

Ashbourne Primary School
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October 21st 2019

Dear Parents,

Coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer support

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or came to support this cause. We raised £200 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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.

May bank holiday 2020 - reminder

We have been informed that next year's early May bank holiday will be moved back by four days for the whole of the UK to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

May Day is traditionally held on a Monday but will be put back to **Friday 8 May 2020**.

Please update your calendar at home and we will remind parents again nearer the time.

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Diary dates

23rd and 24th October – Parents' evening
24th October – individual school photos
24th October last day for pupils
25th October – INSET day

4th November – return to school
6th November – Reception class Forest School
13th November – 3/4LT Forest school
14th November – whole school flu vaccinations
20th November 4/5O Forest School
27th November – 4/5C Forest School
4th December -6D Forest School
6th December - PTA Christmas Fair
11th December – KS2 panto trip
12th December – Rocksteady Concert 2pm
16th December – EYFS and KS1 visit to Derby Theatre
16th December – Y3/4/5 Christmas party afternoon
17th December – Nativity to parents 2pm and 5pm
18th December Choir Christmas concert 5:30pm
18th December - 6M Forest school
19th December – Infant Christmas party afternoon
20th December – Y6 Christmas party afternoon

Curriculum

Our wellbeing topic has been a huge success this term. Look out for our learning on our website. This term, we will have a whole school topic of 'communication'. The infants will focus on oral communication to become confident speakers. Our juniors will focus on spoken and written communication alongside communicating safely online.

Safety

If your child rides a bike to school, please ensure that they wear a helmet.

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.