# Ashlands News

## Week beginning 14th September 2026

**Diary Dates week commencing 14/09/26**

**Wednesday 16th September - Reception Welcome Talk 5.30 - 6.30 (see previous note)**

**Fridays 3 Maple 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*****

**A huge thank you to our Gardening Club.**
**The produce for this week is new potatoes and apples.**
**Well done to the children and volunteers. The school chef is making chicken and vegetable pie with home grown new potatoes and oaty apple crumble.**

## This weeks messages from school

If you need to take your child out of school during the school day please sign them out at the front office.

### General Reminders

**Remember to cancel School Dinner if off poorly**
Remember to cancel your child's school dinner on SchoolGrid if they are off poorly. You have until 8.45am on the day of absence otherwise you will still be charged.

**NO BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON THE PLAYGROUND**
For the safety of all our children, parents and carers please can we remind you that children not allowed to ride bikes and scooters in the playground.

**NUT/ SEED FREE AND KIWI**
Please note we are a nut and seed free site.
This includes packed lunches, please remember no pesto / humous /Nutella and seeded bread.
We have children in school with airborne as well as ingested allergies so this is very important.

**Sickness and Diarrhoea**
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.**

## Diary Dates

**Monday 21st September - School Nursing Team - Flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 6**

**Thursday 24th September - Friends of Ashlands Curry and Quiz in the school hall - 6.30pm to 9pm - £10.00 to include curry - All welcome - please see flyer below**

**Saturday 26th September - All Saints' Primary Wharfedale Cross Country League at Ilkley Lido, (AM)**

**Monday 28th September - School Nursing Team - Year 6 Height and Weight**

**Tuesday 29th September - Individual and Sibling photos**

**Wednesday 21st October to Friday 23rd October - Year 6 residential**

**Friends of Ashlands Dates for 2026**
**Dates to follow soon ...**

## Changes to Free School Meals from 1st September

Find attached a letter that was sent out in July regarding changes to Free School Meals (FSM) which came into effect on 1st September 2026.

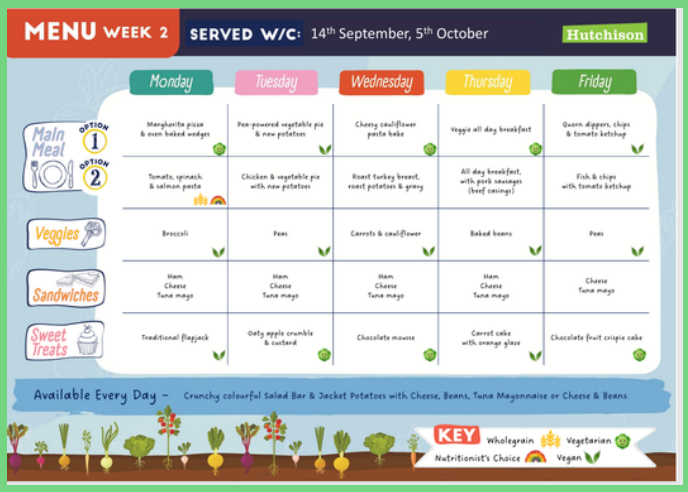
From 1st September all children from households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to a free school meal, regardless of household income, as long as you apply.

There are now 2 categories of FSM – targeted and expanded and the letter attached explains this.

There is no change for children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 who are eligible for a free school meal under the Universal Free School Meals Programme.

There is a link in the letter to check for eligibility and if you think you need any help please contact the school office.

Please find attached



MENU WEEK 2 SERVED W/C: 14th September, 5th October Hutchison

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Meal Option 1 | Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges | Pea-powered vegetable pie & new potatoes | Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake | Veggie all day breakfast | Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup |
| Main Meal Option 2 | Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta | Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes | Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy | All day breakfast, with pork sausages (beef casings) | Fish & chips with tomato ketchup |
| Veggies | Broccoli | Peas | Carrots & cauliflower | Baked beans | Peas |
| Sandwiches | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo | Cheese Tuna mayo |
| Sweet Treats | Traditional flapjack | Oatly apple crumble & custard | Chocolate mousse | Carrot cake with orange glaze | Chocolate fruit crispie cake |

Available Every Day – Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans

KEY Wholegrain Vegetarian Nutritionist's Choice Vegan

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| Main Meal Option 1 | Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges | Pea-powered vegetable casserole & new potatoes | Cauliflower pasta bake (may contain soya) | Veggie all day breakfast | Margherita pizza, chips & tomato ketchup |
| Main Meal Option 2 | Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta (may contain soya) | Chicken & vegetable casserole with new potatoes | Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy | All day breakfast, with pork sausages | Fish & chips with tomato ketchup |
| Veggies | Broccoli | Peas | Carrots & cauliflower | Baked beans | Peas |
| Sweet Treats | Sultana flapjack | Apple crumble | Lemon shortbread biscuit | Carrot cake with orange glaze | Raspberry jelly & mandarins |

Available Every Day – Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Vegan Cheese, Beans, Vegan Cheese & Beans or Tuna with Vegan Mayonnaise

KEY Vegan Nutritionist's Choice 50-50 White & Wholegrain Rice

**Volunteers Needed**

**Running Club - 3.30pm to 4.14pm**

**Parent Volunteer Needed – Friday After School Running Club Reception - Year 2**

We are looking for a parent volunteer to help run an after-school running club on Fridays 3:30pm - 4:15pm. A DBS check wil be required.

This is a great opportunity to support the school, encourage children to stay active, and be involved in a fun and rewarding activity. The club will take place after school and will focus on having fun, confidence, and enjoyment of running.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please get in touch with the school office.
Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Reception, Years 1 and 2 need to be accompanied by an adult for Running Club.
Years 3 to 6 can sign up on Arbor
Running Club is not on the last Friday of every Half Term

**Gardening Club**

Gardening Club volunteers needed.
Are you free to help out on an occasional Friday 12.30-1pm?
We are looking for more parents and carers to help the children grow the school garden from September.
DBS checks will be needed via the office.
Please get in touch with Rosamund (07866611044) if you are interested.

**PE Kit Days this Half Term**

**Monday - Year 3 , 4 and 5**
**Tuesday - Year 3 and Year 4**
**Wednesday - Year 2 , 5 and 6**
**Thursday - Reception**
**Thursday - Year 1 Forest School**
**Friday - Year 1- PE**
**Friday - Year 2 Willow Forest Schools (pm)**

**Music Lesson Days in School**

**Mucis Lessons start w/c 07.09**
**Tuesday - Guitar**
**Wednesday - Keyboard**
**Thursday - Drums, Woodwind, Strings, Piano**
**Thursday - KS2 - Recorder**

**Congratulations!**

**Well done to Ishe in Year 2 for playing a debut match for the Huddersfield Town FC u7 academy team against Lewis Coyle FC from Hull, they won both matches. Ishe scored 4 goals and did 2 assists.**

## Lunchtime Clubs

**Le Club Francais French Club - Monday**

French Club runs on aMonday at lunchtime and is open to Years 1 - 6.

Children enjoy our songs and activities & have a natural ear for languages.
12.00-12.30 Year 1 & 2
* 1230-1300 French for KS2

Try a taster session in September before committing for the term

Sophie has been running the clubs at school for several years.

For further information, including how to sign up for a taster session in September, lesson times & costs, please contact sophie:

svpringle66@gmail.com

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**Singing Club - Wednesday**

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**Gardening Club Friday @ 12.30pm**

**(please bring waterproof and wellies)**

**Lunchtime Clubs with Launchpad**

**Netball -** Monday - Netball for Years 4 – 6

No need for any different clothing but please being a pair of trainers
**Football** will continue every lunchtime, days are:
Monday Year 3 (PE Day already in kit)
Tuesday Year 4 (PE Day already in kit)
Wednesday Year 6 (PE Day already in kit)
Thursday Year 5 (will need to bring kit )
Friday Year 1 & 2 (PE Day already in kit)

The session take place on the school field. Children will need to bring an additional pair of trainers as well as pair of tracksuit bottoms in the muddier weather – no studs.

Sessions 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.
The sign up link for all clubs is:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLkVw1HIir1cvOG6_BAKVzFQ1YgV4sy2kuqubZLPpxPE74aQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

If you have any queries please email LaunchPad direct on:
launchpadfootballclub@gmail.com

**These clubs will start next week**

# WELCOME (BACK!) TO ASHLANDS CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT!!

## Thursday 24th September
## 6:30-9:30pm, school hall

**Tickets £10, includes delicious Nepali chicken or veggie curry**

**BYOB**

**BOOK NOW ON ARBOR!**

***CAN'T MAKE THE QUIZ? TAKEAWAY CURRY AVAILABLE!***
*rice, naan, curry (chicken or meat), £10*
*pre order via link, collect + pay @ kitchen door 6:30pm*

***https://forms.gle/hnL6PTrTzh9HrrhPA***