

Ashbourne Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Paula Whysall

Chair of Governors: Ashley Tabony



January 2020

Dear Parents,

Staffing

During the Christmas holidays, Miss Barnett (Wraparound Care Assistant and Midday Supervisor), was taken ill and is currently in intensive care. Our thoughts and prayers are with Miss Barnett and her children at this difficult time.

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

8th January – 3/4LT Forest school
15th January – 1/2H Forest school
15th January – Reception vision screening tests
20th and 21st January – NSPCC workshops
22nd January 1ET Forest school
27th – 29th January Life Education Bus in school
29th January – Year 6 Sikh Gurdwara visit
29th January – Reception class Forest school
11th February – Safer Internet Day
19th February- PTA disco TBC
19th February – Reception and Year 6 NHS Height and weight checks
21st February – Last day of term

2nd March – first day back
3rd 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.

Head lice

To avoid the spreading of head lice, please check your child's hair regularly. For further information on treating head lice, please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/