

Ashbourne Primary School

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January 2025

Dear Parents,

New menus

Our new menus are almost ready. These will be uploaded to the website and posted on Class Dojo.



Attendance

Education Penalty Notices are issued to parents of statutory school age children. They can be issued to each parent or carer who is deemed liable for the child's absence from school. The new costs and process is outlined below:

First Offence - The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years) - The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years) - The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

Diary dates

16th January – KS2 hula hooping workshops

12th February – 5BT visit to Derby Mosque

14th February - 6D and 6A visit to Open Centre- Faith trails

24th February – Around the world week

24th February – dance festival to parents??

28th February – INSET

HALF TERM

10th March – return to school

13th March – book day

31st March – parents' evening week



SEND café

Thanks to all the parents who attended the SEND meeting on 15th Jan.

We are holding SEND cafes each term – an opportunity for you to chat with other parents and our SEND team in an informal setting.

27th March 2025 9am – 10am

4th June 2025 9am – 10am

Come along for a coffee and a croissant!

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Kind regards,

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