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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic summer and enjoyed plenty of opportunities to relax, have fun and make some special memories with family and friends.

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school and settle back into school life. Our corridors and classrooms are once again filled with enthusiasm, laughter and lots of smiling faces. It has also been lovely to see everyone looking so smart and ready for the year ahead in their school uniform.

A very warm welcome to all of our new families who are joining us this year. We are delighted to welcome you into the Ashleigh family and hope that you quickly feel at home as part of our school community.

As we begin the new academic year, we have lots to look forward to. The term is already getting off to a busy start, with exciting learning, activities and events planned for our children. We look forward to sharing the many highlights of the year with you and celebrating all the wonderful things our children achieve along the way.

Just a reminder that our school newsletter is published every other Friday. You can find it on our school website at www.ashleighdarwin.co.uk, and it will also be shared through our school app, School Spider, so please keep an eye out for the latest news and updates.

Here's to a happy, successful and exciting school year ahead. We are looking forward to working together with you and making it a very special year for everyone at Ashleigh.

Mr. Matthews and the entire Ashleigh Staff Team



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SCHOOL MEALS KS2

If your child is in Year 3,4,5 or 6 and would like school dinners, please ensure meals are booked in advance via School Spider. This is important as we need accurate numbers to ensure we have enough meals prepared for everyone. This includes children who are entitled to Free school meals.



OPEN EVENING - WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

On Wednesday 7th October we will be holding an open evening for prospective parents to come and look around school from 6.00pm -7.30pm. If you know any parents whose children will turn 5 after 1st September 2027, it would be great if you could pass on this date to them.

Let them know that if they can't make the 7th October that they can contact school on (01254) 703171 to make an appointment to look round on almost any school day.

NAMED UNIFORM

To help prevent lost or mixed-up items, we kindly ask that all children's uniform is clearly marked with their full name. This includes jackets, jumpers, hats, and any other removable items.

Clear labelling makes it much easier for staff to return lost belongings quickly.



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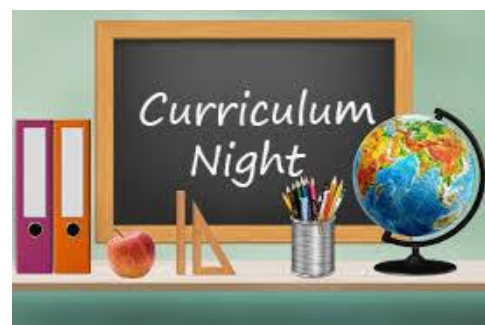
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SAVE THE DATE

On Wednesday 21st October we would like to invite parents/carers to come into school at 5pm or 6pm to meet with their child's teacher and discuss the school curriculum. More details on this will be sent out nearer the date.



Mad Science After School Club (letter has been sent home, course is now full)	Wednesday 10 th September until 15 th October	3.30pm-4.30pm
Outdoor learning - Year 6	Wednesday 16 th September	AM
Outdoor learning - Year 5		PM
Year 5 and 6 Paris Trip	Monday 21 st September until Friday 25 th September	
Open Evening for 2027 Reception starters	Wednesday 7 th October	6pm-7.30pm
Curriculum Evening	Wednesday 21 st October	5pm or 6pm
School Closes	Friday 23 rd October	3.30pm
School Reopens	Monday 2 nd November	8.45am

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