



# Ashbourne Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## WhatsApp



We are increasingly concerned about the inappropriate use of WhatsApp among our pupils. It has come to our attention that groups are being created where children are using inappropriate language and engaging in conversations unsuitable for their age. These online interactions are leading to conflicts between pupils, which then carry over into school, affecting friendships, well-being and behaviour.

We remind parents that **WhatsApp has a minimum age requirement of 13 years**, meaning primary school children should not be using the platform. Young children do not yet have the maturity to navigate online interactions safely, and unsupervised access can expose them to harmful content and inappropriate conversations. **We strongly advise against the use of Whatsapp.**

## Breakfast club

Our free breakfast club begins on 22nd April - 8:10am – 8:40am. Parents can book their child into breakfast club on Arbor. This will be available to book over the Easter holidays. To have a free breakfast, children will need to arrive for 8:10am. A breakfast will include cereal or toast.



## Parents' evening

Parents' evenings will take place in the last week of term. Parents will also receive the report cards. These have been updated in light of parent feedback.



## SEND cafe

27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

9am – 10am

A welcoming, safe space for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) to meet in person and share experiences, support and advice. Our SEND team will be on hand to share latest information and to answer any questions you may have.

No diagnosis required; if your child is awaiting assessment, you are welcome to attend.

Refreshments provided.



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## Diary dates

26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 to QEGS to watch West side story

31<sup>st</sup> March – parents' evening week

### EASTER HOLIDAY

22<sup>nd</sup> April – return to school

22<sup>nd</sup> April – free breakfast club to begin

29<sup>th</sup> April – treat Tuesday

1<sup>st</sup> May – PTA disco after school

5<sup>th</sup> May – bank holiday

7<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 family lunch 11:50am – 12:30pm

12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week

16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 celebration event

19<sup>th</sup> May – Arts week

19<sup>th</sup> May – class photos

20<sup>th</sup> May – treat Tuesday

21<sup>st</sup> May – 3/4EA family lunch 11:50 -12:30pm

23<sup>rd</sup> May – last day of term



## Family lunches

7<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 (Miss Tyrrell's class)

21<sup>st</sup> May – 3/4EA (Mrs Adams and Mrs Emberley's class)

4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 (Mrs Evans and Mrs Howell's class)

11<sup>th</sup> June – Reception (Mrs Croxall's class)

25<sup>th</sup> June – 3/4C (Mr Clark's class)

If you are a parent, or grandparent of a child in one of these classes, please pay on parent pay 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The cost of lunch for adults is £4. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate pre-school children or children from other schools for lunch.



Kind regards,

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