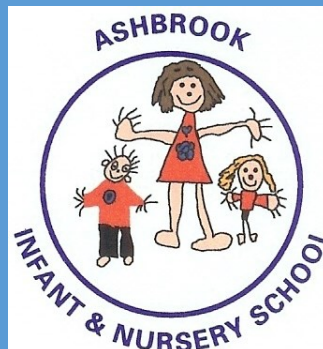


# Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

20th October 2023

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## Diary Dates

### October

Thursday 26th	End of Term
Friday 27th	INSET Day - school and Nursery are closed to children, Tigers is open.
Saturday 28th	Lynette Shandley's Memorial

### November

Monday 6th	Term Starts
Wednesday 8th	Open Day
	Diwali Day
Friday 10th	Remembrance Day
Monday 13th	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 22nd	Teacher Parent Meetings for Year 1 and 2 children
Thursday 23rd	Teacher Parent meetings for Year 1 and 2 children
Wednesday 29th	Bedtime Story Night
Thursday 30th	Flu Immunisation

### December

Friday 1st	Reception to see The Snowman at Derby River Centre
Tuesday 12th	Christmas Extravaganza - more details to follow
Wednesday 13th	Christmas Extravaganza - more details to follow
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 20th	Year 1 & 2 to Derby Theatre
Thursday 21st	Christmas Lunch Day
	End of Term

### January 2024

Monday 8th	Term Starts
Wednesday 17th	Fire Service visiting our Year 2

## Reminder

We finish School and Acorns Nursery on Thursday 26th October. On Friday 27th October, school and Acorns are closed to children. Tigers is open on the 27th and the following week for the October holidays. If you need to book Tigers for your child, please email Lynne at [lynne.flinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:lynne.flinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk).

School and Acorns Nursery returns on Monday 6th November.

## Lynette (lollipop) Shandley's Memorial Dedication

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 11am, Ockash Trust are inviting anyone who knew Lynette to gather with her family at the new wood carving in her memory outside the Coop.



## Is my child too ill for school?

We are continually looking at your child's attendance. We know how hard it is if your child says they aren't feeling well and do not want to come to school. If your child has a cold / cough please send them to school with some medicine—this should be handed in at the office where it can be safely stored and given to your child following your instructions. If your child becomes too poorly for school we will ring you.

Take a look at the NHS website for further information. [https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Or download the HANDi app - it aims to provide advice and support to parents and carers when your child is unwell. The HANDi app offers simple and straightforward advice for lots of conditions in children. Each of the illnesses has a home care plan to help you provide the best support for your child, and give you confidence in caring for them when they are unwell.



Dojo points are earned by all the children in school. When the Reception children get 10 Dojo points and the Year 1 & 2 children get 20 points they come and get a new book from the office as their reward.

Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Harley, Oscar, Donny, Leo, Chloe and Rafferty.

**Congratulations and Happy Reading!**



### **Attendance and Safeguarding**

**“Safeguarding is everyone’s business”**

From a school perspective, **poor attendance is a safeguarding issue**. A child who is not in school may well not be achieving and could have their academic development, as well as their social and emotional development, wellbeing and safety compromised. If we don’t know where children are, how do we know if they are safe?

We need your help! We need to improve our school attendance in all classes. We know we have only been back in school for seven weeks, but missing two days has already dropped your child’s attendance to below our school target of 96%. Please can you help support us by sending your child in to school on time?

Pupils who are consistently late are disrupting not only their own education but also that of other children in their class. Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern, we will contact you to discuss how we can help.

We are monitoring every child’s attendance and will be sending letters home for children that have attendance lower than 96%. When your child’s attendance dips, we will also be holding individual meetings with you, so we can help to support you with your child’s attendance.



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## Come and see our school!

Is your child due to start School or  
Nursery in 2024?

Nurturing

Come along to our Open Day  
and see our school in action!

We would love to invite you for  
a tour of our school- come and meet Mrs



Roebuck, our staff and  
our lovely children!

*We Care, We Learn,  
We Have Fun!*

Acorns Nursery is  
teacher-led by Early  
Years specialists

Large, spacious  
Classrooms and  
outdoor  
learning areas

Please come along and look around our school on -

**Wednesday 8th November 2023**

Tours at 9.30am, 10.30am **or** 6.00pm

If you can't make that date or time, **give us a call on 01332  
662695. We are looking forward to meeting you all!**

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