splendid array of yellow!

Youth In Mind collaborated with M&S and The Doodle Boy this year and children were given the opportunity to watch The Doodle Boy video and also had a go at doodling too. We have had lots of positive feedback from the children about the doodling activity and some amazing pieces of art were produced!



LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
2/9, 23/9, 14/10,
4/11, 25/11,
16/12, 6/1, 27/1

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	THE MAIN EVENT Circus Tent	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Pumpkin Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Rainbow Archway Vegetables and Salad	BIG TOPPING Big Top Filled Jackets	DESSERT TROLLEY Train
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweetcorn	Cheese or Beans	Toffee Frozen Yoghurt
TUESDAY	BBQ Cheesy Chicken	Butterbean Ratatouille	Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice	Cheese or Beans	Sweet Potato Brownie
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Peas and Carrots	Cheese or Beans	Forest Fruits Jelly Pots
THURSDAY	Lasagne	Vegetable Lasagne	Green Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cookie Dough Apple Crumble
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Veggie Burger and Chips	Baked Beans	Cheese or Beans	Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits

DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Cheese

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JUNGLE FEST

17th October

Leopard's Spotted Pizza Slice
(Meatball Topped)
with Roast New Potatoes & Salad

or

Quorn Toad in the Hole
with Roast New Potatoes & Broccoli

and

Wild Zebra Cake Slice

