



The Ashbeach News

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Dear parents and carers,

We are heading into the fourth week in the autumn term and the children have settled well into their new classes. Penguin class have settled in especially well and the children in Sea Otter class have modelled a fantastic attitude to work and great behaviour - well done! The year 6 librarians



have been busy making the library look inviting and organised for the children. They will be opening the library at



lunch times shortly to allow the children to read together during lunch if they wish. We have received a delivery of some fantastic new books last week which were a charitable donation organised by our school governor, Harry Fletcher. We are very grateful, thank you. These will be stamped and then available for the children to read shortly.



This week, all of key stage 2 enjoyed a whole day of forest school. They each completed a range of activities including toasting marshmallows and den building. It was a fantastic day!



IMPORTANT: Change to the pick-up routine from Monday 3rd October.

Now most Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, we would like to invite you onto the school grounds to collect your child after school.

Years 3 - 6 (Koalas, Bears and Sea Otters Class) will leave their classroom at 3.15pm. If you collect your child, please wait on the main playground and your child will come to find you. Staff will be out on the playground but not pairing up children and adults individually. If they have permission to walk home, they will be allowed to leave as usual. There will be a member of the leadership team on the gate.

Years R - 2 (Penguins and Dolphins) will line up at the door to their classroom with their teacher. Please wait in the areas outside of these classrooms for the teacher to send your child to you. Please walk around the red posts and bin (via the main playground) to follow the path and not in front of Bears' classroom.

TRIM TRAIL and TRIKES: Please **do not** let children or siblings play on the trim trail or yellow trikes during these times as they are unsupervised by school staff. **DOGS:** Unfortunately, we cannot allow dogs onto any playgrounds. You are welcome to tie them up outside the school gates while you collect your child.





Coffee Morning - all parents and carers are welcome to have cuppa, a biscuit, and a catch-up with other parents to have helpful and open discussions about the challenges of parenthood! Tuesday 4th October between 9 - 10am - we hope to see you there 😊

Christmas Fundraiser with IQ Cards

Your child will be coming home soon with a card that will need decorating with drawings or they have already been created in class and can be transformed into personalised Christmas cards and gifts. Please make sure that your child's design and order (with payment) is returned back to school by **Friday 14th October**.



Harvest Festival Celebration Assembly

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into school to celebrate harvest festival with us. We hope to have many more events like this in the future.

Afterschool Clubs

Request forms are available and will be sent out via parentmail. This term we have the following clubs to offer:

Football, Choir, 3 in 1 club, Indoor Multi-sports, ECO club and one other (tbc).

Breakfast and Afterschool childcare forms are available too - we need 5 children per session to make them viable to run. Please book by the 14th October.



We have a number of events approaching in coming weeks, which are outlined below:

Tuesday 4th October

The Nasal Flu Vaccination programme will be running throughout the day. Please make sure you visit the link below to accept or decline consent for your child to receive this free vaccine.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/cambridgeshire>

Thursday 6th October



Favourites School Dinner Day, also census recording in school.

This is where we submit the school dinner data to the local authority, which generates the level at which we receive funding that all schools are eligible for, we hope we can aim high 😊

Wednesday 12th October

The school photographer will be visiting to take individual and sibling group photographs.



Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October

Parents evening will be held on these evenings. We invite you to come into school to discuss how your child has settled into school and their educational targets. If your child has special educational needs, you will have the opportunity to discuss their progress against their personal targets. There will also be tea and coffee in the hall and an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, ideas and concerns with myself through a quick chat or completion of a parent survey. We will also be asking you to check your contact details and confirm that we hold all the correct details for your child. Look out for a letter about appointment times next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs D Smith and the Ashbeach team.

Diary Dates

2022

- 04 Oct EYFS Parents Phonics morning
- 04 Oct Coffee morning 9am - 10am
- 06 Oct Favourites School Dinner Day
- 12 Oct Tempest School Photos
- 18 & 20 Oct Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7pm
- 24 - 28 Oct October Half Term
- 31 Oct Teacher Training Day
- 01 Nov Autumn Term continues
- 10 Nov Non-uniform day for a raffle donation
- 14 Nov Odd sock day/anti-bullying wk
- 18 Nov Children in Need Day
- 21 Nov KS2 Forest School Day
- 22 Nov Tiny Forest Tree Planting Day
- 26 Nov Christmas Fayre 11am - 3pm
- 07 Dec Catch-up Flu Vaccine Session
- 14 Dec Visual Screening for yrR & yr1
- 15 Dec Christmas Performance PM/Eve
- 16 Dec Christmas Performance AM
- 19 Dec Christingle at Church 1.15pm
- 20 Dec Christmas jumpers & lunch
- 21 Dec Last day of Autumn Term

2023

- 04 Jan Teacher Training Day
- 05 Jan Start of Spring Term
- 13 - 17 Feb February Half Term
- 20 Feb Spring Term continues
- 03 - 14 Apr Easter Holidays
- 17 Apr Teacher Training Day
- 18 Apr Start of Summer Term
- 29 - 02 Jun May Half Term
- 05 Jun Summer Term continues
- 19 Jul Last Day of Term

Menu Week One

Served Week Commencing: 14th April - 19th May - 6th June - 27th June - 18th July - 1st September - 29th September - 30th October

Monday Macaroni Cheese with Tomato Bread (V) Vegan Chili (Ve) Topped Potato Medges <i>Child Option:</i> Cheese Sandwich	Tuesday Chicken Pie with Roasted New Potatoes Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Rice <i>Child Option:</i> Chicken Mayo Wrap	Wednesday Roast Pork Loin with Stuffing Vegan Sausages (Ve) with Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta <i>Child Option:</i> Tuna Baguette	Thursday Beef Burger in a Bun with Diced Potatoes BBQ Quorn Fillet (V) with Savoury Rice <i>Child Option:</i> Ham Roll	Friday Battered Fish Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Low Fat Chips or Wholemeal Pasta <i>Child Option:</i> Egg Roll
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Pupils' Choice Menu Summer 2022

Menu Week Two

Served Week Commencing: 25 April - 30th May - 13th June - 4th July - 5th September - 26th September - 17th October

Monday Pork Sausages with Gravy and Creamed Potatoes Roasted Veg Table Lasagne (V) with Garlic Bread <i>Child Option:</i> Tuna Baguette	Tuesday Organic Beef Bolognese with PASTA Tomato and Cheese Tart (V) with Potato Medges <i>Child Option:</i> Chicken Mayo Wrap	Wednesday Roast Chicken with Stuffing Veggie 'Meat-Free Balls' (Ve) with Homemade Tomato Sauce with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta <i>Child Option:</i> Ham Roll	Thursday Quorn Patis in a Bun (V) with Potato Medges Mild Mexican Fajita (Ve) with Rice <i>Child Option:</i> Cheese Sandwich	Friday Fish Fillet Fingers Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Low Fat Chips or Wholemeal Pasta <i>Child Option:</i> Egg Roll
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Menu Week Three

Served Week Commencing: 3rd May - 2nd May - 20th June - 11th July - 11th September - 3rd October

(V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan

Monday Chicken Grill with Potato Medges Italian Pasta Bake (Ve) with Crusty Bread <i>Child Option:</i> Tuna Baguette	Tuesday Quorn Meat Bog (V) with Diced Potatoes Roasted Tomato Bago (Ve) with PASTA <i>Child Option:</i> Cheese Sandwich	Wednesday Gammon Roast Cheese & Broccoli Bake (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta <i>Child Option:</i> Chicken Mayo Wrap	Thursday Organic Beefy Pasta Bake with Mixed Salad Savoury Quiche (V) with New Potatoes <i>Child Option:</i> Ham Roll	Friday Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Potato Medges or Wholemeal Pasta <i>Child Option:</i> Egg Roll
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Free sliced bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily - Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu - All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy



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