



### Diary Dates - w/c 23/02/26

**School re-opens Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**Ashlands Cross Country - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Fridays 3 Apple swimming until July 2026  
 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

#### NUT AND SEED FREE

Please note we are a nut and seed free site.  
 This includes packed lunches, please remember no pesto and humous 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)

#### Spring Term 2026 Parents' Evening

Spring Term Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday March 18th and Wednesday March 25th between 4.00pm – 7.00pm.

As usual booking is via Arbor and further details will be sent out after the February ½ term.

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**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**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 2.45pm - Reception Stay and Play (Phonics update/share stories)**  
**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**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 4pm - 7pm - Parents Evening**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Ilkley Toy Museum (AM)**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 3 trip to the Manor House**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - School Nurse to see Reception (Height, weight and audiology)**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 4pm - 7pm - Parents Evening**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 – Leeds City Museum**  
**Break up - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**School re-opens Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Year 6 Trip to Eden Camp**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 Trip to Oakwell Hall**  
**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**

### Safety in the school carpark.

Thank you for working with us this week to improve safety on the school carpark and drop off and pick up, specifically around providing a safe crossing point on the zebra crossing.

We will continue to monitor the situation at these busy times.

Your cooperation is vital in ensuring the safety of all children and families on site.

### World Book Day Information.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. This year we are asking children and staff to DRESS UP as their favourite character from a book.

Please bring in the book that your character features in on the day.

We will use this day in school as a real celebration of reading and the pleasures it can bring.

What do you do with books when you have read them? We are going to hold a Book Swap in school! Please bring in a book that you have read and would like to swap for a new treasure that you can take home.

The Book Swap will take place on World Book Day, but donations can be taken to your child's classroom from Monday March 2nd.

There will be prizes for the best costumes in the form of a Book Voucher that can be spent at our Book Fair that will be in school from Mon March 16th to Fri March 20th.  
 World Book Day Vouchers will be given out on this day.



## MENU WEEK 3 SERVED W/C: 10<sup>th</sup> Nov | 1<sup>st</sup> Dec | 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec | 12<sup>th</sup> Jan | 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb | 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb | 16<sup>th</sup> Mar | 6<sup>th</sup> Apr

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Mild Plant Based Chili & Wedges	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegan Sausage Roast	Vegetable Keema Curry	Cheese & Tomato Pasa with Chips
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Vegan Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Beef Bolognese & Pasta	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Curry & Sweet Rice	MSC Approved Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>VEGGIES</b>	Peas	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots	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>	Lemon Shortbread	Chocolate Beetroot Cake	Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Vegan Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Shortbread

**KEY** Nutritionist's Choice  
Vegetarian Vegan

## 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.

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<b>OPTION 2</b>	Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>VEGGIES</b>	Peas	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots	Beans
<b>FILLED ROLLS</b>	Ham, Cheese	Chicken, Egg	Ham, Cheese	Tuna Mayo, Cheese	Egg, Cheese
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<b>SWEET TREATS</b>	Vanilla Shortbread	Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Apple Strudel & Custard	Gingerbread Squares with Custard	Garden Brownie

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Vegetarian Vegan Added Wholewheat

## Lunchtime Football with LaunchPad post ½ term

LaunchPad are back next term running lunchtime sport (days below)

- 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)

If you would like your child to join post half term please copy and paste the below link and complete the form.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS ALREADY SIGNED UP YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING**

**THE BELOW LINK IS FOR NEW SIGN UPS ONLY.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeejS-yS609PTgF6E0zX7RUzy5sph5B5QjHQcmwPD-5Hobog/viewform?usp=header>

The session will take place on the school field wherever possible.

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.

## PE Kit Days this Half Term

Reception - Thursday

Year 1 - Monday and Friday (Forest Schools)

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Thursday (Forest Schools) & Friday (swimming & PE)

Year 4 - 4 Rowan - Tuesday (Forest Schools) & 4 Yew PE

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday 6 Birch (Forest Schools) 6 Chestnut PE

## Music Lesson Days in School

Piano - Tuesday

Guitar - Tuesday

Drums - Thursday

Woodwind - Thursday

Strings - Thursday

## Lunchtime Clubs

Le Club Francais French Club - Monday

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Singing Club - Wednesday

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**Saplings**

# MOVIE NIGHT



**Friday 27th February**

3.30pm-5.30pm  
£10.80 including Choc Ice  
Booking closes on Arbor  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> @ 3.30pm prompt

## Changes to Saplings timetable post ½ term.

We have made some changes to the Saplings timetable post ½ term:

Drama for KS2 has moved to Wednesday

We are introducing a new activity on a Tuesday, we will run a fun fitness-based activity session. We will adapt and change the format according to what the children enjoy but the overall aim will be to get the children moving whilst having fun to music.

Revised timetable below.

**\*\*Booking window for Summer Term opens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March\*\***

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>15.30 – 15.45</b>	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
<b>15.45 – 16.45</b>	<b>Craft with Mrs Myers</b>  All	<b>Get Active</b>  All	<b>Drama with Mrs Hunt</b>  KS2	<b>Dance with Mrs Pastuszczak</b>  Nursery, Reception & KS1	<b>Movie Night</b>  All
<b>15.45 – 16.45</b>				<b>Coding Club with Mr Preece</b>  KS2	
<b>16.45 – 17.30</b>	Return to Saplings Room	Return to Saplings Room	Return to Saplings Room	Return to Saplings Room	



# Friends of Ashlands

## FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS 2025-26 EVENTS



Thursday <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>OCTOBER</b> HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP, PUMKIN COMP & BAKE SALE	Saturday <b>8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> BONFIRE & FIREWORKS	Friday <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DECEMBER</b> CHRISTMAS FAIR
Thursday <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DECEMBER</b> SPARKLE & SHINE DISCO	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MARCH</b> AUCTION OF PROMISES	Friday <b>27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MARCH</b> EASTER HUNT, HAT CONTEST & BAKE SALE
Thursday <b>30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>APRIL</b> CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT	Monday <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MAY</b> ASHLANDS PARADE & SLEIGH CARNIVAL	Sunday <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MAY</b> PEN Y CHENT HIKE
<b>12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>JUNE</b> ASHLANDS CAMPING WEEKEND	Friday <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>JULY</b> SUMMER FAIR	Thursday <b>9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>JULY</b> END OF YEAR DISCO

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## Auction of promises! 2026 make a pledge



Email: [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashlands@gmail.com) with

1. Your skill/service/gift
2. Your name and eldest child's class
3. A picture (if relevant)
4. Price or estimated value

**By Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**

5. We auction your promise on a special website from the 1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> of March. The highest bidder wins your promise

Can you - sew,  
cook, garden,  
provide IT  
support...?

Could your  
company donate  
a prize, offer a  
service...?



Be as inventive as you like!



## FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS ASHLANDS GO CAMPING

**June 12th - 14th**

Sleningford Watermill  
North Stainley  
Ripon  
HG4 3HQ

[www.sleningfordwatermill.co.uk](http://www.sleningfordwatermill.co.uk)

Booking system live 2nd March, email [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashlands@gmail.com) if you would like to join for the first time this year and we will add you to the Camping Whatsapp Group where we share information.

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## FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS

## EASTER HUNT, HAT CONTEST AND BAKE SALE

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**

Children to wear their Easter hat to school, prizes to be won.

Easter Egg hunt will take place during school with a treat for every child.

Bake sale in the main playground  
3.30-4pm.

Baked donations welcome on the day of the sale.

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