



# Ashlands News



Week Commencing 18th September

**Friday - Yr3 Swimming**  
**Friday 22nd September - Jeans for Genes Day - Wear denim or blue**

## Messages from School

Welcome to all our new Ashlands families, if you cannot access Arbor please contact the school office for help.

Please remember to name all school uniform.

Just to remind all parents that we are a nut free site - this includes packed lunches, thank you

If your child has a food intolerance/allergy they should have come home with a letter. Please return the form to the school office as soon as possible. If there are any changes/updates regarding your child's food intolerance/allergies please email the school office.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are unable to invite parents to our achievement assemblies this term. We are hoping to be able to accommodate parents next term and will be in touch once we have a plan.

Children will still bring home their certificates and receive their gold star.

## Up and Coming Dates until October 1/2 term

Monday 25th September - KS2 Individual & sibling photos  
 Monday 2nd October - KS1, Reception & Nursery Individual & sibling photos  
 (Sibling photos may be taken on either day)

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th October - Year 6 Buckden Residential  
 Friday 20th October - Break up

## School Dinners

New menus for September are on the website

Next week is Week 3

## Saplings Updates

Please can we respectfully remind parents that have booked onto the Saplings session that starts at 8.15am not to arrive before this time, thank you.

### \*\*\* Change to Coding Club from Thursday to Tuesday - KS2 \*\*\*

Due to unforeseen circumstances Coding Club for KS2 has had to be moved to after school on a Tuesday for this academic year and this will start on Tuesday 19th September and we have added Baking for KS2 on a Thursday.

If you have specifically booked Saplings for a Thursday in order for your child to attend Coding Club and therefore no longer require the place / want to move this booking to a Tuesday, please contact the school office on [office@ashlands.school](mailto:office@ashlands.school).

We apologise for the change and any confusion that this has caused.

### NEW \*\*\*Dance on Monday and Wednesday \*\*\*

We are very excited to have the Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts and Dance in after school club on a Monday (reception & KS1) and Wednesday (KS2). If your child would like to join in please book into Saplings on the relevant day. The session ends at 4.45pm, obviously if you need for your child to stay longer book on the 5.30 finish session.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
Dance 3.45 - 4.45 KS1 & Reception	Multisport KS2	Dance KS2	Multisport KS1	Movie Night All
Potting bulbs & crafts KS2	Baking KS1	Forest Schools KS1	Baking KS2	
	Coding Club KS2			
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

## Friends of Ashlands

### Message for new to Ashlands parents

Our welcome walk will now be on Sat 23rd Sep at 11am meet at Riverside Hotel. The 3 bridges walk takes around 1 hour and then families can stay at the playground together

The welcome drinks will be on Thurs 21st Sep from 7.30pm at Black Hat

Everyone welcome, new and old families

**Saplings**

# MOVIE NIGHT



**Friday 22nd  
September**

3.30pm-5.30pm approx.  
 £10 including hotdog & popcorn  
 Booking closes on Arbor  
 Wednesday 20th 3.30pm prompt

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## Lunchtime Clubs

**Monday** - French Club (KS1)  
**Tuesday** - Spanish Club  
**Thursday** - Singing Club  
**Friday 8.30am** - Razzmatazz

## Music Lessons - Key Stage 2

**Monday** - None  
**Tuesday** - Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Guitar  
**Thursday** - Woodwind/Percussion/Vocal/String



## Jeans for Genes Week - Mon 18 September to Sun 24 September 2023 'Do it in denim'

On Friday 22nd September, Ashlands will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to wear denim, have fun and raise money for Jeans for Genes.

Jeans for Genes is the UK's only awareness and raising event which supports 1 in 10 families across the UK affected by a genetic condition.

1 in every 25 children have a genetic condition. Some are well known, some are invisible, and others are incredibly rare with life altering consequences.

All have their challenges and need specialised help, support and services.

Which is where we come in! Jeans for Genes week is a great opportunity to come together, show support and celebrate difference.

The children are invited to come to school in denim (or just wear something blue) next Friday.

If you want to, they can bring in £1 donation for our fund raising. You can also donate using our Just Giving page:  
<http://www.justgiving.com/jeansforgenesday22618>

## PE KIT DAYS

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

(Please note that children should come to school in their PE kit on these days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, Art or music).

**Reception** – Thursday. The children will alternate between PE & Outdoor Adventures so will need some wellies to keep in school as well.

**Year 1** – 1 Willow – Monday & Wednesday and 1 Oak Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 2** – Wednesdays – both classes (2 Cherry is doing Forest Schools on a Wednesday until October ½ term) and also Friday for 2 Beech & Monday for 2 Cherry.

**Year 3** – Tuesday & Thursday

**Year 4** – Thursdays & Fridays (4 Yew is doing Forest Schools until October ½ term)

**Year 5** – Tuesdays

**Year 6** – Tuesdays & Fridays (6 Birch is doing Forest Schools until October ½ term).

## 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).

## Running Club News

### Running Club Year 5 and 6

The children in Year 5 and 6 go off site during the school year for Running Club.

They are likely to go off until it becomes too dark and then again in the Spring.

Our route is normally running to the park / or the playing fields and do a few laps.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 please log onto Arbor and give consent to leave site, thank you.

If your child was in Running Club last year you will already have done this.

### Volunteers Needed - Fridays

Friday's KS2 Running Club (Years 3 and 4) need volunteers! No running experience required, just friendly and encouraging. Please contact the school office if you would like to help.

Libby in Year 4 is aiming to skip 100 skips a day in October to raise money for Cancer Research. If you want to donate to her Just Giving Page

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lindsays-giving-page-380>

**Good Luck Libby!**