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7 June 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

### Diary Dates

- 10 June 2024 - Year 6 Swimming starts
- 12 June 2024 - Democracy Day
- 18 June 2024 - Themed Menu
- 20 June 2024 - Transform Choir Event
- 24 June 2024 - Friesland Induction Day
- 25 June 2024 - Friesland Induction Day
- 2 July 2024 - West Park Induction Day for Year 6
- 3 July 2024 - West Park Induction Day for Year 6
- 4 July 2024 - West Park Induction Day for Year 6
- 4 July 2024 - Year 5 Performing Arts event at Friesland
- 11 July 2024 - Sports Day and Parent Picnic

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children have really taken responsibility for Community Action Week in a range of ways including: making posters in support of our local care home and these will be displayed in the Co-op. Litter picking in the area and I am proud to report that people in the local area commented on the superb behaviour of the children. Stones have been placed around the area with kind words and messages on, so please keep an eye out for these. Lots of random acts of kindness were flowing around Borrowash!

Children have enjoyed their hook days to start their new enquiry, Creativity.

Year 6 had a brilliant time at camp, team-building, climbing, singing around the campfire, disco-dancing and much more! The children were a pleasure to spend time with and a credit to the school, parents and carers.

The staff worked really hard during the inset day, working on the curriculum plans for next year to make sure that we continue to provide a range of great opportunities for the children.

### Conduct

At Ashbrook Junior School we welcome visitors to our school and aspire to work in partnership with parents and neighbours to establish a school community in which everyone shows respect for themselves and for others.

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure our children, parents, staff and visitors feel happy and safe in school. We would ask all visitors to our site to treat every member of our community with respect. Please also remember to refrain from swearing whilst on our premises, our young children have a unique ability to have a heightened sense of hearing when adults are talking!

Aggressive or intimidating behaviours in any form of communication (face to face, telephone, emails or Dojo) is simply not acceptable and will not be tolerated by our school community. If you are feeling upset or frustrated about any aspect of school, please raise your concerns with the appropriate member of staff in a calm and respectful manner.

Please remember that the safety and well-being of all our children and families must be the highest priority for us all!

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to **ZEPHANIAH** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 7 June 2024



### Living our School Values

Congratulations to the following: Ruby S, Lily P, Logan R, Robyn S, Frankie W, Jamie W, Grace C, Claudia P, Theo W, Evie-Rose J, Blaire F, Dylan E



### Year 6 Induction Days

For our students who are transitioning into Senior School in September, please take a look at the Induction days that have been planned by the secondary schools.

You should have all received information about what is needed and what is expected of children during these days.

If you have not received any information, please contact the school that your child will be attending from Sept 2024.

### Keeping up to date

Now that we are in the last term, please can you make sure that you regularly check Dojo and our school website for any information that will be coming home.

Have we got your correct details, have you had a new phone or changed numbers. If so, could you please send the school office a Dojo message with your new details.

### Sports Day and Parent Picnic

This year Sports Day will be held on Thursday 11 July 2024.

Sports Day will be a morning event and parents/carers will be invited to stay for a picnic lunch on the field afterwards. More details regarding timings will follow nearer the date.

We have tried to link our Sports Day with that of the Infants School, but due to commitments from both schools, this has not been possible.

### Staff Update

Mrs Corocoran will be going on Maternity Leave on Wednesday 12 June 2024.

We wish her all the best and we can not wait to meet her new bundle of joy.



### 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](mailto:safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk) email address is monitored throughout the day.

If you 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.

### Can you help?

Our local Borrowwash football team have been given the great opportunity to be based at Derwent Meadows in Borrowwash.

They are currently in the process of sorting out the pitches, their very own changing rooms for the home team, away team and the pavilion.

Are you able to spare any time on Sunday 9 June 2024 to help the team in painting, cleaning, mowing the grass, cutting hedges or just simply helping to tidy up.

Jake Osbourne will be at the venue all day on Sunday if you can spare any time.



# NSPCC

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



**ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS : W/C 3 JUNE 2024**



Ashbrook Junior School = **96%**.  
UK National Average = **93%**.

Whilst it is important to look at percentages and performance tables, we also feel it is important to understand what is impacting attendance at Ashbrook Junior School, so far this year:

**751 days lost**

**Due to reported illness**

**168 days lost**

**Due to unauthorised absence**  
(shopping trips, trips to the theatre, birthdays and holidays)

**234**

**Instances of children arriving late**

**17 children**

**Children with attendance below 90% - persistent absence**

*1 child*

*'Locked into' persistent absence and that will end the year as a persistent absentee.  
These child/ren will have sadly missed 19 days or more of learning this year*

However, we would also like to recognise the families and children that continue to support our school and work in partnership with us to help their children be the best they can be :

<b>Children with attendance of 100%</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Children with attendance of 99%</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Children with attendance over 96%</b>	<b>60</b>

We are also very keen to share that since December 2023, several of our families have accessed a range of support and worked with us to help their child attend school every day that they possibly can. This has resulted in **7 children previously reporting as persistent absentees in December 2023 moving to being regular school attendees.**

**ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW**

# LUNCHTIME

Spring/Summer  
2024:  
26/2, 18/3, 8/4,  
29/4, 20/5, 10/6,  
1/7, 22/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Hot Dog &  
Hand Cut  
Potato Wedges

Margherita  
Pizza  
Slice

Roast Gammon,  
Roast Potatoes  
& Gravy

Baked Mac  
& Cheese

Golden  
Fishcake  
&  
Chips



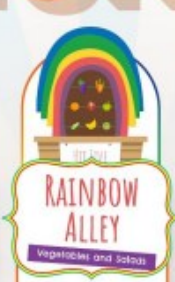
Veggie Sausage &  
Cheese Hot Dog  
& Hand Cut  
Potato Wedges

Pineapple  
Topped  
Pizza Slice

Cheese & Onion  
Filo Pie  
with  
Roast Potatoes

Veggie Whole  
Grain Pasta  
Bolognese

Cheesy  
Bean  
Wrap



Sweetcorn

Potato Salad  
&  
Garden Salad

Carrots  
&  
Peas

Broccoli

Baked  
Beans



Jacket Potato  
with Beans or  
Cheese or both

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Apple  
Crumble  
Slice

Orange Jelly  
& Clementine  
Slices

Chocolate  
Bricks

Old School  
Cake &  
Sprinkles

Maple Oat  
Cookies

