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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks a very special occasion as we celebrate our wonderful Year 6 children at their Leavers' Assembly. It is a moment to reflect on their time at Ashleigh, recognise everything they have achieved, and wish them every success as they prepare for the exciting journey ahead.

Looking back over the years, it has been a privilege to watch this group grow into confident, resilient and compassionate young people. They have embraced new opportunities, overcome challenges with determination, supported one another through successes and setbacks, and approached school life with enthusiasm, kindness and a genuine desire to do their very best.

Each child has made a unique contribution to life at Ashleigh. Whether through academic achievement, sporting success, creativity, leadership, humour or the kindness they have shown to others, every one of them has helped shape our school community and leaves with memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

None of this would be possible without the encouragement and support they receive at home. Thank you for the trust you place in us and for the partnership we have shared throughout your child's primary school journey. Your support has played an important role in helping them grow and succeed.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff, whose care, commitment and passion have helped nurture this wonderful group of children. Their unwavering support, encouragement and high expectations have enabled every child to flourish and reach their potential.

As our Year 6 children leave Ashleigh, we hope they do so with confidence, curiosity and a belief in themselves. We know they are ready for the next stage of their education and have no doubt they will continue to achieve great things. Although they are moving on, they will always be a valued part of the Ashleigh family, and we look forward to hearing about all they accomplish in the years to come.



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Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support, and we wish everyone a wonderful summer break.

Mr. Matthews and the entire Ashleigh Staff Team

MUSIC LESSONS

A Reminder that children in key stage 2 can take part in weekly instrumental lessons. Lessons are suitable for beginners through to advanced learners. For more information contact Bolton Music Service on 01204 333533.

SCHOOL MEALS SEPTEMBER UPDATE

From September, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.80 per day. Our meals continue to offer excellent value, with nutritious, freshly prepared food that supports children's health and wellbeing.

For Key Stage 2 pupils, school lunches can be booked via School Spider from 1st September, once children have been moved into their new classes. As lunches cannot be pre-booked for Tuesday 1st September, any child wishing to have a school meal that day will be provided with one as normal. The charge will be added to your account and invoiced later that week.

Parents of children moving into Year 3: Please remember that Universal Free School Meals end at the start of Year 3. If your child would like school dinners, please ensure meals are booked in advance via School Spider (except for 1st September, when a meal will be provided if required).



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YEAR 5 & 6 SHINE IN GROSS BUSTERS

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils wowed audiences with two fantastic performances of *Gross Busters*! The cast performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and plenty of humour, bringing the show to life in spectacular style. The audience loved every minute, with lots of laughter, applause, and wonderful feedback. A huge well done to all the children for their hard work and brilliant performances—they should be very proud of themselves!



A special thank you goes to all the staff who helped direct the production, stage manage behind the scenes, and provide constant encouragement and support to the children throughout rehearsals and performances. Their dedication and hard work helped make the show such a wonderful success.

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Bowley Scout Camp this week. The children embraced every opportunity to challenge themselves, take part in exciting outdoor activities, and create lasting memories with their friends.

We were also incredibly lucky with the weather, which stayed warm and sunny throughout the trip, making it even more enjoyable to be outdoors. One of the biggest highlights was the Leap of Faith activity, where the children showed tremendous courage, determination, and resilience as they stepped outside their comfort zones. It was wonderful to see them encouraging one another and celebrating each other's achievements.

Another memorable moment was gathering around the campfire, where everyone enjoyed spending time together, sharing stories, and singing. We also watched the England match and, although the result didn't go England's way, it certainly didn't dampen spirits. Everyone still had a great time sharing the experience together.



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A huge thank you goes to all of the staff and volunteers who gave up their time, enthusiasm, and energy to make the residential such a memorable success. Your support helped provide the children with an unforgettable experience filled with fun, adventure, teamwork, and opportunities to grow in confidence.

A YEAR OF FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

Throughout the year, our school community has come together to support a fantastic range of fundraising events, including the Selection Box Bingo, Easter Egg Bingo, Quiz Night, Break the Rules Day, and our ever-popular Christmas Hampers.

Thanks to the incredible generosity and support of everyone involved, we are delighted to announce that these events raised an amazing **£2,700!**

Our fundraising success would not be possible without the commitment of our fantastic staff and volunteers, who generously give up many hours of their time to organise these events and raise vital funds for our school. We would also like to thank all the children, parents and families who continue to support every event with such enthusiasm and generosity.

Your kindness, time and commitment make a real difference. Without your support, none of this would be possible. Together, you are helping us provide valuable opportunities and resources that benefit all of our pupils.

Thank you for making this year's fundraising such a wonderful success!



School Closes for Summer Holidays	Monday 20 th July	1pm
School opens	Tuesday 1 st September	8.45am

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