



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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'Providing the best start in life for all children'

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Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the spring term. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and are feeling rested and ready for the new term. All of the staff would like to send a huge thank you for your kind Christmas cards, gifts and well wishes - they are never expected but very much appreciated.

The children have settled in so well to the new term already and we are so impressed with our new nursery starters who have done so well this week!

Post-Christmas can be a really tough time for some families. Don't forget we are a family here at Ashcroft and if there is anything you are struggling with we will do our best to support you – please don't hesitate to ask. I look forward to working with you all again this term.

Mrs Fellows

Absence Procedures

Please follow the correct procedures to notify us of any absences. **Please do not message staff on Class Dojo** – as staff are often too busy in the mornings to check. All absences should be reported to the office by phone on 01827 213760 **OR** email office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk

Nursery Admissions

Is your child 3 years old before 1st September 2025? If yes, and you require a NURSERY place, please contact the school office for further information and an application pack.

Reception Admissions

Don't forget that applications for Reception places in September 2025 close on 15th January. To apply please visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Junior School Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 2 and due to start Junior School in September 2025 all applications need to be submitted online at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions by 15th January.

Childcare Funding

There are several options available to working parents to fund childcare including Tax Free Childcare and 30 Hours Free Childcare. To find out more information about what you may be entitled to and what the funding can be used for please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Mrs Eluned Lane

Dates for your diary

February	
Mon 3 rd – Fri 7 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 th & Wednesday 12 th	Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 14 th	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 24 th	Children return to school
March	
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day – details to follow
Friday 21 st	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – donations welcome (details to follow)
Friday 28 th	Mother's Day celebrations – details to follow
April	
Monday 7 th & Tuesday 8 th	Y2 Residential to Laches Wood
Thursday 10 th	Easter activity morning – details to follow
Friday 11 th	Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 28 th	Children return to school

LUNCHTIME AT ASHCROFT INFANTS					
Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	All day Breakfast	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
Main Option Two	Mac & Cheese (v)	Vegetarian All day Breakfast (v)	Roast Quorn with Stuffing & Gravy (v)	Vegetable Curry (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
Veggies & Sides	Croquette Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas	Mash & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn	Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
Light Bite	Beans on Toast Selection of Sandwiches	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potatoes Selection of Wraps	Spaghetti on Toast Selection of Sandwiches	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Wraps
Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread	Jam Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream	Chocolate Traybake	Chocolate Krispie Cakes

Allergen information for all of our dishes can be obtained by contacting the school office - 01827 213780
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