



# Ashlands News

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Diary Dates - w/c 19/01/26

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January - 7pm Friends of Ashlands meeting at Vitello Lounge - All welcome**

Fridays 3 Apple swimming~

Running Club is never on the last week of every half term.

\*\*\*Coding Club is never on the first Thursday of every half term\*\*\*

### Messages from school

#### Considerate Parking Request

Please can we ask that parents park considerately on the surrounding streets when dropping off and picking up their children. Specifically, we ask that you do not block driveways and access roads, even if it is only for a few minutes.

We understand that this is a very busy time and appreciate your help in showing consideration to our neighbours.

#### NUT AND SEED FREE

Please note we are a nut and seed free site.

This includes packed lunches, please remember no pesto and hummus and seeded bread.

We have children in school with airborne as well as ingested allergies so this is very important.

#### Sickness and Diarrhea

Reminder - please return to school 48 hours after the last episode of sickness and diarrhea  
Water Bottles in Classroom

Reminder - the children are welcome to have a water bottle in the classroom but this must contain water and not juice.

There is a water fountain in school to refill during the day.  
Nursery and reception children do not require a water bottle.

**Please remember to name all uniform, coats etc**

**Gardening Club Rota Friday's @ 12.30pm**  
(please bring waterproof and wellies)

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Year 2 Trip to the Yorkshire Air Museum**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Year 6 Trip to Saltaire**

**Break up Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Friends of Ashlands Dates for 2026**  
**Spring Term**

**1st - 14th March Auction of Promises**

**Friday 27th March Easter hunt, hat contest and bake sale**

**Thursday 30th April Curry and Quiz night**

**Summer Term**

**Monday 4th May Ashlands Parade at the Ilkley Carnival**

**Sunday 17th May Pen Y Ghent Hike**

**12th - 14th June Ashlands camping weekend**

**Friday 3rd July Summer Fair**

**Thursday 9th July End of Year disco**

## Lunchtime Sport with LaunchPad

**We have had a very successful first week with LaunchPad Sports on site delivering a lunchtime sport session.**

**If you would like to sign your child up for the programme please to please copy and paste the below link to a new webpage to open up the registration form:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSem-fx7\\_PHiHmh-AwB1RMj8NBIHjWkA5gWymyJ5SZaBWF0niA/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSem-fx7_PHiHmh-AwB1RMj8NBIHjWkA5gWymyJ5SZaBWF0niA/viewform?usp=publish-editor)

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As previously communicated the sessions will have a football focus but it is our intention to refine and adapt the programme throughout the year based on the weather and demand.

LaunchPad are already successfully delivering these structured, engaging sports sessions for children of all abilities in other local primary schools during the lunchtime break. They focus is on player development, enjoyment and teamwork and the sessions are delivered by trained coaches in a safe and inclusive environment.

LaunchPad will be in school every lunchtime and will follow the below timetable initially:

**Monday** Year 3 (will need to bring kit)    **Tuesday** Year 4 (PE Day already in kit)    **Wednesday** Year 6 (PE Day already in kit)  
**Thursday** Year 5 (PE Day already in kit)    **Friday** Year 1 & 2 (PE Day already in kit)

We have tried to schedule year groups on the days that children are already in their PE kit (Year 3 is the only exception).

The session will take place on the school field therefore there will be no impact on the rest of the school's lunchbreak. Children taking part will need to bring an additional pair of trainers as well as pair of tracksuit bottoms in the muddier weather - **no studs**.

These are priced at £5 per session, payment and booking is direct with Launchpad - If your child is eligible for free school meals on economic grounds then you are eligible for a 33% reduction - If you indicate this on the link then LaunchPad will contact Ashlands to verify this.

# Hutchisons Catering

We have had another successful week with our new catering company.

Don't forget to keep ordering, you can order up to 7 weeks in advance and can order / cancel up to 8.55am on the day.

**If you forget we will of course feed them but we cannot guarantee they will get their first choice - they may get a sandwich or jacket potato option if there is not enough of the main meal choice.**

If you are having any problems creating an account or using the Appetite system please contact the school office for assistance.

If you pay for dinners this will be on your account to clear when you make your next payment.

## ADD SCHOOL TRIP INFORMATION

# MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C:

17<sup>th</sup> Nov | 8<sup>th</sup> Dec | 19<sup>th</sup> Jan | 9<sup>th</sup> Feb |  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar | 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar | 13<sup>th</sup> Apr

THE  
FOOD  
EXPLORERS

Hutchison

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

MAIN  
MEAL

OPTION  
1

Rainbow Vegetable Stir  
Fry Noodles

Cheese & Bean  
Lasagne

Vegan Lentil & Stuffing  
Pastry Roll

Vegetable Bolognaise with  
Penne Pasta

Vegan Vegetable Nuggets  
& Chips

OPTION  
2

Ham & Cheese  
Pasta

Traditional Creamy Beef  
Lasagne

Roast Gammon with Roast  
Potatoes & Gravy

Chicken in a Katsu Curry  
Sauce & Rice

Fish Fingers  
& Chips

VEGGIES

Carrots  
& Peas

Broccoli

Roasted Carrots  
& Parsnips

Peas

Beans

FILLED  
ROLLS

Ham  
Cheese

Chicken  
Egg

Ham  
Cheese

Tuna Mayo  
Cheese

Egg  
Cheese

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans

SWEET  
TREATS

Blueberry  
Cookie Bar

Chocolate &  
Banana Brownie

Peach & Pineapple  
Crumble

Apple &  
Cocoa Sponge

Lemon  
Shortbread

Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt

KEY

Nutritionist's Choice

Vegetarian

Vegan

Added Wholewheat

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THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Hutchison

ALLERGEN AWARE MENU

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

MAIN MEAL

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

VEGGIES

PASTA

Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry Rice

Vegan Margherita Pizza & Wedges

Vegan Sausage Casserole

Vegan Bolognese Pasta

Cauliflower & Chickpea Bhaji with Chips

Cheese & Ham Pasta

Traditional Creamy Beef Lasagne

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Chicken in a Katsu Curry Sauce with Rice

MSC Approved Fish Fingers & Chips

Carrots & Peas

Broccoli

Carrots & Parsnips

Peas

Beans

Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta

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AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Our crunchy colourful salad and jacket potatoes with vegan cheese, beans, vegan cheese & beans or tuna with vegan mayo

SWEET TREATS

Lemon Shortbread

Chocolate Banana Cake

Orange Jelly & Mandarins

Apple Sponge

Vegan Chocolate Brownie

KEY

Nutritionist's Choice  
Vegetarian Vegan

ALLERGEN AWARE MENU

## PE Kit Days this Half Term

Reception - Thursday  
 Year 1 - Friday  
 Year 2 - Wednesday (PE), Friday (Forest Schools)  
 Year 3 - Thursday and Friday  
 Year 4 - 4 Rowan - Tuesday PE  
 Year 4 - 4 Yew - Tuesday Forest Schools  
 Year 5 - Thursday  
 Year 6 - Wednesday

### SAPLINGS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

	15.30 - 15.45	15.45 - 16.45	16.45 - 17.30
<b>Monday</b>	Registration & snack	Craft with Mrs Myers All	Return to Saplings room
<b>Tuesday</b>	Registration & snack	Drama with Mrs Hunt KS2	Return to Saplings room
<b>Wednesday</b>	Registration & snack	Baking with Miss Smith All	Return to Saplings room
<b>Thursday</b>	Registration & snack	Dance & Music with Mrs Pastuszcak Nursery, Reception & KS1  Coding Club with Mr Preece KS2	Return to Saplings room
<b>Friday</b>	Registration & snack	Movie Night All	



**Saplings**

# MOVIE NIGHT



Friday 23rd January 2026  
 3.30pm-5.30pm  
 £10.80 including snack and popcorn  
 Booking closes Wednesday 21st.  
 3.30pm prompt

### Lunchtime Clubs

Le Club Francais French Club - Monday  
 Singing Club - Wednesday

### Message from the French Club

- KS2 French Club: Monday from 12:30 to 13:00.
- Fee for Spring term 2025-2026: £49.50 for 9 sessions
- Dates: every Monday from 12/01/2026 to 16/03/2026 (except for 16/02/2026).
- New members also pay a joining fee of £15.00, for which they receive a French stickerbook, downloadable mp3 songs, and access to the club's BabelZone website.
- Available for: Year 3 to Year 6

If you are interested in joining please email Sophie Pringle  
 Van Berckel direct on  
[sypringle66@gmail.com](mailto:sypringle66@gmail.com)

### Music in School

Piano - Tuesday  
 Guitar - Tuesday  
 Drums - Thursday  
 Woodwind - Thursday  
 Strings - Thursday