



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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Rights Respecting Schools

Article 16 (right to privacy) "Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect every child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation."

In school we take data protection very seriously. Information about our pupils is stored safely and we teach children how to stay safe online, protect their identity and seek consent.

WEATHER WARNINGS

Last week we experienced some inclement weather in Glengormley, thankfully not enough to cause severe disruption to the smooth running of the school.

The safety of our pupils, families and staff is of paramount importance. We work to ensure that main walkways are gritted and ask that pupils and guests to school adhere to these areas.

It is only in extreme circumstances will we take the decision to close the school, if this is the case we will contact you by text, app, email, website and our social media accounts.

To help us keep you informed, please ensure you have downloaded our app and we have your most recent mobile number and email address.

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DIARY DATES TO EASTER 2020

Diary dates are all on our website – please check regularly for any changes or updates

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event...</i>
Tuesday 25 th February	P7 Shared Education
Wednesday 26 th February	Ulster Scotts visiting Ashgrove PS – Shared Education with St Michael's
Thursday 27 th February	P6 AQE preparation meeting, 3.00pm
Friday 28 th February	P2McD to Queens PEC Shared Education
Wednesday 4 th March	Group of P7 children to STEM challenge
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Celebrations – come to school dressed as a favourite book character
Friday 6 th March	Ashgrove PS Read-a-thon
Tuesday 17 th March	School CLOSED for St Patrick's Day
Wednesday 18 th March	Debbie Do Little visiting P1
Thursday 19 th March	P7 team to STEM KNEX Challenge
Saturday 21 st March	P6&7 Ski Trip
Sunday 22 nd March	P6&7 Ski Trip
Monday 23 rd March	P6&7 Ski Trip Board of Governors Meeting
Tuesday 24 th March	P6&7 Ski Trip
Wednesday 25 th March	P6&7 Ski Trip
Thursday 26 th March	P6&7 Ski Trip
Friday 27 th March	P6&7 Ski Trip
Tuesday 31 st March	P7 Shared Education
Thursday 2 nd April	P6 Shared education to School by the Sea
Friday 3 rd April	Random Act of Kindness Day 12.00pm finish for Easter

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for attending our recent Parent Teacher Consultations. I thank you for your continued support and interest in school.

If there are any matters arising from the interviews you need to discuss further or clarify please make an appointment to either speak with the class teacher or Mr Smith.



HOLIDAY LIST, 2020-2021



AUTUMN TERM, 2020

<u>School commences:</u>	Thursday 27 th August Friday 28 th August	(Half Day)* (Half Day)*
Bank Holiday:	Monday 31 st August	(School closed)
School Development Day 1:	Friday 2 nd October	(School closed to pupils)
HALLOWEEN:	Thurs 29 th Oct - Tues 3 rd Nov	(inclusive)
School Development Day 2:	Wednesday 4 th November	(School closed to pupils)
<u>School recommences:</u>	Thursday 5 th November	
CHRISTMAS:	Friday 18 th December Mon 21 st Dec - Fri 1 st Jan 2021	(Half Day)* (inclusive)
School Development Day 3:	Monday 4 th January 2021	(School closed to pupils)

SPRING TERM, 2021

<u>School recommences:</u>	Tuesday 5 th January 2021	
School Development Day 4:	Monday 15 th February	(School closed to pupils)
HALF TERM:	Tuesday 16 th Feb - Fri 19 th Feb	(inclusive)
St Patrick's Day:	Wednesday 17 th March	(Half Day)*
EASTER:	Wednesday 31 st March Thurs 1 st April - Tues 13 th April	(Half Day)* (inclusive)

SUMMER TERM, 2021

<u>School recommences:</u>	Wednesday 14 th April	
MAY DAY HOLIDAY:	Monday 3 rd May	
School Development Day 5:	Friday 28 th May	(School closed to pupils)
MAY BANK HOLIDAY:	Monday 31 st May	
End of School year:	Wednesday 30 th June	(Half Day)*

*Half Day- School closes at 12.00 pm. The above holiday dates are all inclusive.



Healthy Munching March!



During the month of March ALL our pupils should
eat a Healthy Breaktime snack

(FRUIT OR VEGETABLE ONLY)

Please no crisps, chocolate, sweets, fatty foods or
sweet yogurts.

As an incentive...

- 1 week – sticker
- 2 weeks – night off written
Homework
- 3 weeks – NO Friday test
- 4 weeks – Bouncy Castle



SCHOOL DINNER MENU (£2.60 PER DAY)

Monday 24th February

Sausage, Garden Peas & Chips

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Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Tuesday 25th February

Whiting, Baked Beans & Mashed Potatoes OR Spicy Beef Noodles & Stir Fry Vegetables & Crusty Bread

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Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Wednesday 26th February

Roast Beef, Cabbage, Mashed & Roast Potatoes & Gravy

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Rice Pudding & Fruit

Thursday 27th February

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan & Carrot Sticks

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Chocolate Cookie, Fresh Fruit & Milk

Friday 28th February

Irish Stew & Crusty Bread OR Lasagne & Tossed Salad

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Apple Sponge

ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS...

In Ashgrove we are working towards gaining the 360 degree online safety quality mark.

- **Youtube** → select settings → select safe search filtering → tick strict
- **Safari** → select settings → general → restrictions → select the restrictions you wish for your children
- **App purchases** → select settings → general → restrictions → turn off in app purchases
- **Disallow uploading Apps** → select settings → general → restrictions → installing apps or deleting apps

