



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

27th October 2023

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 93.8%. A huge well done to Hedgehog Class who achieved 98% attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted for the first week after the holiday.

Class of the Week

Well done to Fox class who had the most raffle tickets this week! They will have some extra playtime and will keep the Class of the Week trophy for the first week after the holiday.

Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 17th November. This year's fundraising theme is 'Be Spotacular' so we are asking children to wear something spotty and/or Pudsey themed. Any donation will be welcome – it doesn't matter how small – these can be made here:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12263>

We will also be celebrating the power of positive relationships at school and the impact this can have on our young children's lives. For more information please click on the link below:

[Positive Relationships - BBC Children in Need](#)

Admissions to Reception

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2024 all applications need to be submitted online at:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Please be aware that if your child is currently attending our school nursery you will still need to apply for a place. Many thanks.

Admission for Reception classes is open until January 15th 2024.

Children Arriving Late

We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving late for school – sometimes as much as an hour, with some children arriving late every day. Lessons start at 9am and these children are missing essential learning. We teach Phonics at 9 o'clock across school and this is the most important lesson of the day – learning to read is the foundation of all learning. Please work with us to get your child into school on time. School is not optional, once children are in reception you have a legal duty to send your child into school each and every day.

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Supervising Children

Please ensure that an adult brings your child all the way into school and drops at the appropriate gate, or if they are late, to the school office. Children should not be left alone at any point – inappropriate supervision is a safeguarding issue and will be dealt with accordingly.

Flu Immunisation

The school nursing team will be in school on Monday 13th November to give your child their flu immunisation (nasal spray).

Please make sure that you complete and submit your child's consent form as soon as you get it, whether you wish your child to be vaccinated or not and **only submit one consent form per child**. The form can be accessed here: [Home | Forms \(mpft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.mpft.nhs.uk)

Consents Forms must be submitted by 10am on Friday 10th November 2023, as we are unable to accept them after this date. You may be required to bring your child to a community clinic for a catch-up appointment, if you do not submit the consent form by the required date above.

School Lunches ****New Menu****

Monday (Meat free Mondays)	Mains: Cheese and Tomato Pizza OR Mac & Cheese Light Bites: Tomato or Basil pasta OR Selection of wraps Pudding: Flapjack
Tuesday	Mains: Beef burger served in a bun OR Veggie burger served in a bun Light Bites: Jacket potato with a choice of toppings OR Selection of sandwiches Pudding: Chocolate Sponge
Wednesday	Mains: Toad in the hole with gravy OR Veggie toad in the hole Light Bites: Tomato and Basil Pasta OR Selection of filled rolls Pudding: Orange jelly.
Thursday	Mains: Chicken tikka masala with rice OR Veggie tikka with rice Light Bites: Jacket potato with a choice of toppings OR Selection of wraps Pudding: Chocolate chip muffin
Friday	Mains: Fish Fingers with chips and peas/beans OR Quorn Nuggets with chips and peas/beans Light Bites: Tomato and Basil Pasta OR Selection of sandwiches Pudding: Ice Cream

All meals served with a drink and a selection of potatoes, vegetables and salad

Dates for your diary

October 2023	
Friday 27 th October	Break up for half term holiday
November 2023	
Monday 6 th November	Children return to school
Monday 13 th November	Flu immunisations for Rec/Y1/Y2
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – wear something spotty and/or Pudsey themed. Any donations welcome.
December 2023	
Wednesday 6 th December (am)	KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr1&2) Details to follow

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Thursday 7 th December (am)	KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr1&2) Details to follow
Tuesday 12 th December	EYFS Christmas Stay and Play (Nur & Rec) Details to follow

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