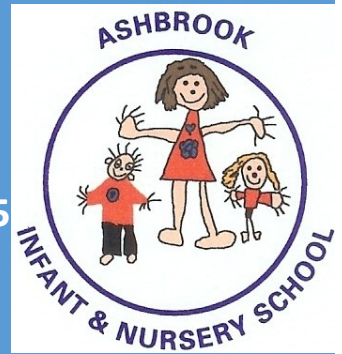


Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

12th September 2025

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Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 17th—Meet the Teacher Meetings:
3:30pm KS1, 4pm Reception

Wednesday 24th - Image Musical Theatre Company
visiting school

Friday 26th - Fruit and Vegetable Workshop

October

Monday 6th— Harvest Celebration & Macmillan
coffee event— parents very
welcome

Wednesday 15th —AM Individual and family
photos

Wednesday 15th—PM Open Day

Friday 24th October - End of Term

November

Monday 3rd —Return to School

Thursday 13th - Junior Open Day for Y2 parents
9.15am

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 have some exciting opportunities to look forward to in the coming weeks— another great half term is ahead!

Mrs Roebuck

Attendance

It is really important that the children are here in school so that they do not miss out on vital learning.

Sometimes they are poorly and the best place for them, as you know, is at home.

If you need to report your child absent, please do this by **telephone to the school office and leave us a message by 8.30am** on the first day of your child's absence. This will ensure that Mr Coxon and I can update the registers and save you from further phone calls. Thank you for your help.

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.

Cool Milk

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to invite everyone to our Macmillan coffee event, which this year is combined with our Harvest Celebration. 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 the morning of Monday 6th October, thank you.



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 Mr Coxon.

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 - Tuesdays and Fridays

Hazel Tree - Wednesdays

Acorns - Fridays



Meet the Teacher

As you know from Dojo earlier in the week and from the diary dates above, there is an opportunity for you to meet your children's teachers on Wednesday 17th September if your child is in Hazel, Elm, Willow or Oak Tree Classes. This will give you the chance to see the environment that your child is working in and to understand more about the year ahead.

If your child is in Acorns, our **weekly 'Stay and Play' sessions** begin next week. On a Tuesday and Thursday, you are invited in to the nursery at the end of the day to play with your child and explore the nursery through their eyes.



Celebration Assemblies

Every Friday in our assembly (currently Key Stage 1 only) we give certificates to children who have been seen to go the extra mile by the adults around them. This half term we will be awarding certificates for children who show 'Caring Kindness' to others. We also celebrate the class who have the best attendance of the week and also those children who have been spotted using their manners at dinner time.

This week, Willow, Elm and Oak were all praised for settling in so beautifully whilst Jade and Jaden stood out for being particularly ready to learn.

We can't wait to celebrate with the children!

