

Ashbourne Primary School

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21st October 2024

Dear Parents,



Colour run

Thankyou to the PTA for organising this event. The children loved it.

Thanks to parents for supporting the event. Final total raised to be announced!

Sporting success

Ashbourne Primary has been recognised by Rural Derbyshire School Sport Partnership (RDSSP) as a 'School of Excellence' for our commitment to Physical Education and school sport. Thankyou Miss Durose and Mr Murphy for their dedication to this role.



Uniform

Thankyou to all parents for following our uniform policy. The children are all looking smart.

Just a couple of polite reminders about hair and accessories.

Accessories: A watch can be worn. One stud in each ear for pierced ears. These must be removed for PE. Hair accessories should be navy or gold in line with the school colours. No other accessories can be worn, including nail varnish.

Hair: We like to see our children with smart, professional hairstyles, therefore children should not have 'tramlines' or dyed hair.

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Our uniform list is on our website: <https://www.ashbourneprimary.co.uk/uniform/>

Most children now have a book bag in school. For those children without a book bag, school will provide your child with one to use.

Diary dates

21st October – parents' evening week
23rd October - Open day for new parents
24th October – KS2 gymnastics festival
25th October INSET
Half term
4th November – back to school
5th November – Flu vaccinations
7th November – skipping workshops all day
11th November – Antibullying week
11th November – EYFS nursery rhyme week
13th November – Year 3 and 4 visit to Magna
14th November – PTA disco (details to follow)
25th November – online safety week
11th December – Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day



Staffings and Vacancies

Mrs Stewart is starting her maternity leave after half term.

We welcome Sophie Beresford to the Teaching Assistant team, Alison Sheen to the Catering Team and Hanna Kalashnyk to the Midday Supervisor team.

We currently have the following employment vacancies available:

Cleaner – Monday - Friday 3:30pm – 5:30pm.
November start.

Catering Assistant – Monday – Friday 11am – 2pm.
December start.

Please apply online at <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk>

Kind regards,

Paula Chisholm

Headteacher

Louise Shaw

Co-headteacher