



Ashlands News

Week beginning 9th February 2026

Diary Dates - w/c 09/02/26

Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Year 6 Trip to Saltaire
Friday 13th February - 9.10am Razzmatazz Spring Music Concert in the Hall (KS2)
Break up Friday 13th February 2026
 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

DONT FORGET TO BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR THE EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB IF YOU HAVENT ALREADY ALREADY DONE SO

FEBRUARY EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th 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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Diary Dates

School re-opens Monday 23rd February

Monday 2nd March - 3pm Year 1 - Share and Celebrate
Tuesday 3rd March - 3pm Year 2 - Share and Celebrate
Wednesday 4th March - 3pm - Year 3 - Celebration Assembly
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day come to school dressed as your favourite book character (details to follow)
Friday 6th March - 3pm - Year 6 - Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 11th March - 3pm - Year 5 - Celebration Assembly
Thursday 12th March - 3pm - Year 4 - Celebration Assembly
Thursday 19th March - Year 1 Ilkley Toy Museum (AM)
Monday 23rd March - Year 3 trip to the Manor House
Tuesday 24th March - School Nurse to see Reception (Height, weight and audiology)
Thursday 26th March - Year 4 - Leeds City Museum
Break up - Friday 27th March
School re-opens Monday 13th April

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

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 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)

Messages from school

From Monday, we will be reinstating the use of the bollards at the top of the car park. This is to ensure a safe crossing point for parents and children using the path from Valley Drive. We kindly ask that parents do not remove the bollards in order to park or wait.

We would also like to remind parents not to leave their car engines running while waiting at pick-up.
 We understand that the beginning and end of the school day can be very busy and sometimes stressful. However, we ask that parents and carers work with us to help keep everyone safe.

MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C: 17th Nov | 8th Dec | 19th Jan | 9th Feb |
2nd Mar | 23rd Mar | 13th Apr

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Hutchison

ALLERGEN AWARE MENU

MAIN MEAL

VEGGIES

PASTA

OPTION 1

1

OPTION 2

2

Monday

Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry Rice

Tuesday

Vegan Margherita Pizza & Wedges

Wednesday

Vegan Sausage Casserole

Thursday

Vegan Bolognese Pasta

Friday

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

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Rainbow Vegetable Stir
Fry Noodles

Cheese & Bean
Lasagne

Vegan Lentil & Stuffing
Pastry Roll

Vegetable Bolognese 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

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.

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

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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.

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.

Saplings

MOVIE NIGHT




Friday 13th February 2026
 3.30pm-5.30pm
 £10.80 including snack and popcorn
 Booking closes Wednesday 11th
 3.30pm prompt

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