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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

## Diary Dates

- 25 March 2024 - Earth Day
- 27 March 2024 - Easter Tuck Shop
- 28 March 2024 - Term Ends
- 15 April 2024 - Term Starts
- 18 April 2024 - Kenya Day
- 22 April 2024 - Year 6 Swimming starts
- 25 April 2024 - Themed Menu
- 8 May 2024 - Year 3 Greek Day
- 13 May 2024- Year 6 SATs Week
- 24 May 2024 - Term Ends
- 3 June 2024 - Term Starts
- 3 June 2024 - Community Action Week
- 5 June 2024 - Year 6 Residential

Good afternoon,

It's been another busy week here at Ashbrook.

The children very much enjoyed the discos on Wednesday evening. Their dancing was fab and behavior was exceptional. Thank you to Mrs Mckie and Mrs Priestly for organising so brilliantly and to all the staff who gave up their time to make it happen.

### RESPONSIBILITY

As our children grow up, we feel it is helpful to support their responsibility and independence by encouraging them to come to their classrooms without their adult in the morning. We would expect this to be the case for the most children by the time they have reached Year 4 or 5. Please have a think about how you can promote independence with your children.

### Easter Tuck Shop

On Wednesday 27 March 2024, we will be having an extra Tuck Shop ready for Easter.

All items will be priced at 50p and all the money will go back into school.

As we are not in school on Good Friday, we will bring our Friday Tuck Shop forward and this will be held on Thursday 28 March 2024.



### Elphinstone Class

Miss Richards will be out of school due to her ankle needing more time to mend. She is sad to leave her class temporarily and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Richards is in constant contact and we wish her a very happy Easter.

The expectation is that Miss Richards will return soon after Easter; we will keep you all updated as soon as we get any more information.

*Wishing You a Speedy Recovery!*



### 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](mailto: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**

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to **HOROWITZ** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 22 March 2024 with 100%



### Living Our School Values

Week ending: 22 March 2024

Well done to :- Jack F, Mya T, Isobel L, Harrison S, Oakley C, Beau L-H, Ben P, Preston P, Savannah R, Harrison D, Sophie F, Esmee P, Joe K, Harrison Y.



### Polite Reminder

A polite reminder that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please can we remind you that due to allergies, no items that contain nuts should be bought into school for snacks or school dinners.

This does include the hazelnut chocolate spread.



### Easter Holidays

Due to it being Good Friday on the 29 March 2024, the school will be closed and children do not attend.

This will be start of the Easter holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 15 April 2024.

### Easter Half Term Camp-Central Soccer

Richard and his team are running an Easter camp over the Easter holidays.

The details and booking form is available at the bottom of this newsletter. If you require one sending home, please send a Dojo message to Mrs Priestly or Mrs Mckie in the school office..

There was some great feedback from the clubs that took place in February.



### Jewellery and toys

Please can jewellery be kept to small stud earrings only.

Children should NOT be wearing necklaces, rings or bracelets.

Toys from home are discouraged as they can be distracting in class and also can be lost or broken.

Thank you for your support with this.

### Safeguarding

Parents and carers should not be entering the school building, unless you have signed in at the school office.

If you wish to speak to your class teacher at the end of the day, please speak to the school office first, who will advise the class teacher of your visit.

If you are attending a school assembly, please do not leave the school hall to access the school office, please walk round the outside and visit the school office.

# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

Spring/Summer  
2024:  
4/3, 25/3, 15/4,  
6/5, 27/5, 17/6,  
8/7, 29/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Bangers, Mash  
& Beans

Cheese & Tomato  
Pitta Pizza with  
Wholemeal Rice  
Salad

Roast Pork,  
Roast Potatoes  
& Gravy

Creamy Chicken &  
Sweetcorn Pie with  
New Potatoes

Golden Fish  
Fingers  
& Chips



Veggie Bangers,  
Mash  
& Beans

Cheesy BBQ Pizza  
Pinwheel Swirl with  
Wholemeal Rice  
Salad

Root Vegetable  
Bean Stew &  
Roast Potatoes

Cheese & Potato  
Pie with  
New Potatoes

Veggie Finger  
&  
Chips



Baked  
Beans

Carrot  
Sticks

Steamed  
Mixed  
Greens

Summer  
Vegetables

Baked  
Beans



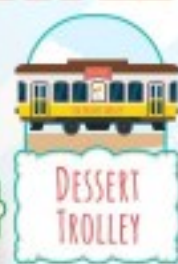
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Vanilla  
Shortbread

Cinnamon  
Apple  
Cupcake

Strawberry  
Jelly

Jammy  
Crumble  
Bar

Sweet  
Potato  
Brownie





### ATTENDANCE UPDATE – 18 MARCH 2024

Well done to **Horowitz** this week for achieving an outstanding weekly class attendance of **100%**.

Our year to date attendance as a whole school remains slightly below **96%**.

### LATEST NEWS - DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

On 19 August 2024 two policies from the Department for Education relating to school attendance will become statutory. This means these two documents **set out what schools, parents, governors and local authority must do to comply with the law with regards to school attendance**



### LATEST NEWS - ASHBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL - GOVERNORS MONITORING

Each term we hold a safeguarding monitoring visit with our Safeguarding Governor. The main purpose of this visit is 'to ensure that policies and procedures are in place for appropriate action to be taken in a timely manner to safeguard and promote children's welfare'. The table below provides an overview of some of our interventions which we shared with our Governor:

	Number of Pupils
<b>Attendance Letters</b> (advising families that the attendance for their child/children is concerning/worrying)	12
<b>Home visits - due to attendance</b>	13
<b>Attendance Contracts</b> (issued where attendance continues to fall despite support/intervention)	0
<b>Penalty Notices</b> issued for consistently low attendance with no improvement (excluding unauthorised holidays)	0
<b>Families receiving additional support for attendance</b> (including Early Help, 1:1 counselling for child etc)	16

During this visit we also took the opportunity to review correspondence that is issued to families (when attendance is concerning) as part of our attendance procedure. These documents were reviewed against the standard templates from Derbyshire County Council and Transform Trust. We were pleased to see that whilst we ensure we communicate statutory legal requirements we also reflect our school ethos to support and assist families struggling to secure regular attendance for their child/children.

Please remember to talk to your class teacher or Mrs Thompson if you need help securing good attendance for your child - we might be able to help.



CENTRAL



SOCCER & SPORTS  
SCHOOLS



EASTER 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 EASTER 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..... WEDNESDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> – FRIDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> FOOTBALL 3 DAYS £30 2 DAYS £25

COURSE 2..... WEDNESDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> – FRIDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> - 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

MULTISPORTS INCLUDE – Dodgeball, Cricket, Basketball, Benchball, Hockey, Rounders and many more

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 I'm 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 WEDS THURS FRID COURSE 2 WEDS THURS FRID PLEASE CIRCLE