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RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	CREATIVITY	KINDNESS	ASPIRATION	EQUALITY
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Diary Day

- 18 September - Year 6 Swimming starts
- 18 September - West Park Open Day - 5:00pm-7:00pm
- 20 September - Friesland School Open Day—6:00pm-8:00pm
- 21 September - Summer Fair
- 27 September - Support Staff celebration
- 28 September - Wilsthorpe School Open Day - 6:00pm-8:00pm
- 29 September - Aspiration Day
- 5 October - Public Speaking event
- 6 October - Inset Day - Children do not attend
- 13 October - Mental Health Awareness day

If you have misplaced or lost a letter please contact the school office and we can resend a copy via Class Dojo

OFSTED Celebration Assembly

Thank you to all parents/carers who supported our celebration - your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all our staff and children for all their hard work.



Year 7 Secondary School Applications

The deadline for Year 7 applications is 31 October 2023.

Please use the secondary school Open Evenings as an opportunity to visit the schools, we have listed the dates in the diary section. Further details are on the school's websites.

Important reminders

No **PRIME** bottles are to be brought into school as water bottles or drinks please.

For PE all long hair **MUST** be put up into a pony tail and earrings removed. If your child is unable to do themselves, we do request that parents/carers ensure that their child's hair is tied up and earrings are removed on all PE days.

Thank you for your continued support.



SAFEGUARDING "Everybody's Business"

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

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **WILSON** Class who have achieved the highest attendance for week ending 15 September 2023



Vacancy

We currently have the following vacancy at Ashbrook Junior School.

Midday Supervisor Maternity Cover.

Please see our website for details for this role including the job description and application form.

If anyone requires more information please contact the school office on 01332 673785.

Children's Parliament

Firstly, congratulations to Ben and Martha for being elected as our Year 6 Children's Parliament leaders.

On Monday 18 September 2023 in the afternoon, Ben and Martha will be leading the election process for our Year 3-5 Parliamentarians.

Aspiration Day

On **Friday 29 September** we will be immersing ourselves in an Aspiration Day where we have invited adults from a wide range of careers to come and inspire our children.

If you have a morning/afternoon to share your experiences on this day, with small groups of children, please contact the school office.

Summer Fair

We will be holding our (delayed) Summer Fair on **Thursday 21 September 2023**, 2:45pm - 4:00pm.

If you have any donations for raffle/tombola/sweet tombola, please drop them off at the school office. If you are able to give some time to support a stall, it would be very much appreciated.

Please see the arrangement's below for parents/carers.

Safeguarding our children is our number one priority. To ensure our children are safe :

- ◆ You may collect your child from their class room via the fire exit from 2:40pm to attend the fair in the hall (please enter the hall via the fire exits). Once collected children are the responsibility of the collecting adult.
- ◆ If you are unable to attend the Summer Fair your child will be taken to the fair by school staff (please send your child to school with money).
- ◆ Any child not collected by a parent/carers for the Summer Fair will return to class by 3:20pm for a normal collection at 3:25pm on the top playground.



Teacher-led Clubs

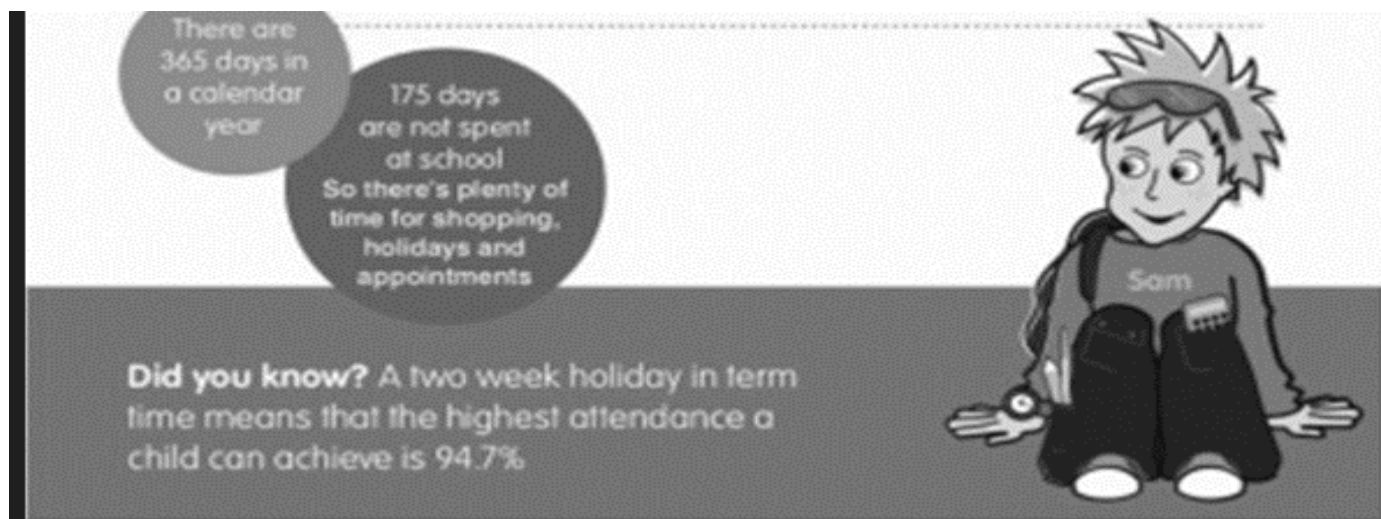
Just a quick reminder that all clubs that are run by school staff start this week, week commencing **18 September 2023**.

If the club is after school, children will need collecting from reception at 4:30pm.

Please refer to the club timetable posted on Class Dojo to know where and when clubs are happening.

Class Attendance – Week commencing 11 September 2023

Our new Attendance Trophy is awarded to **Wilson Class** this week for an outstanding achievement for attendance of 100% - well done.



Class	Weekly attendance Percentage	Percentage for Year
Lewis Class Year 3	93%	96%
Wilson Class Year 3	100%	99%
Riordan Class Year 4	99.5%	99%
Elphinstone Class Year 4	98%	98%
Zephaniah Class Year 5	96%	98%
Horowitz Class Year 5	99%	98.5%
Said Class Year 6	96%	97%

Parents can help support both their child and the school with attendance by :

- Arriving on time each school (lateness counts as absence).
- Contacting the school office by 8.55 am on the first day of absence.
- Talk to your class teacher if you think your child is having difficulty attending school. It is better to do this sooner rather than later, as most problems can be dealt with very quickly.

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Asperns

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024
18/9, 9/10, 4/11, 20/11, 18/12, 22/1

LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
Hot Dog
with Baked Potato
Wedges

TUESDAY
Tomato & Roasted
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

WEDNESDAY
Roast Gammon
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

THURSDAY
Pizza Day!
Veggie Supreme
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

FRIDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Vegetarian
Shepherd's Pie

Mixed Vegetable
Korma with
Whole Grain Rice

Baked
Mac n Cheese

BBQ Drizzle
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

Golden Vegetable
Fingers
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Green Beans

Broccoli

Carrots

Peas

Baked Beans

Salad and bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Watermelon
Wedge

Chocolate Crunch
and Custard

Oaty Apple
Crunch Slice

Strawberry
Jelly

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day