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13 December 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 18 December 2024 - Christmas Dinner
- 18 December 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 19 December 2024 - Reading celebration Assembly
- 20 December 2024 - Last Day of Term
- 6 January 2025 - Return to school
- 14 February 2025 - Last day of Term
- 24 February 2025 - Inset Day
- 25 February 2025 - First Day of Term

Reading Celebration

On Thursday 19 December 2024, parents/carers are invited to join us for our termly Reading Rocks celebration Assembly.

Please arrive at the school hall by 9:10am using the doors at the side of the building.

We look forward to seeing lots of parents/carers for our last Reading Rocks Assembly of 2024.



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful Christmassy week we have had in school. The children and staff had a great time watching the performance of Dick Whittington by Out of the Box Performances and they also enjoyed their Christmas treats.

The shows that were put on by Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 were amazing and we are so proud of all the children for taking part; I'm sure you will agree the children were brilliant. Thank you to our teaching staff and Teaching Assistants for all their help with the making of props that were used in the shows.

As we come into the last week before we break up for Christmas, please can we remind parents/carers to regularly check Class Dojo for messages from the school office or your child's class teacher. If your child is going to be absent, please can we remind you to contact the school office via telephone call or a Dojo message before 9am, stating the reason as to why your child is off. The teachers may not be able to check their messages whilst teaching and it is important to the absence reporting goes to the office team.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 18 December 2024, children and staff are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper. Please can we request that the rest of their clothing is school uniform.



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 term time and 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 13 December 2024 with 100%!!!!



Rockin Robins Drum Lessons

We are delighted to announce that as Rockin Robins continues into their second year at Ashbrook junior School, they have had some super limited spaces become available for lessons with them!



Taster sessions are also available too!

You can find out more information and sign your child up for lessons at www.rockin-robins.co.uk/schoolsignup. Spaces are limited so act fast and invoices will be sent **AFTER CHRISTMAS** for a January start!

No equipment is necessary and no experience needed.

For more information, please see the attached posters.

Lost Property

Please can we kindly remind you that all your children's items should be named, so that when they are lost, they can easily be returned.

At the end of the term, next week, children will be bringing home all their items, so that they can be washed, named and returned again in the new year.

If an item is not named, they will be added to lost property and we make a donation of coats and uniform items to charity.

Please spend a few moments to add a name to your child's belongings.

Vacancy

Catering Assistant based at Ashbrook Junior School.

There is currently a vacancy within Aspens Catering Service for a Catering Assistant.

The position is for 30 hours per week to work Term Time only, you will be required to work Inset Days.

Driving License desirable.

For further information please follow the attached link;

<https://uk.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=b3aad99d3b82a496&from=serp&vjs=3>

All applications are to be made through Indeed.

Attendance 9-13 December 2024

Our whole school attendance for the year to date remains at 96%.

We have now well and truly entered the season for coughs, colds and bugs.

We would ask families to continue to refer to NHS guidance on whether a child is too ill to attend school.

Children with mild symptoms of cough and colds can continue to attend school if they are well enough to do so.

Further guidance can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child is too ill for school, please ring or send a Class Dojo message Mrs Priestly or Ms McKie before 9am, please can we remind you that you need to contact school every morning of your child's absence.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW



E-scooter know the law

It's illegal

It is against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road, cycle path or pavement.

✉ @DerbysPolice | 📱 derbyshireconstabulary | 🌐 www.derbyshire.police.uk
☎ 101 non-emergency, in an emergency always call 999

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E-scooters know the law AS 08-24

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle path or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as: MOT, Licensing, Tax and Insurance.

What happens if I am stopped by Police?

Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988, allows the Police to seize any motor vehicle being used on a road which does not have the required documentation, which includes a driving licence for that class of

vehicle. Once seized by the Police it can be disposed of in accordance with force policy. The rider of the E-Scooter will also be liable for prosecution which can result in a fine, points on a driving licence or both.

Section 59 of the police reform act allows police to issue a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, distress or annoyance. Being issued with this warning does not stop the e-scooter being seized.

Police can seize any private scooter with the likelihood the E-scooter will be disposed of accordingly if they are being used on a public road or footpath and the rider may also be liable for prosecution for traffic offences.

For more information please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team or visit: www.derbyshire.police.uk

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

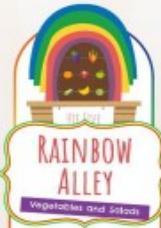
FRIDAY



Margherita
Pizza
Slice and Wedges



Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges



Sweetcorn

Apple Slaw and
Wholegrain
Rice

Peas and Carrots

Green Beans

Baked
Beans



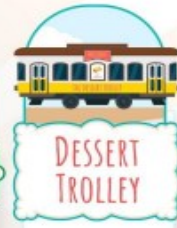
Cheese
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Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

Sweet Potato
Brownie

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits



T1



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RAISING THE DRUMMERS OF THE FUTURE!

OUR WEEKLY 20 MINUTE LESSONS ARE TAUGHT IN SMALL GROUPS ON THE LATEST PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT. EACH LESSON IS TAILORED AND DESIGNED TO GET THE BEST RESULTS WHILST BEING EXCITING AND UNIQUE. AVAILABLE DURING TERM TIME ONLY, DRUM LESSONS ARE OPEN TO YEAR 1 PUPILS AND UPWARDS. THE FUN DOESN'T HAVE TO STOP THERE, AS A STUDENT OF ROCKIN' ROBINS DRUM SERVICES, YOU WILL GAIN ACCESS TO ROCKIN' ROBINS PLUS+, AN IMMERSIVE SITE WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE LATEST TIPS AND TRICKS AS WELL AS CONTENT FROM THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DRUMMERS, BONUS TRACKS AND RESOURCES. LESSON FEEDBACK IS AVAILABLE ON DEMAND.



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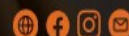
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW TECHNOLOGY



We know that technology and devices will feature on Santa's lists for lots of our families and with this in mind we would highly recommend that parents and carers take time to ensure age appropriate parental controls and restrictions are in place before Christmas Day.

It can also be helpful to revisit these guides for any old tech you have in the home that may not have the latest security protocols set.

For guidance on setting parental controls for Xboxes, Playstations and Nintendo Switches :
[Home \(askaboutgames.com\)](http://www.askaboutgames.com)

For guidance on UK age ratings for games and video content
<https://gamesratingauthority.org.uk/RatingBoard/ratings>

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For guidance on setting up Android or Apple devices :
[Giving devices this Christmas - an online safety guide for parents and carers | Childnet](#)

Understanding the risks to children from on-line gaming

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

User friendly guidance on a range of apps (such as Snapchat and Roblox) can be found at :

<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists>

We also highly recommend the National Online Safety website to parents and carers. You can get free information downloads from their website (www.nationalonlinesafety.com) or follow them on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube for up to date and regular advice and guidance.

