

**Ashbourne Primary School**  
Headteacher: Miss Paula Whysall  
Chair of Governors: Ashley Tabony



February 2020

Dear Parents,

### Staffing

We welcome Pippa Dale to the Midday Supervisor team and Tracey Lynch to the After School Club team. Pippa will be in school Monday – Wednesday and Tracey will be at ASC Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

### Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%.

The Department of Education stipulates that headteachers cannot authorise leave for family holidays. Parents may be issued with a fixed penalty notice and fined by the local authority if they decide to take children out of school when the school has not authorised the leave.

### Diary dates

11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day  
19<sup>th</sup> February- PTA disco  
19<sup>th</sup> February – Reception and Year 6 NHS Height and weight checks  
20<sup>th</sup> February – whole school dance festival  
21<sup>st</sup> February – Last day of term

2<sup>nd</sup> March – first day back  
5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book day  
26<sup>th</sup> March – Rocksteady Concert  
Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March – culture week  
31<sup>st</sup> March– year 4/5 classes to visit Derby Mosque  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Parents' Evenings  
3<sup>rd</sup> April – PTA Easter Tombola  
3<sup>rd</sup> April - break up for Easter holiday

### Online Safety

Please remind your children about talking to strangers online through gaming. Some children believe these people to be 'friends' in an online world. We will continue to reinforce this message in school.

### Safeguarding

#### Just a reminder:

Any parent coming into school during the school day should sign in at the office and an identification badge must be worn.