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21 June 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

### Diary Dates

- 24 June 2024 - Pride week
- 24 June 2024 - Friesland Induction Day
- 25 June 2024 - Friesland Induction Day
- 26 June 2024 - Children to meet their teacher for next year
- 28 June 2024 - Pride assembly and prize draw.
- 28 June 2024 - Children to wear class colours.
- 1 July 2024 - Year 5 Camping Experience
- 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
- 19 July 2024 - Reading Rocks Assembly

Dear All!

The sun is finally here, just in time for the Summer Solstice.

We have been very busy in school. We have again been working behind the scenes on the curriculum, making sure we have lots of opportunities for the children next academic year.

Val Bulman, from the Ockash Trust attended LOSV assembly and presented the school with a cheque for £500, to pay for even more books for school. A huge thank you to the Ockash Trust.

Myself and Mrs Johnstone had the pleasure of doing learning walks with another Transform Trust headteacher to look at provision in classrooms. It was lovely to see calm, focused learning throughout the school.

Next week, transition to new classes will begin. On Wednesday morning, children will meet their new class teacher and will spend time in their new classroom. This will give the children time to get used to the new adults and environment. The class teachers are very excited!

### Pride Week - Rainbow Raffle

Pride week will be taking place during w/c 24 June 2024. We have lots of exciting plans.

As part of our fundraising we are asking parents to donate an item which corresponds with the colour of their child/ren's class. These can be anything from drinks, sweets, chocolate, teddies, books etc. All items must be in by **Thursday 27 June 2024** as the draw will take place in our Pride assembly on **Friday 28 June 2024**.

Tickets are £1 a strip and you can have as many entries as you wish. There will be one prize box to win from each class. Raffle tickets were sent home attached to a letter regarding this event.

On **Friday 28 June 2024**, children can come into school wearing their class colours.

Class colours are :- Wilson—Blue, Lewis—Purple, Elphinstone—Yellow, Riordan—Green, Horowitz —Red, Zephaniah—Orange, Said—Pink.



### 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.



### Attendance Award

Congratulations to **RIORDAN** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 21 June 2024 with 100%



### Living our School Values

Congratulations to the following: Harper E, Maddie C, Elma D, Alice S, Lily-Mae W, Paige S, Olivia B, Scarlett W, Millie-Mae B, Isobel L, Erin U, Jack F, Scarlett S, Jacob F, Bethan E, Noah L.



### Lateness

If your child gets into school after 8:55am, this is classed as a late and a parent/carer will need to sign them in at the school office so that your child's register and records can be updated.

### 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/careers will be invited to stay for a picnic lunch on the field afterwards.

Parents/carers are invited to join us from 9:15am on the top field for lots of fun activities and then stay for a picnic

### Book Donations

A massive thank you to Emily S, Harley M and Oliver P for your book donations. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please drop them in at the school office or with your class teacher.

Our Amazon wish list is still open and you can access it by using the following link : <https://amzn.eu/5effdYX>



### A Massive Thank you!

Ashbrook Junior School would like to thank two members of our community for their donations of beautiful plants and flowers.

The flowers that have been donated by Mrs S Mozley and Mrs H Ward, look lovely on our school grounds and especially in our Lynette Shandley Memorial Garden.

Also, a big Thank you to Mrs H Fox for giving up her time to help out with the Gardening club.

If you would like to donate any flowers/bulbs, please drop them into the school office or with your class teacher.



### Transform Choir Event

Our Musical Theatre group had the fantastic opportunity of performing at the Albert Hall in Nottingham with other Transform Trust schools.

They performed twice and did amazing! They showed great RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CREATIVITY, KINDNESS and ASPIRATION. They were a real credit to the school.



### Year 5 Camping Experience

On **Monday 1st July 2024**, Year 5 will be taking part in a camping experience day.

The event will be all day in school and will finish at 5:30pm.

Children do not need to come in uniform.  
More details to follow



### Safeguarding

We kindly ask parents/carers that in no circumstances are you to walk through school without being with a member of staff.

Safeguarding our children is of our utmost importance.

If you need to see a teacher, please go to the school office who can liaise with the teacher for you .

# LUNCHTIME

Spring/Summer  
2024:  
19/2, 11/3, 1/4,  
22/4, 13/5, 3/6,  
24/6, 15/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Beef Burger  
& Hand Cut  
Potato Wedges

Margherita  
Pizza  
Slice

Roast Chicken,  
Stuffing,  
Roast Potatoes  
& Gravy

Homemade Pork  
Sausage Roll with  
New Potatoes &  
Tomato Sauce

Golden Fish  
Fingers  
& Chips



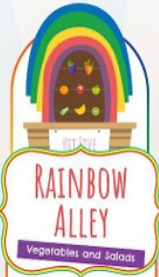
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Veggie Pepper  
& Mushroom  
Pizza Slice

Cauliflower &  
Broccoli Cheddar  
Bake with Roast  
Potatoes

Wholegrain  
Summer  
Vegetable Paella

Homemade  
Cheesy Leek  
Sausage & Chips



Sweetcorn

Coleslaw  
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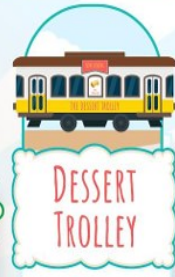
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Fresh Melon  
& Pineapple  
Sticks

Flapjack

Tutti Frutti  
Jelly Pots

Carrot Cake

Marble  
Cookies



## MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

### ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS: W/C 17 JUNE 2024

This week our attendance for the whole school for the week was reported as 96%

This equates to a total of **35 days of lost learning this week** across the school.

### NEW FRAMEWORK – PENALTY NOTICES

Our Local Authority continues to provide regular updates regarding the new framework for penalty notices for school non-attendance which come into force in September 2024

Below is an extract from the latest communications issued by Derbyshire County Council.

#### Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the below changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines for unauthorised absence after 19th August 2024.

Education Penalty Notices are issued to the parents of statutory school age children and can be issued to each parent or carer who is deemed liable for the child's absence from school.

- First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

- Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

- Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

If you have any questions regarding this new framework and the implications for your family, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further guidance.



### Days left until the summer holidays

From 24<sup>th</sup> June there are only 22 school days left until the summer holidays!

**Please continue to work with us and ensure your child regularly attends school.**

**ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW**