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2 February 2024

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	CREATIVITY	KINDNESS	ASPIRATION	EQUALITY
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Diary Dates

- 5 February 2024 - Community Action Week
- 9 February 2024 - Ashbrook's Got Talent
- 12 February 2024 - House Sports Tournament
- 13 February 2024 - Reading Celebration Assembly
- 14 February - Year 4 Residential
- 15 February - Year 4 Residential
- 16 February 2024 - Inset Day - Children do not attend
- 26 February 2024 - Term starts
- 26 February 2024 - Year 6 Swimming starts
- 26 February 2024 - Year 5 Taster day at West Park
- 28 February 2024 - Parent/Carer Progress Meetings
- 29 February 2024—Parent/Carer Progress Meetings

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has passed! We are so busy in school, the time flies!

This week staff have been extremely busy ensuring the classroom Maths and English working walls are consistently showing a high standard. This will support our children's learning to be even better.

Our Numeracy Day was full of interactive investigations for the children to enjoy while learning about the four operations of number. Thanks to Mr Bakewell for organising this.

Our Oracy Day was an action packed day of developing our oracy skills on the theme of sustainable development. We celebrated at the end of the day with an assembly in which each class performed to the rest of the school. Thank you to the children for using their voices to express their passion in caring for our world.



Ashbrook's Got Talent

We will be holding our Spring Term Ashbrook's Got Talent on Friday 9 February 2024.

Once children have made it through the audition stage and to the final, parents will be invited to attend the final event via Class Dojo.



Vacancy at Ashbrook Junior School

We currently have an opening for a part time cleaner to work 11 hours per week, starting as soon as possible.

Further information can be located on our website;

<https://www.ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk/page/?title=vacancies&pid=19>

Any questions regarding the post, please contact the school office on 01332 673785.

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 0800 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **RIORDAN** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 2 February 2024.



Sickness/Absence

If your child is absent due to illness or is unable to attend school we ask that parents/carers notify school as soon as possible. If no contact is made to the school office, you will receive a phone call, followed by a Dojo message to ask why your child is absent.

Home visits may also be made if we have not heard from you and are concerned about a child's welfare.

If your child has not been in school for five days or more than a home visit will take place as part of our safeguarding practice.

Ashbrook Tigers

It's that time of year where Ashbrook Tigers appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) from parents/carers who use the club.

If this is something you are interested in the committee roles and how to apply are at the end of this newsletter.

School Uniform

We are having a lot of items of clothing and shoes go missing, which are either being left in the school hall or on the playground, during break and dinner times.

Please can we ask that you talk to your children about taking responsibility of their own items and spend some time over the weekend, putting your child's name on everything.

Ashbrook Tigers

Tigers are taking bookings for our INSET DAY on Friday 16 February 2024 and the February half term holiday, week commencing 19 February 2024.

If you would like to book your child on to any day that school is closed to children, please email Lynne on lynne.flinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk



Snacks

A polite reminder that break time snacks that are bought into school on Monday through to Thursday, these need to be of a healthy kind such as fruit, vegetables or a cereal bar.

On a Friday, children are allowed to bring a small 'treat-sized' snack or they can access the school tuck shop, that sells items priced at 50p.



Half Term Club with Central Soccer

We are pleased to announce that Richard, Kieran and Ash are holding a half term club throughout the February holiday, which will be held at Ashbrook Infants School.

The clubs are about enjoyment, learning and socializing. The team aim to develop the children's knowledge and enthusiasm for all the games that they play. The clubs are always a mixture of SKILLS, WORK, MATCHES and COMPETITIONS. Each day will be completely different. On the last day there will be a presentation at 2:50pm where children will receive a medal and certificate in recognition of their hard work and parents will also be able to attend.

COURSE 1- MONDAY 19 - WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024—FOOTBALL. 3 DAYS £30.00 2 DAYS £25.00

COURSE 2— MONDAY 19 - WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024—MULTISPORTS. 3 DAYS £30.00 2 DAYS £25.00

TIMES—8:30/9:00AM DROP OFF—3:00PM COLLECT



Attendance Update - Week commencing 29 January 2024

Congratulations to our Year 4 children in **Riordan** class for achieving 98.5% attendance for the week—well done!

We are so immensely proud to report we have seen an outstanding level of attendance this week for all our classes. Every class has achieved attendance over our 96% target. Well done to all our families and children.

Focus this week : Holidays During Term Time

Are you thinking of booking a holiday, or have you been lucky enough to have booked one already?

UK legislation surrounding holidays during term time is well documented and reported in the media and we are sure families are fully aware of the legislation regarding unauthorised absences during term time.

However, did you know that there are also **safeguarding implications when a child is absent from school and families have not advised us of their whereabouts?**

In these circumstances, we would firstly try and contact parents/guardians. If we are unable to make contact then we must follow our safeguarding procedures to confirm the child's safety and wellbeing. This can include conducting home visits, calling on neighbours and contacting family members to establish the child's location and wellbeing. If we remain unable to confirm the safety of the child then the next stage would be to report the child as 'missing in education' to third party agencies such as the Police or Social Services. These agencies will then take the lead on establishing the whereabouts of the 'missing child'.

In most cases, if it is established after investigations that the reason for the child 'missing in education'; was due to an undeclared unauthorized holiday then a penalty notice will be issued retrospectively by the Local Authority.

Please help us avoid the need to report children as 'missing in education' and let us know if you are taking your child out of school during term time for **any period** of time. This includes UK holidays as well as overseas trips.

FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
11/9, 2/10, 23/10, 20/11, 11/12, 15/1, 5/2

LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
All Day Breakfast
Brunch
Sausage, Egg, Hash
Brown and Beans

TUESDAY
Pizza Margherita
with Baked Potato
Wedges

WEDNESDAY
Minced Beef and
Onion Pie with Mash

THURSDAY
Chicken
Chow Mein
(Noodles)

FRIDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

All Day Veggie
Breakfast Brunch
Veggie Sausage, Egg,
Hash Brown and Beans

Golden Vegetable
Fingers with Baked
Potato Wedges

Super Veggie Pie
Vegetable, Lentil and
Onion Pie with Mash

Mexican Bean Wrap
with Whole Grain
Rice

Cheesy Sweetcorn
Pizza
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Sweetcorn

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

Banana Sponge
Cake and Custard

Jammy Crumble
Bars

Apple Crumble and
Custard

Orange
Jelly

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

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**FEBRUARY
HOLIDAY
COURSES
2024**

**"A FUN PACKED DAY OF FOOTBALL FOR
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 6"**

FRIESLAND SCHOOL
NURSERY AVENUE, RISLEY, NG10 5AF

**WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY -
FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**

9.00AM - 3.30PM
ARRIVAL FROM 8.45AM

**EARLY BIRD OFFERS
FROM £16.95 PER DAY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.soccerstarsuk.co.uk

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TINY TOTS

**SATURDAY
MORNING
SESSIONS**

INDOOR VENUES

- UNIVERSITY OF DERBY
- THE LONG EATON SCHOOL
- CHELLASTON ACADEMY
- REPTON SPORTS CENTRE

**TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON OUR WEBSITE!
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION
TO SCHOOL YEAR 6**

**SKILLS
CENTRES**

SATURDAY
UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

- 9:15AM - 10:15AM
- 10:15AM - 11:15AM

SUNDAY
ETWALL LEISURE CENTRE

- 9:00AM - 10:00AM

**36 PITCHES
WEEKLY TOPICS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [WWW.SOCKERSTARSUK.CO.UK](http://www.soccerstarsuk.co.uk)

CENTRAL



SOCCER & SPORTS
SCHOOLS

HALF TERM FOOTBALL or MULTISPORTS COACHING
AT ASHBROOK – FOR ALL SCHOOLS
TO FAST BOOK TEXT/CALL 07943 837994

We would like to give your child the opportunity to participate in some EXCITING AND FUN clubs this HALF TERM AT ASHBROOK INFANTS SCHOOL, BORROWASH. The club is open to INFANTS AND JUNIORS and is aimed at the children having maximum FUN AND ENJOYMENT IN A SAFE SUPERVISED ENVIRONMENT. For your peace of mind all of our coaches are fully CRB checked, and have had between 7 and 25 years experience working with this age group, we also have FULL PUBLIC AND PERSONAL INSURANCE IN PLACE.

We emphasise that the clubs are about ENJOYMENT AND LEARNING and we accept and encourage BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES TO COME AND JOIN US. We aim to develop the childrens knowledge and enthusiasm for the games we play. The clubs are always a mixture of SKILLS WORK, MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS.....each day and session will be different and there will be a PRESENTATION AT 2.50PM ON THE LAST DAY WHICH PARENTS AND FAMILY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.....THE CHILDREN ALL RECEIVE MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES IN RECOGNITION.

COURSE VENUE.....ASHBROOK INFANTS, VICTORIA AVENUE, BORROWASH

COURSE 1..... MONDAY FEBRUARY 19TH – WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY – FOOTBALL 3 DAYS £30 2 DAYS £25

COURSE 2..... MONDAY FEB 19TH – WEDS 21ST FEBRUARY - MULTISPORTS 3 DAYS £30 2 DAYS £25

TIMES..... 8.30/9.00AM DROP OFF – 3.00PM COLLECT

COACHES..... ROB, KIERON, ASH

COURSES ARE OPEN TO PUPILS FROM ALL SCHOOLS

PLEASE NOTE THAT REFUNDS CANNOT BE GIVEN ONCE PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED.

To secure a place please fill out the form below and place it in a sealed envelope with your child's NAME ON THE FRONT AND YOUR PAYMENT INSIDE.....YOU MAY PAY BY CASH OR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO CENTRAL SOCCER SCHOOLS .PLEASE THEN RETURN THE FORM AND PAYMENT TO SCHOOL..WE ARE EXPECTING A HIGH DEMAND FOR THIS CLUB SO TO ENSURE A PLACE PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID ANY DISSAPPOINTMENT. If you have any questions no matter how small you can call me on 07943 837994.....if I don't answer it means im coaching and I will return your call as soon as I can. I hope you are interested in these courses and you consider them an option for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Smith Central Soccer Schools UK

NAME.....ADDRESS.....SCHOOL YEAR.....

TELEPHONE.....MEDICAL CONDITIONS.....SIGNED.....

COURSE 1 MON TUES WEDS COURSE 2 MON TUES WEDS PLEASE CIRCLE



Tigers Management Committee Rules

Chairman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Agenda Lead person in meetings Keep meetings to time and agenda Ensure all can contribute Checking feedback received on actions Signing correspondence on behalf of the Committee
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recording notes of meeting Typing and distribution
Tigers Manager / School Business Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping accounts up to date including filing of receipts, petty cash etc Transfer information regarding tax & NI Provide reports to the Committee Pay TAX & NI at Post Office Auditing (Manager to arrange) Email additional Tigers hours on a monthly basis Arrange staff meetings Organise staff roles
Staff Link Officer – Infant School Business Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback to/from staff Emergency contact point Attend staff meetings Dealing with complaints/concerns & liaise with other relevant committee members Undertake Manager development and appraisal Liaise with accountant re salaries Authorised signatory Contracts for staff members Job descriptions for all staff members Overview of running of club
Responsible Person (Head teacher at Infants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead of appointment of staff Emergency contact point Authorised signatory Named person for OFSTED registration Figure head Deputy overview of running of club
Ashbrook Junior Headteacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Lead of appointment of staff
Governing Body Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep Governors apprised of Tigers Club progress



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31 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Mark your calendars! The Ashbrook Tigers Annual General Meeting (AGM) is set to take place on Monday, 29th April, at 5:15 pm in the Nursery building at Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School.

Tigers Needs You!

It's that time of the year to appoint a new Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) from parents/carers who use the club. Your attendance is crucial as we require your input to keep the club thriving. Without a VMC, our operations cannot continue.

Time Commitment:

Fear not! Being a part of the VMC won't consume much of your time. We meet once a term for about an hour to discuss ongoing matters and make decisions about the club's operation.

Your Say Matters!

You don't have to take on a named role; you can simply be a parent/carer representative and actively contribute to shaping how the club is run.

AGM Details:

Tigers will be available for use throughout the AGM from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm. Complete the form below or reach out to Lynne for any queries.

Let's make a difference together! Looking forward to a successful AGM and seeing all of you there. Your participation is the key to our continued success! 🐾

I would like to attend the AGM

I will require the use of Tigers for _____ children (aged 3 to 11)

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____