

Week commencing 14.10.24

Monday 14th October - Individual and sibling photos

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Tuesday 15th October - Individual and sibling photos

Wednesday 16th October - Parents Evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm

## **Messages from School**

#### **Photos Next Week**

The majority of the children's individual and sibling photos will be taken on Monday.

On Tuesday we will be doing individual photos of anyone who was in PE kit on Monday (Year 3 & 4) and a mop up of any missed.

#### **Sibling Photos**

- If you have a child in Year 3 or 4 as well as another year group then this will be taken on Monday. If you specifically do not want your 3 / 4 child to be in PE kit in the photo then please send them to school with a polo shirt / sweatshirt as well on Monday. This is entirely your decision and preference.

# **Nursery Photos**

Your child's photo will be taken on Monday or Tuesday (whichever is the first day your child is in).

If your child is not in on Monday or Tuesday you are welcome to bring them in at 9.00am on either day and stay with them whilst their photo is taken,

Please note that Running Club is never on the last week of every half term.

Coding Club is never on the first Tuesday of every half term.

# Up Coming Diary Dates until October 1/2 term

Monday 21st October - Parents Evening Little Acorns 1 & 2 only 3.40 pm - 5.40 pm

Tuesday 22nd October - Year 3 trip to Stump Cross Caverns

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents Evening 4.00 - 7.00pm

Friday 25th October - Halloween Dress up and Bake Sale (more details to follow) -Break Up



Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November Ashlands Early Years Heliday Club welcomes Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children aged 3 and over.

aily rates:

9.00am - 3.30 pm = £40 9.00am - 1.00pm = £20 8.00am - 5.15pm = £50

The children have fun getting messy painting and making crafts, they bake, they listen to stories and enjoy making music and singing.

They play outside whatever the weather and in the warmer months they use the field for play, outdoor learning and picnics. The children visit our wonderful outdoor classroom and garden

To book a place or for further information please contact the school office and a member of the team will be happy to help.

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#### **Kitchen News**

We would like to let you know that we have a new catering team in place in the school kitchen within the Mellors contract.

The team is headed up by the Catering Manager, Mrs Elsa Bua, Elsa brings with her a wealth of experience having worked across a variety of school kitchen settings as well as in event catering, catering abroad and running her own bakery.

She will be spending the next few weeks getting up to speed and getting to know the children.

# Music in School

**Tuesday G**uitar & Piano Wednesday Strings **Thursday** Vocal .Drums. & Woodwind

Club Tuesday - Spanish Club

**Lunchtime Clubs** 

Monday - French

**Thursday - Singing** Club

Friday Razzamatazz

#### **PE KIT DAYS**

The children should come to school in their PE kit on the below days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, art or music.

If your child is doing Forest Schools please make sure that they come to school in their PE kit with their forest school clothes in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies).

## **Little Acorns**

Little Acorns 3 and 4 will start PE on Thursday 17th October and every Thursday thereafter. Please wear white t shirt, black leggings/joggers/shorts and trainers.

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Both classes Thursday and Fridays.

Year 3 - Both classes Monday and Friday

Year 4 - Monday (2 sessions)

Year 5 - Both classes Wednesday and FRIDAY Year 6 - Both classes Wednesday and Friday



# **Saplings**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
Craft All	Dance & Music Nursery, Reception & KS1	Sports KS2	Sport KS1	Movie Night All
	Coding Club KS2	Baking Nursery, Reception & KS1	Art KS2	
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

AM session cut off for booking is 15.30pm the day before. PM session cut off for booking is 7.30am of the current day.

Changes and cancellations etc should be emailed to office@ashlands.mlt.co.uk

# PLEASE HELP US BY INDICATING ON THE EMAIL THE SESSION TIMING YOU ARE WANTING TO CANCEL

To remind you that cancellations within 48 hours of the session will be charged for as will dropping off early / picking up late discrepancies against actual booking.

> Monday: - Sandwich (Ham, Cheese or Tuna) Tuesday:- Bread Sticks with Hummus Wednesday:- Bagel (Cream cheese or Ham)

Thursday:- Crackers and Cheese

Friday - Either crisps, popcorn or choc ice (Monday to Thursday is a rolling week) There is a selection of cucumber, tomatoes ,carrots and melon, pineapple and orange slices

# \*\*\*Additional Day Added\*\*\* See Below

# **EARLY YEARS OPEN MORNING**

Saturday 16th November 10.30am - 12.30pm

In addition to our whole school Open Days on Wednesday 20th and 27th November we would like to invite you to look around our Early Years Provision on Sat 16th between 10:30am - 12:30pm

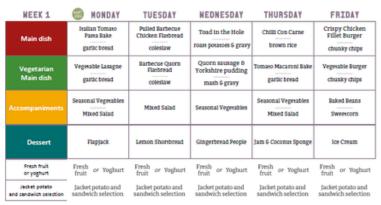
Come and see our creatively designed provision available for 3-5year olds. Our teaching staff can talk you through a typical day and answer any questions you may have.

Our Early Years Unit provides children with ample space to explore, and allows children to develop at their own pace in a way that is meaningful to them.

No need to book, we look forward to seeing you!



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# Ashlands Primary School Open Days

Wednesday 20th and 27th November 9.30am - 11.15am

No need to book, just come along and our Year 6 children will be delighted to show you around their wonderful school, including a tour of the outdoor classrooms and wildlife garden.

Refreshments will be served in the hall and staff will be available to answer any questions that you have.

If you are unable to make these dates please contact the school office and we will be happy to make an alternative appointment.

Our nursery admits children from age 3 and is open 48 weeks a year.



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# **Running Club News**

Find attached the Westville House Cross Country Report for Saturday 4th October

On Wednesday some of our children took part in the first race of the Keighley Schools Cross Country.

They were fortunate with the weather and all the children also enjoyed themselves. Just over 180 runners in the secondary school races and 350 from primary schools.

The version on the website excludes numbers so children can't be identified when we add photos. If you spot any mistakes please let me know.

Race results can be found here: https://keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com/race-1/

The next race is at Highfield Recreation Ground in Keighley, Thursday 14th November.

# Friends of Ashlands

## **Bonfire Tickets on Arbor**

Please note that when you purchase tickets on Arbor you DO NOT get an email confirmation (sorry the system just doesn't do it).

If you are unsure if you have purchased please can you check your online banking before you make a second purchase.

When the ticket sales close on Arbor we will download a list of who has purchased and wristbands will be issued (same as we did last year).

#### **BONFIRE & FIREWORKS VOLUNTEERS**

We are in the midst of planning Bonfire & Fireworks night and would ask parents to support by signing up to the Volunteer sheet on the link here - <u>volunteersignup.org/CLXDH</u>

Every volunteer will receive a Family Ticket as a thank you. If you have already bought a ticket you can opt to receive a refund by emailing the school office, or the money will go towards the funds raised.

#### **TESCO'S GOLDEN GRANT:**

We wanted to share with you the approved proposal for the use of the Golden Grant.

The bigger grant will allow us to fund the Flower Meadow for the next two years as well as to provide horticultural training and gardening equipment for both the teaching staff and children. It will also allow us to have our very own Friends of Ashlands SHED which will be within school grounds and will be the home for our pre-loved uniform, as well as our newly formed Gardening Club which will officially launch in January.

The uniform sales will move to an honesty system where parents can both donate and browse for uniform in the SHED, any day, at pick up or drop off. The funds raised through SHED will then cover the ongoing costs of our beloved FLOWER MEADOW allowing this to be enjoyed by Ashlands and the wider community for many years to come. This self-financing and sustainable model further supports the schools Eco-school status and will be a story we will share more widely in coming weeks.



