

Ashbourne Primary School

Headteacher: Paula Chisholm

Co-Headteacher: Heather Davis

Chair of Governors: Ashley Tabony



December 4th 2024

Dear Parents,

Shrovetide half term week

Just a reminder that our February half term is actually in March! This coincides with Ashbourne Shrovetide. The children break up on Thursday 27th February 2025 and return to school on Monday 10th March 2025. This is different to the rest of Derbyshire holidays so a good opportunity grab yourself a cheaper holiday!

SEND provision

Parents of pupils with SEND are invited to a meeting about SEND provision at Derbyshire and at Ashbourne Primary on Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 4:30pm.

Diary dates

10th December – EYFS Christmas
11th December – Christmas dinner
Christmas jumper day
12th December - PTA Elfridges
12th December– Rocksteady concert
16th December – choir performance to parents
17th December – ASC film night
18th December – EYFS and KS1 Christmas parties
18th December – Year 6 visit to Derby Theatre
19th December – year 3/ 4 and year 5 Christmas parties
20th December – year 6 Christmas party
10am church service TBC

6th January- ACE Derbyshire whole trust INSET
7th January – children return to school
16h January – KS2 hula hooping workshops
31st January - 3/4C & 3/4EA visit to Hindu Mandir Temple
12th February – 5BT visit to Derby Mosque
14th February - 6D and 6A visit to Open Centre- Faith trails
28th February - INSET



songs to parents day and

Staffing

As we say goodbye to Miss Valentine after 9 years working at Ashbourne Primary, we welcome Miss Beresford to join the team and teach year 5 from Monday – Wednesday.

Mrs Shaw has been in school since April and her last day in school is Friday 20th December. We would like to thank Mrs Shaw for helping to run the school over the past 8 months.

Miss Davis will return from her maternity leave in January. Her working days in school will be Tuesday – Friday.

Kind regards,

Paula Chisholm

Louise Shaw

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