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## Diary Dates

- 23 July 2024 - Year 6 Graduation
- 23 July 2024 - Last Day Of Term
  
- 4 September 2024 - Inset Day, children do not attend
- 5 September 2024 - New term starts
- 4 October 2024 - Inset Day, children do not attend

## Clubs

The only school club running w/c 22 July is TAG Rugby as this missed a week. All other clubs have finished.

## Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Get those tissues ready, Year 6 Graduation Assembly will take place on Tuesday 23rd July 2024.

Please be in the school hall for 1:30pm for a 1:40pm start.

Please see the letter that has been sent home for more information.



Good afternoon, parents and carers!

What a beautiful day!

Thank you so much for attending our Sports Day this week. Mr Huntingdon certainly organised it all brilliantly and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Mrs McKie's sun-dance worked for us too! Thank you for your understanding with having to postpone it due to the weather.

I'm sure you will want to thank the PFA for organising the disco so brilliantly - the Year 6 VIP area went down a treat and all children loved their evening. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time too, to enable this to take place.

Reading Rocks was another success- with many children earning medals and badges. Thanks as usual to Mrs Sansom for organising this event.

The Reading Garden is proving popular and Danielle, Mrs Sansom's daughter, continues to paint the benches beautifully for the children.

I have had the pleasure of seeing lots of the children's 'Double Page Spreads'- the end point of the half-term's enquiry. They are beautiful and show off what the children have been learning.

Ockash Trust visited us to sell tickets for the duck race. Make sure you all get a ticket- you've got to be in it to win it!

I am super-proud to report that, even at this 'busy' time of the year, the children remain respectful and responsible across school.

Have a great weekend!

## 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 holidays.

If you do 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**.

**NSPCC**

### Dinner Money Payments

We are asking everyone to ensure their child's dinner money balance is paid in full by the end of the academic year.

If you have overpaid and require a refund please get in touch with Mrs McKie or Mrs Priestly in the school office.

Please note from September 2024 school dinners will now cost £2.56 per child.

Sandwiches and wraps will not be available.

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to **RIORDAN** class who have achieved 100% attendance for the week ending 19 July 2024.



### Lost Property

We again, have lots of unclaimed jumpers, cardigans and uniform items without names, please send a Class Dojo to either Mrs McKie or Mrs Priestly if your child is missing any items of clothing and we will try to find them.

We will have a table out with all lost property on Monday afterschool for anyone who wishes to have a look through and pick up items.

### Reading Rocks Assembly

Thank you to parents and carers for joining us for our Reading Rocks Celebration today.

I am sure you will agree it was a fantastic celebration with most of our children enjoying the red-carpet treatment.

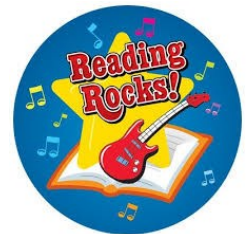
As a school, we have read over **5000 times** at home this half term, which is simply incredible.

Thank you for all of your amazing support at home with this. You really have made a difference to our children's love of reading.

The class with the most reads was **ELPHINSTONE CLASS**, who read an astonishing **1232** times this half term.

I cannot wait until September to see reading continue to grow.

Well Done Team Ashbrook - We are super proud of you!  
Keep Reading.....



### Dinner Menu W/C 22 July 2024

There will be a slight change to the published menu as follows;



#### **Monday 22 July**

Burger & Potato Wedges

or

Veggie Burger & Potato Wedges

#### **Tuesday 23 July**

Fish Fingers & Chips

or

Cheesy Bean Wrap & Chips

### Attendance

Next week we will be sharing our end of year school attendance data with our families via Class Dojo. As always, if you have any concerns or worries about your child's attendance in school or the return to school in September 2024, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



**ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW**



# Water Safe for Summer



Here at Puddle Ducks Derbyshire & NW Leicester we want to share with you our top tips for staying safe with children around water this summer!

- 1) Check the safety arrangements and see if there is lifeguard cover.
- 2) Read and listen to any warning signs you find to help you understand your environment – including depth changes.
- 3) Swim with any children in your care – it's more fun and you can keep them close and safe.
- 4) Inflatable dinghies and lilos are a well-known hazard and can easily be blown out to sea. Don't use them in open water.
- 5) Mix periods of practice with lots of games so that your little one stays enthusiastic. Have fun and be creative!

Finally, don't forget that children gravitate towards water. Teach them to NEVER enter the water without your supervision.

Whatever you decide to do during the holidays, we hope you have a fantastic time and have the chance to enjoy some super wonderful water play with your little ones. If you would like to sign your little one up to our fun filled classes then get in touch at [derbyshire@puddleducks.com](mailto:derbyshire@puddleducks.com) to explore our pools and classes and use the code SAFETY10 for 10% off new customer bookings on a block of 10 lessons.