



# ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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### Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 91.6%. A huge well done to the Sycamore Class who has achieved 97.8% attendance for the week.

### Nursery 30 Hours

Good news! We are now in a position to offer 30 hours free Nursery provision from September, through the Early Education Funding. If your child is starting Nursery with us in September, they may be entitled to an additional 15 hours in the afternoons. They must be registered to attend all morning sessions and both parents must be working more than 16 hours per week and earning less than £100,000 each. Afternoon provision can be flexible but morning sessions will remain fixed. We will be giving out all the information you need for this at our induction evening on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### Sainsbury's vouchers

If you have any Sainsbury's Vouchers left please bring them into school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, so that we can send our equipment order by the deadline in July. Thank you.



Sainsbury's

**Active Kids**

Eat well • Move well • Live well

### Free School Meals

All children in Reception through to Year 2 are entitled to Free School Meals under the Universal Free school meal scheme which is funded by the government. Even though your children are entitled to a free school meal for their time at Ashcroft, registering for income assessed free school meals could give the school valuable extra money called Pupil Premium. This can be used to subsidise those children who qualify for the funding in various ways e.g subsidising wrap around care, after school clubs and school educational visits as well as allowing us to purchase resources. If you think you may qualify for this additional funding the quickest way to apply is online and you will get an instant answer, alternatively forms are available from the school office. [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication)

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**Dyslexia**  
friendly

**sing up**  
Silver Award

## Parentpay

We are nearly ready to launch the online payment system. Next week your child will bring home a letter with your username and activation code on it. These are unique to your child, so if you have more than one child that attends the school you will receive a letter for each of your children. We are intending to be using the payment system after the half term break but will update you on this towards the end of next week.

## Summer Fayre

Thank you to all of you that have volunteered to help at the Summer Fayre, if anyone else can help in any way on the day then could you please see Mrs Morrall. This can be help setting up on the day, manning one of the various stalls or helping clear away at the end of the day.

## Earrings

As it is our school policy for no earrings to be worn during PE or any sporting activity, could you please consider waiting until the summer break before having your child's ears pierced. Many children are having to miss PE due to not being able to remove their earrings.

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Ugly Bug Ball - 9.15 - 2 adults only please
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Non Uniform Day - £1 donation - towards Summer Fair
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for Voting
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET day - school closed to pupils
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform Day - Bring a bottle

## Prospectus

At this time of year we start updating our information booklets for the new intake pupils starting with us in September. We will be taking photographs in the next few weeks to include in our new information booklets. If you **do not** wish for your child to be included in our prospectus please send the slip into school or let Mrs Bowyer know by Friday 26<sup>nd</sup> May.

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Child's Name ..... Class.....

I do not wish my child to be included in the new intake booklets.

Signed.....

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