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WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND A BIG HELLO TO OUR RECEPTION CHILDREN & PARENTS

We hope you've all had a wonderful summer and welcome back to school. It was lovely seeing all the children coming into school and looking so smart in their uniforms.

Hello to our new parents and we hope your child thoroughly enjoys their time here at Ashleigh.

There will be a newsletter every other Friday and you will find it on our school website

<https://www.ashleighdarwen.co.uk/> and it will also be sent out via the school app - School Spider.

YOUNG VOICES

If your child is taking part in Young Voices, practice starts on Tuesday 10th September after school in the Year 1/2 classroom. Please collect your child at 4.30pm from the car park ramp area.

MEET THE TEACHER

On **Wednesday 11th September** we would like to invite parents to come into school from 3.40pm - 4.15pm to meet their child's new class teacher and look around the classroom. This is an ideal opportunity to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.



FLU IMMUNISATION

You will now have received an app message regarding the flu immunisation team coming into school to give children their flu vaccine.

Please visit the link below to opt in or out for your child to receive the vaccine. Please note that the link will close on the 25th September 2024.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/062131a9>



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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 27th September, we will, as usual, be taking part in a country wide coffee morning, to support the wonderful charity, Macmillan Cancer Support. The coffee morning will start at 9.00am and will run until 10.30am and parents, grandparents, friends are more than welcome to join us. Please come through the blue doors at the front of school.



Please note, there will be no Shine Assembly that morning.

We ask if children can bring in donations of cakes either that morning, or you can drop them off the night before and children can bring £1 to buy a cake. Many thanks.

We look forward to seeing you at our coffee morning.

OPEN EVENING - WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

On Wednesday 2nd October we will be holding an open evening for prospective parents to come and look around school from 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

If this date is not suitable please do not hesitate to contact school on (01254) 703171 and speak to the office who will arrange a convenient time for the Headteacher to show you around school.



NAMED UNIFORM

Please ensure that all uniform and coats, hats etc., **have your child's name clearly marked.** This will help during PE lessons, break times etc., in ensuring that your child is wearing the correct clothing and does not get it mixed up or lost!



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UPDATING SCHOOL RECORDS

Would you please keep school informed of any chronic or short-term medical condition which may affect your child for example Hay fever, Eczema or Asthma. If your child does suffer from asthma, his/her name will be included in the Asthma Register and it is also **recommended that they always keep a spare inhaler (named) in school at all times.** Please also inform us of how any medical condition is controlled i.e. cream, tablets etc.

SCHOOL DINNERS

A reminder that due to rising costs we have had to increase school dinner costs from £2.50 per day to £2.60 per day. We feel this is still great value for money and hope you agree.

If your child is now in Year 3, please note they are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If they would like to have school dinners the cost will be £13.00 a week and should be paid via ParentPay. We would appreciate it if meals could be paid for a week in advance or more if you are able to.

If you need access to ParentPay please contact the office and a letter will be sent home with your child with a username and password.

PE UNIFORM

A reminder that from September we are asking all children to bring their PE uniforms to school and children will be getting changed for PE prior to their lesson.

Please support our drive to ensure all children are wearing the correct PE uniform weekly to ensure we continue to maintain high standards here at Ashleigh Primary School.

Please click on the link below to visit their website.

<https://www.lpes.uk/ashleigh-primary-school-260-c.asp>

If you are unsure as to what size your child will be, we still have PE uniform at the office that children can try on. Thank you for your support as always and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact school.



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KIDSLAND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Just a reminder that our Kidsland after school club runs from 3.30pm - 6.00pm every day and children should be collected from the blue doors at the front of school.

The cost per session is £14.00 per child if booked in advance, bookings on the day will be £16.00.

PARKING

Last year, children from our school council and the Ashleigh Mini Police created a parking leaflet to remind drivers how they can help to improve road safety for children near to school. Your child should have come home with a copy of this tonight.

Please remember, if you see poor or even illegal parking near to school, if you feel it is safe to do so, take a picture of the offending car, including the number plate, and we will pass on the details to parking enforcement. We all want our children to go to and from school safely. We can all do our bit to make this happen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

On Saturday 14th September Darwen Vale are holding a Heritage Open Day from 9.00am till 1.00pm at their school.

There will be Student Ambassadors giving tours around school, delicious refreshments for their Macmillan Coffee Morning will also be available and a fun treasure hunt.

There is also free transport, bookable by calling Esmail on 07312 030815.



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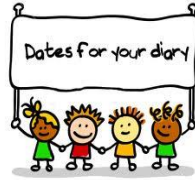
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Year 6 Swimming Starts	Monday 9 th September	9.00am
Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 11 th September	3.40pm - 4.15pm
Film Club starts for Year 6	Friday 13 th September	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Mad Science After School Club (letter sent home)	Wednesday 18 th September to Wednesday 16 th October	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning - School Hall	Friday 27 th September	9.00am - 10.30am
Open Evening	Wednesday 2 nd October	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Tempest Photographers - Individual & Sibling Photos	Tuesday 15 th October	AM
Nasal Flu Immunisation - Whole School	Wednesday 16 th October	AM
School Closes	Friday 18th October	3.30pm
School Re-opens	Monday 28th October	8.45am



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