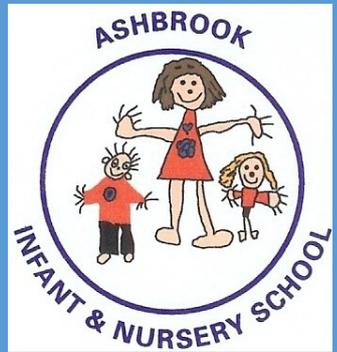


# Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

8th September 2023

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## Diary Dates

### September

Wednesday 20th 3.20pm– Meet the teacher for Elm, Willow and Oak

Wednesday 27th Image Theatre visiting the Year 1 and 2 children.

Friday 29th Macmillan Coffee Morning

### October

Wednesday 4th Harvest Celebration– parents invited

Wednesday 18th Individual and family photos

Thursday 26th End of Term

Friday 27th INSET Day - school and Nursery are closed to children, Tigers is open.

### November

Monday 6th Term Starts

Hello Everyone,

We have had a wonderful return to the new school year this week. The children have settled in to their new classes beautifully and our reception and nursery children look like they have been coming here forever! We will have some exciting opportunities to look forward to as the year progresses, beginning with the theatre visit for Key Stage 1. We will also be offering some additional lunchtime clubs throughout the year– more information on this will follow later this week.

I am very much looking forward to working with you all. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch through Dojo or by phone.

Mrs Roebuck

## Snack and Activity Money for Nursery and Reception Children.

Activity and snack money for this term will be £1.00 per week or £7.00 for the term. If you would like to pay for the full year it is £39.00. Please pay by ParentPay. Thank you for your support.

## ParentPay

Please can you ensure you log in to ParentPay and activate your account as soon as possible. This is the only way you can pay for trips, snack, activities and any other payments due to school.

Please **DO NOT** send any payments via BACS, this account is no longer in use.

If you have lost your log in details please send a Dojo message to Mrs Jackson.

## Cool Milk

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 and you would like them to have milk, you need to register at <https://www.coolmilk.com/>, thank you.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

We look like to invite everyone to our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September from 9am. Come and have a cuppa, cake and chat to other parents and help us raise money for Macmillan. If you would like to donate cakes for our coffee morning, please bring them in to school on Thursday afternoon, thank you.



## Image Theatre Company

On the 27th September the theatre company are coming in to work with all year 1 and 2 children and perform 'The Wind in The Willows'.

We do not ask for activity money in Key Stage 1, but instead will sometimes ask for a contribution towards events. This is one of those occasions. We are asking for a contribution of £5.00 per child to help cover the costs of the event.

All payments **MUST** be made via Parentpay, if you require a paypoint letter please contact the school office.

## Safeguarding - Everyone's Responsibility

### Online Safety

It is important that parents always know what children are doing online. Dangerous websites, social networking groups and chat rooms should be off-limits to children and software should be installed on internet enabled devices used by children to stop access to inappropriate sites.

The best way to do this is to set clear boundaries – time limiting online use and setting up passwords and parental controls to ensure children cannot access inappropriate sites. Give children their own desktop with a child-friendly browser (for example, Kiddle) and only allow access to apps, games, online TV etc **that you have checked first** and that are age appropriate.

When using public WI-FI these might not have parental controls – it is important to be aware of this if children are allowed online eg using an adults' tablet or phone while away from home.

### PE DAYS

On PE Days your child needs to come to school in their PE kit - **white t-shirt, school jumper, navy or black shorts / joggers and trainers** .

Oak Tree - Mondays and Thursdays

Willow Tree - Mondays and Thursdays

Elm Tree - Wednesdays (Rec/Y1) and

Fridays (Y1)

Hazel Tree -  
Wednesdays

Acorns - Fridays

