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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 11 February 2025 - Year 5/6 School Trip
- 14 February 2025 - Last day of Term
- 24 February 2025 - Inset Day
- 25 February 2025 - First Day of Term

Ashbrook Junior superstars!

We would like to use our weekly newsletter to showcase all the amazing things that our children are achieving during or outside of school.

If your child has achieved something amazing individually or in a team please can you send Mrs Priestly some information and some pictures via Class Dojo and these will then be added to our newsletter and with parents permission they may also get sent to the Trust for the Trust wide newsletter.



Thank you to everyone for another great week.

We are getting ever closer to the half term holiday in February and we are pleased to say that Richard and his team from Central Soccer are running a two day Multi-Sports or Football club. Letters have been sent home this week with all the details you will need and a consent form.

Thank you to those who have made donations to our tombola stash, it is very much appreciated. We would like to get our fundraising ball rolling this year, so if you are able to supply anything for a silent auction (last year we had train tickets!), please contact Mrs Priestly in the school office via Class Dojo. If you have any fundraising ideas, please share them with us also.

Coats and Water Bottles

Whilst we are having this changing weather, please can we remind you that children will need a coat for outdoor play.



In addition, could we remind you that children will need a water bottle whilst in school, which can be re-filled throughout the day. Could all items please be named.

Reminder Re :- Scooters/Bikes

We would be grateful if you could remind you child(ren) that they **MUST** walk with their bikes/scooters when on the school premises.

The Health and Safety of our Ashbrook of our Ashbrook Community is of the utmost importance to us and would appreciate it if the request was could be reinforced at home.

Thank you for your continuous support.



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 with 100% for the week ending 24 January 2025.



Living Our School Values

Congratulations to the following children:



Olivia B, Paige S, Hamish M, Mya T, Chloe F, Alice M, Finley C, Sire B-E, Logan R, Ethan E-A, Evie E-A, Theo W.

February Half Term and Inset Day

We break up for our February half term on Friday 14 February 2025, we will be back in school on Tuesday 25 February 2025 due to an Inset day on Monday 24 February 2025, school will be closed on this Monday.

Tigers are taking bookings for the half term holiday and also the Inset Day. If you would like to book your child a space at Tigers please contact Lynne via email at Lynne.finn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk or you can contact her on 07502002949.



Table Tennis Tournament for Robbie!

What a week Robbie C from Year 4 has had! This week he took part in a Derbyshire Schools Under 11 Table Tennis tournament with Draycott and Long Eaton Table Tennis club.

Robbie played so well that he managed to make his way all the way to the finals and was only two points off winning the competition.

Well done Robbie, we are all super proud of your ASPIRATION to attend numerous training sessions and competitions. Keep going, we will look out for you in the Olympics.



Appointments

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment and these can not be made outside of school hours, please could you send the school office a copy of the appointment text or email as soon as you receive them.

These will then be added to your child's file and any relevant information will also be added. Proof of an appointment will be noted as a medical absence on your child's attendance.

If anything has changed regarding your child's health, please let the school office know, so that it can be recorded.



Attendance week ending 31 January 2025

Sadly, our whole school attendance continues to fall and we are now reporting our school attendance as being below the average of other Derbyshire schools.

Our school attendance for the year to date is **95%** which is below our target for this time of year

Days lost this month due to illness 131
Days lost this month due to unauthorised absence 11
Number of episodes of lateness this month 51

What you can do help :

- Ensure your child arrives on time to school. **51 occurrences of lateness in a month for our school is incredibly high!** Remember : our school registers close at 8.55 am prompt.
- Ensure your child attends school every day that they are well enough to do so.
- Days off for birthdays, shopping and trips will not be authorised and you may receive a penalty notice/fine.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

LUNCHTIME

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,
11/11, 2/12,
23/12, 13/1, 3/2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

THE MAIN EVENT

Cheesy Tomato
Pizza Muffins

Chicken and
Sweetcorn
Cobbler

Roast Pork,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Classic
Cottage
Pie

Battered Fish
and Chips

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

BBQ and
Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice

Winter
Vegetable
Crumble

Cauliflower Cheese,
Crispy Onion Topping
& Roast Potatoes
(You don't have to love
the onions!)

Root Vegetable &
Bean Stew with
Mash

Cheese and
Tomato Toasted
Wrap with Chips

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetarian (one choice)

Wholegrain
Pasta Salad and
Green salad

Herby Diced
Potato and
Carrots

Mixed
Greens

Peas

Baked
Beans

BIG TOPPING
Cheese or Beans

Cheese
or
Beans

Cheese
or
Beans

Cheese
or
Beans

Cheese
or
Beans

DESSERT TROLLEY

Toffee Apple
Sponge and
Custard

Chocolate
Sprinkle Iced
Cake

Raspberry
Jelly

Fresh Fruit
Salad

Oaty Biscuit

ONLY SALAD HOME,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGURT AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese