



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Article 4 "Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights."

In school we actively promote an awareness of the rights of our children, this include the right to an education, health care and to be kept safe and free from harm.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY...

School will be **CLOSED** next week for the Half Term Break. We reopen to pupils on **MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER.** We wish all our pupils and families a safe and enjoyable Half Term Break. This will be a busy holiday for our Primary 7 pupils, Mrs Flaherty and Mr Morrow have sent home extra practice papers and revision packs for those pupils who are sitting the AQE or GL Assessments – it is important that our pupils make the most of the revision and preparation time available before the first test on **Saturday 9th November...** but also remember P7's to take some time to relax and recharge!

SCHOOL VIDEO!

It is with great EXCITEMENT that we have launched our new school video, this is available to watch on our website & social media accounts. Feel free to 'like' and 'share'.

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HEAD LICE- WHAT TO DO...

Occasionally some cases of head lice in school come to our attention. It is therefore essential that all parents and carers check their children's hair regularly for signs of lice and their eggs.

Having head lice, also called nits, does NOT mean that a child is dirty or unkempt. Children are most commonly affected and anyone with hair can catch them. If you find head lice in your child's hair don't panic- this is easily treated.

Here is some advice provided by the NHS which parents and carers may find useful: If you think your child may have head lice:

- ✓ Check your child's hair. The most common places for head lice are in the hair behind the ears and at the nape of the neck.
- ✓ If you still can't spot any lice, comb the child's hair with a special 'nit comb'. These are available from most chemists. It's easier to spot head lice as they fall out if you comb the hair over a piece of white paper.

Treating head lice...

If head lice are present, you must treat your child promptly. You should only treat your child if you find live head lice. Don't treat 'just in case'.

Head lice are tough. They can't be killed by washing with normal shampoo or normal combing. Because they reproduce so quickly, you've got to kill them before they spread. If your child has head lice, check everyone in the family. You'll need to treat everyone affected to get rid of them.

You can treat head lice by wet-combing hair with a special comb, or by using medicated lotions or sprays available over the counter at pharmacies and some supermarkets. Your GP may also be able to help. (There is no need to keep your child off school if you find head lice, simply administer the treatment and come to school as usual).

For more information, visit: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Headlice/Pages/Treatment.asp>

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Teacher Consultations this week. We hope you found them informative and gained an insight about the progress your child is making. If you have any questions or need to raise any issues following the Parent Teacher Consultations, please do not hesitate to contact me.



DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 4th November	School resumes at the usual time
Tuesday 5th November	P6 to Queens PEC Shared Education
Wednesday 6th November	PTA AGM, 7.00pm
Thursday 7th November	OPEN NIGHT from 6.30pm ALL CHILDREN WILL GO HOME @ 2.00PM (After School Club still available to book)
Saturday 9th November	AQE test 1
Monday 11th November	Anti Bullying Week Flu Vaccinations Board of Governors Meeting P6/7 Ski Trip Meeting
Tuesday 12th November	P4 to W5, Shared Education
Wednesday 13th November	P3 Shared Ed, St Michael's pupils visiting Ashgrove PS
Friday 15th November	Anti-Bullying Assembly
Saturday 16th November	P7 GL Assessment test
Tuesday 19th November	P6 Maths Master Class in Glengormley High
Friday 22nd November	P2 to W5, Shared Education
Saturday 23rd November	AQE test 2
Thursday 28th November	PTA Christmas Fair Last day of teacher led clubs this term
Saturday 30th November	AQE test 3
Monday 2nd December	P6 to W5, Shared Education
Tuesday 3rd December	Children's school Christmas Dinner
Friday 6th December	P7 pupils invited to visit Glengromley High
Saturday 7th December	GL supplementary paper
Monday 9th December	P7 Shared Education to Hillsborough
Thursday 12th December	Nativity P1-4
Friday 13th December	Nativity P1-4
Saturday 14th December	Senior Choir singing in Odyssey SSE Arena
Tuesday 17th December	P7 Shared education to Hillsborough
Thursday 19th December	Senior Choir, Christmas Carol Service, 9.30am School Council Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20th December	12.00pm finish NON UNIFORM DAY



CLUBS WEEK BEGINNING MON 4TH NOVEMBER

The following After School Clubs will resume again after the ½ term break...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
After School Club 2.00-3.00pm 3.00-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm 5.00-5.30pm	After School Club 2.00-3.00pm 3.00-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm 5.00-5.30pm Yoga Scripture Union Drama Football Art	After School Club 2.00-3.00pm 3.00-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm 5.00-5.30pm Le Club Francais Playsport Dance starting week commencing 11.11.19
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Please remember to Book places at our After School Club online via SchoolMoney.
After School Club 2.00-3.00pm 3.00-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm 5.00-5.30pm Flim Club Drama	After School Club 2.00-3.00pm 3.00-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm 5.00-5.30pm	

SCHOOL TROPHIES...

If your child was given a school trophy at the end of June please give them a polish and return to us by **Monday 4th November**. Trophies are displayed in school throughout the year. Thank you!

P6 SHARED EDUCATION VISIT

ON TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, P6 are joining St Michael's in Queens PEC. P6 children should come to school in their PE kit – white polo shirt or T-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms, trainers and school jumper. NO Hoodies please.

They will also need a warm coat, a packed lunch (including break) and a drink.



**Come & join our
Ashgrove family!**



ASHGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

For New Primary 1's for 2020 (and other prospective pupils)

Thursday 7th November

6.30 – 8.45 pm

Principal's address 6.40 pm

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Come and see why we achieve such outstanding results

**Sign up for a personal tour
during the school day in January 2020**

Enrolment forms available

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School Dinner Menu, £2.60 per day
VEGETARIAN OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY

SCHOOL IS CLOSED NEXT WEEK!

Monday 4th November

Chicken Bites, Salad, Coleslaw & Chips
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Melon Wedges & Yoghurt

Tuesday 5th November

Salmon Cakes & Baked Beans or
Mushy Peas & Mashed Potatoes **OR**
Chilli Chicken Pasta, Cheese, Sweetcorn
& Crusty
~
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Wednesday 6th November

Roast Beef, Carrots, Broccoli, Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy
~
Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream

Thursday 7th November

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread
& Carrot Sticks
~
Chocolate Brownie & Fresh Fruit

Friday 8th October

Chilli Beef, Garden Peas, Wedges &
Rice OR BBQ Chicken Panini, Salad &
Coleslaw
~
Sponge Topped with Fruit & Custard

HEALTHY BREAK 30p

Tuesday: Toast, Red Apple &
Cucumber

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Red
Pepper

**DID YOU KNOW WE ARE THE ONLY RIGHTS RESPECTING GOLD STANDARD
SCHOOL IN NEWTOWN ABBEY?**

OPEN NIGHT FOR PRIMARY 1 & NEW PUPILS

Thank you for returning your Primary 1 pre-enrolment forms or for sharing these with other parents.

Open Night for new P1 pupils (or pupils moving in the area) is on
THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, 6.30 pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

