



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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Rights Respecting Schools

Article 29 (children from minority or indigenous groups)

"Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared with the majority of people in the country where they live"

One of our key strengths in Ashgrove is that we celebrate the range of cultures our families come from. Diversity is a key strength of our school, this helps our pupils grow up developing tolerance and respect to everyone in our society.

Sports Day 2018

We were fortunate with the weather for our P5-7, Senior Sports Day – thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to support us and cheer us along.

Unfortunately, we were not so luck with the Junior Sports Day which was postponed to Tuesday 5th June – the same times apply, the weather forecast for Tuesday looks favourable!

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Diary Dates for June 2018

Please see below for a list of important dates for your diary...

Date	Event
Monday 4 th June	Ashgrove PS 40 th Birthday Celebrations P1 Health Appraisals
Tuesday 5 th June	P1&2 Sports Day, 9.15 am P3&4 Sports Day, 11.00 am P6 to Ganaway
Wednesday 6 th June	P6 to Ganaway
Tuesday 7 th June	P6 return from Ganaway Primary 1 Induction P7 to Breckenhill – outing
Friday 8 th June	Eco Schools Assessment Ditch the Stabilisers Day – P2 pupils
Monday 11 th June	P7 Moving on Up Transition Programme
Thursday 12 th June	School Council Elections
Wednesday 13 th June	P3 Shared Education Celebration Day
Thursday 14 th June	PTA Summer Fair P2 McD Assembly, 9.15 am
Friday 15 th June	P2 Amazon Jungle Show to school P7 Shared Education, St Michael's visiting Ashgrove PS
Monday 18 th June	Board of Governors Meeting
Tuesday 19 th June	P7 BBQ
Wednesday 20 th June	P1 Assembly, 9.15 am
Friday 22 nd June	Leavers Assembly
Friday 29 th June	School finishes at 12.00 pm for Summer



School Council Elections...

On **Tuesday 12th June** P3-6 will elect new Class Councillors who will take up post in September for P4-7. We are proud in Ashgrove of the important role of our School Councillors in giving our pupils a voice on matters which impact them.

We are keen to appoint pupils who may be new to the role and who will have lots of ideas. Please speak with your child and help them draw up their manifesto for election by their classmates. We will let you know the results of the elections after Tuesday 12th June.

P6 to Ganaway...

On **Tuesday 5th June** our P6 pupils will visit Ganaway (Millisle) – this is an overnight residential and we will return to Ashgrove on Thursday 7th June. Mrs Ewing and Mr Morrow have already sent home a number of Ganaway Newsletters and reminders informing parents what children need.

We hope our P6 pupils have an amazing time and make lots of great memories!

Induction for New P1 pupils...

We are excited to welcome our new to pupils to our Ashgrove family **on Thursday 7th June**. Miss Morrison and Miss McLaughlin have already written to existing P1 parents to inform them of arrangements for the day.

Eco Schools Assessment...

Our Eco Schools assessment will take place in school on **Friday 8th June**... our Eco Council and Eco Warriors have been working hard to raise awareness of recycling and Global Perspectives as part of our Action Plan this year.

The Eco Club have also created a unique Ashgrove Eco Code – see the next page.

I wish the Eco Club and Miss McDowell the very best of luck for their assessment next week!





Eco Code 2018

Ashgrove Primary School

Always try to eat healthily

Save energy by switching off lights

Help the environment

Grow our own plants and vegetables

Reduce, reuse, recycle where possible

Often walk or cycle to school

Value our rights and others

Everyone get involved



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Monday 4th June

Sausages, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomatoes Sauce

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Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday 5th June

Savoury Mince, Sweetcorn, & Mashed Potatoes OR
Pizza, Sweetcorn, & Salad

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Flake Meal & Milkshake

Wednesday 6th June

Roast Chicken, Diced Cabbage, Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Rice pudding & fruit

Thursday 7th June

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks

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Canadian Tart & Custard

Friday 8th June

Pasta Bolognese, Crusty Bread
OR

Fish Fingers, Peas & Mashed Potatoes

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Chocolate flavoured sponge & custard.

HEALTHY BREAK

P1-4, 30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Red Apple & Cucumber

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Pepper

(HEALTHY BREAK NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL CLASSES FROM P1-5)

Sal's Shoes!

Sal's Shoes is a non-profit organisation which gives used, unwanted shoes to children for whom walking with shoes is a rarity. There are over 300 million children in the world without shoes which makes them vulnerable to parasites and ulcers.

We hope to support Sal's Shoes by asking our pupils to donate their unwanted, used shoes to school during the last week of term. We can accept all sorts of shoes including flip flops, sandals, school shoes, trainers, winter boots, football boots etc. Please make sure they are child sized & can still be worn.

If you can support this worthy cause, please send your shoes to school the week beginning Monday 4th June- end of school year.

