



# Ashlands News

## Week beginning 26th January 2026

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

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Cross Country at Ashlands (helpers required please)**

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)

### MULTI-ACTIVITY & LEGO WORKSHOP - February Half Term

Inspiration Tree are offering Multi-Activity courses and LEGO workshop this half term at Burley Oaks. The courses are £20 per day from 9am-3pm. There is an option for an extended day if required. Please look at the attached flyer for further information. To make a booking please go to [www.inspiration-tree.com](http://www.inspiration-tree.com).

#### Pupil Premium

If your child is Pupil Premium then they qualify for a special day price of £7 per day.

Please contact the Ashlands school office who will forward your details onto Inspiration Tree to complete the booking.

Flyer attached for further details

### Diary Dates

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

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Ghyll Royd Cross Country**

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

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

#### School re-opens Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Ben Rhydding Cross Country**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 3pm Year 1 - Share and Celebrate**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - 3pm Year 2 - Share and Celebrate**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - 3pm - Year 3 Celebration Assembly**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day come to school dressed as your favourite book character (details to follow)**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 3pm - Year 6 - Celebration Assembly**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - 3pm - Year 5 - Celebration Assembly**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - 3pm - Year 4 - Celebration Assembly**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Ilkley Toy Museum (AM)**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - School Nurse to see Reception (Height, weight and audiology)**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 - Leeds City Museum (details to follow)**

**Break up - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

#### Friends of Ashlands Dates for 2026

##### Spring Term

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

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Easter hunt, hat contest and bake sale**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April Curry and Quiz night**

##### Summer Term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May Ashlands Parade at the Ilkley Carnival**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May Pen Y Ghent Hike**

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

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Summer Fair**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July End of Year disco**

### FEBRUARY EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Open to children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1.**

#### Opening Times and Fees

9.00am - 3.30pm = £45.50

8.00am- 5.15pm = £60

For any questions, to discuss availability or to book a place, please contact the school office.

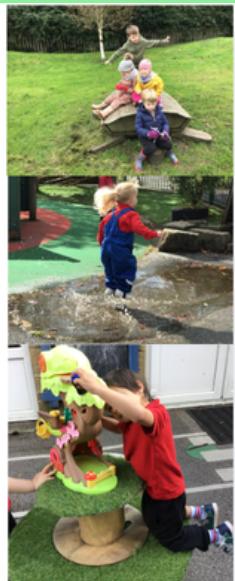


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# Hutchisons Catering

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.

## SCHOOL TRIP INFORMATION

You are able to order a packed lunch on Appetite. To do this just log onto Appetite to order your meal as normal. There will only be a sandwich option where you will be able to choose the filling.

The packed lunch will contain:

- Sandwich
- Biscuit
- Piece of fruit
- Small bag of nachos

You are able to supplement the lunch with additional home treats and please remember to pack a water bottle.

**MENU WEEK 2** SERVED W/C: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov | 24<sup>th</sup> Nov | 15<sup>th</sup> Dec | 5<sup>th</sup> Jan | 26<sup>th</sup> Jan | 16<sup>th</sup> Feb | 9<sup>th</sup> Mar | 30<sup>th</sup> Mar | 20<sup>th</sup> Apr

**THE FOOD EXPLORERS** Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	Margarita Pizza & Wedges	Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Cottage Pie & Gravy	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Tex-Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap
<b>OPTION 1</b>					
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Salmon Pasta Bake	Pork & Beef Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Curry, Carrot Rice	Fish & Chips
<b>VEGGIES</b>	Peas	Carrot & Peas	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Carrot & Mixed Salad	Baked Beans
<b>FILLED ROLLS</b>	Tuna Mayo Cheese	Chicken Egg	Ham Cheese	Tuna Mayo Cheese	Egg Cheese
<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans					
<b>SWEET TREATS</b>	Strawberry Mousse	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard	Original Flapjack	Chocolate & Carrot Muffin	Lemon Sponge & Custard
Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt					
<b>KEY</b> <b>Nutritionist's Choice</b> Vegetarian  Vegan  Added Wholewheat					

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	Vegan Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Vegan Sausage & Mashed Potatoes with gravy	Vegan Cottage Pie	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegan Sausage & Chips
<b>OPTION 1</b>					
<b>OPTION 2</b>	MSC Approved Salmon & Tomato Pasta Bake	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Curry & Carrot Rice	MSC Approved Fish & Chips
<b>VEGGIES</b>	Peas	Carrot & Peas	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Carrot & Mixed Salad	Baked Beans
<b>PASTA</b>	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta
<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Our crunchy colourful salad and jacket potatoes with vegan cheese, beans, vegan cheese & beans or tuna with vegan mayo					
<b>SWEET TREATS</b>	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple Sponge	Vegan Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins	Chocolate Banana Cake
<b>KEY</b> <b>Nutritionist's Choice</b> 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

## Music Lesson Days in School

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

## Lunchtime Clubs

Le Club Francais French Club - Monday

Singing Club - Wednesday

## Lunchtime Football with LaunchPad

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)

The session will take place on the school field. 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. Any queries please email:

launchpadfootballclub@gmail.com

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.



SAPLINGS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES			
	15.30 - 15.45	15.45 - 16.45	16.45 - 17.30
Monday	Registration & snack	Craft with Mrs Myers All	Return to Saplings room
Tuesday	Registration & snack	Drama with Mrs Hunt KS2	Return to Saplings room
Wednesday	Registration & snack	Baking with Miss Smith All	Return to Saplings room
Thursday	Registration & snack	Dance & Music with Mrs Pastuszczak Nursery, Reception & KS1 Coding Club with Mr Preece KS2	Return to Saplings room
Friday	Registration & snack	Movie Night All	