

# Ashlands News

## W/C 30TH JANUARY

Monday 30th January - Reception visit to the Fire Station

Wednesday 1st February - **NEU Teachers Strike - School will remain open for all year groups**

Boys Football 4.30 -5.15pm @ Ben Rhydding

Thursday 2nd February - Years 1 & 2 Toy Museum trip

Friday 3rd February -KS2 TT Rockstars competition 7.30am - 7.30pm Years 4-6 Achievement assembly \*\*

Saturday 4th February - Ben Rhydding X-Country

\*\* Achievement Assemblies - Parents will receive an individual invitation by email if their child is receiving an award

## FUTURE DATES

Monday 6th February - Reception Eye tests (see separate letter)

Wednesday 8th February - Year 6 Industrial Museum trip & Girls Football 4.30-5.15pm @ Ben Rhydding

Thursday 9th February - Year 5 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum (please pay on Arbor)

Friday 10th February - Headteacher Special Mention Assembly \*\*

Dates for Celebration Assemblies will be added next week and they will start after 1/2 term

## FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS EVENTS

School Disco - Thursday 23rd March

Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale - Friday 21st April

Ilkley Carnival - Monday 1st May

Peaks Challenge - Sunday 21st May

Camping Weekend - 16/17th June

Summer Fair - 9th July

Ilkley Half Marathon - 16th July



## WELL DONE!

Congratulations to Seb and Max who were invited to compete in the Bradford Schools Cross Country at Cliffe Castle. It was a brilliant opportunity for the boys to run in an extremely competitive race.

They both put in an incredible performance with Seb coming 2nd in the Year 4 race and Max coming 3rd in the Year 5 race. Well done boys.

Everyone at Ashlands are very proud of you.

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Homemade lasagne with herb dough balls	Roast pork with creamy mash potato & gravy	Traditional chicken pie with creamy mash potato	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN MEAL	Sweet potato & vegetable casserole	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and SO/SO rice	Quorn™ & tomato bake with mash potatoes	Tomato & basil pasta	Vegan sausage & chunky chips
VEGETABLES	Peas & carrots Salad bar	Corn on the cob & broccoli Salad bar	Carrots & parsnips Salad bar	Green beans & cauliflower Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERT	Fruit pie & custard	Chocolate & banana slice	Zesty lemon muffin	Ginger cake & custard	Fresh fruit & whip
AVAILABLE DAILY	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt Jacket potato and sandwich selection

Try something NEW today... Variety is key to a healthy diet.

**MENU**

KEY: 1 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY, 2 - MEAT-FREE MONDAY, 3 - CHEF'S CHOICE, 4 - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

## PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF THE P99 SCHOOL BUS.

Please find attached a letter from Metro - Mybus Primary School Service P99 regarding the proposed withdrawal of the P99 school bus service at the end of this academic year 2023.

You are invited to comment via a short online survey: [www.wymetro.com/schools/changes-to-school-services/](http://www.wymetro.com/schools/changes-to-school-services/)

There is also a telephone number for you to ring should you wish to speak to someone in person.

## \*\* ATTENDANCE \*\*

We are trying to improve our attendance.  
Please support us by bringing your child to school on time every day.

Attendance winners~ Best Attendance (Sept-Jan 2023)

Birch 97.2%  
Sycamore~97.1%  
Yew~96.9%



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## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please may we remind parents that children should come to school in the correct school uniform

White polo shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo, grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts, grey/ white socks / grey tights & Formal black school shoes

### Correct PE Kit must always be worn-

White T-shirt (plain, round neck), plain, dark coloured tracksuit/jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts appropriate for sport, plain, dark coloured jumper or hooded jumper appropriate for sport

or Ashlands outdoor PE kit & Trainers - Year 6 children are able to wear their Ashlands Leavers hoodie

### Forest Schools

On Forest Schools day your child should come into school in their PE kit with their forest school kit in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies)

**Nursery Uniform** - Plain red polo shirt plain red sweatshirt / cardigan / jumper plain black leggings / tracksuit bottoms  
(children in nursery do PE but do not need a PE kit)

## ATTENDANCE

### Lateness = lost learning

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost! 10 minutes late each day. 6.5 days lost!  
(calculated over a school year).

Please ensure that you arrive at school on time - the school bell rings at 8.55am

Each class have starter of the day activities for children to get on with as soon as they get into class and we don't want children to miss these as they are planned to support them with their days learning.

**Holidays** - We follow our Attendance Policy re: fining if holidays are taken in term time.

We will also not be authorising early departures on a Friday.  
Any queries please email the school office - thank you

Please may we remind parents that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea please do not send them back into school until 48 hours after the last episode

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

**Monday** - French Club

**Tuesday** - Spanish Club

**Wednesday** - Recorder Club

**Thursday** - Singing Club

**Friday 8.30am** - Razzmatazz

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** - Running Club Years 5&6

**Tuesday** - Football KS2

**Wednesday** - Dance KS 1&2

**Thursday** - Dodgeball KS1 & Coding Club KS2

**Friday** - Running Club & Reception and Yrs 1,2,3&4

## PE KIT

Please send your Child in their School PE kit on the following days

**Reception** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 1** - Wednesday & Thursday (1 Willow Forest Schools Wednesday PM)

**Year 2** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 3** - Tuesday & Thursday (3 Maple Forest Schools Thursday PM)

**Year 4** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 5** - Monday & Tuesday (5 Cedar Forest Schools on Tuesday PM)

**Year 6** - Tuesday

Please send your child to school with wellies & waterproofs if they are doing Forest Schools

## 'HAVE YOUR SAY!'

Throughout the year we will invite you to give your suggestions/comments on a variety of school based topics.

We would like to hear your thoughts on what you would like the money that the school PTA - Friends of Ashlands raise, spending on.

Please take the time to complete the form <https://forms.office.com/e/4i3yFwR3BT>  
Thank you



## BRADFORD MUSIC & ARTS LESSONS

Monday - None

Tuesday - Guitar

Wednesday - Vocal, & Percussion **Woodwind, Piano & Keyboard**

Thursday - Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind & Strings

Friday - Brass

## Please Check

Please may we ask all parents to log into Arbor and check that the information we hold regarding your child is up to date  
Thank you

## PLEASE COULD WE REMIND YOU: -

If your child is not attending an afterschool club that they are booked in for please email the school office before 3 o'clock  
Please pay for any trips on Arbor