



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (right to education)

"Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child.

Discipline in schools must protect the children's dignity"

We of course feel very passionate about this particular right. Our Rights Respecting School Focus Group held a fund raiser earlier this year to support the charity "Send my Friend to School". We have introduced a number of positive behaviour incentives such as House Points, Stars of the Week, Corridor Cup, Alfie Ashgrove...

What's happening in school next week?

Monday 28th May-

Bank Holiday, SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 29th May-

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF
DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday 30th May-

P5-7 Sports Day, 9.30 am

Final payment for P6 to Ganaway Due today

Thursday 31st May-

P1&2 Sports Day, 9.15 am

P1-4 Sports Day, 11.00 am

Friday 1st June -

Primary 1 Health Appraisals

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Teachers to Parents texting & email service

Our Call Parents Texting service is still in use and we occasionally use this to pass important messages to all parents and carers quickly. Please ensure, if you have changed your mobile number, that you pass this to the Office. Unless your details are up to date you will not receive these important messages.

Eco Schools Assessment

Miss McDowell and the Eco Club have been working hard to improve our beautiful school grounds and raise awareness of the importance of recycling and Global Perspectives. Our assessment for Eco School – Green Flag Award is taking place in school on Friday 8th June... we wish our Eco Warriors and Miss McDowell the very best of luck for their assessment!

I would like to thank Tesco, Northcott for donating some beautiful summer plants to our Eco Club- these have been planted and will hopefully give us a great display!

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)

This week, I emailed out to parents a copy of our GDPR Parent and Guardian Privacy Notice – this is also available to download on our website. This explains how we collect, store and use information we are required to gather about our pupils. GDPR legislation law from 25th May 2018.

PTA Summer Fair- Friday 16th June

The PTA are holding their Summer Fair on **Friday 16th June**. Lots of great activities are planned- we hope you can come along for a fun evening.

School Starting Time

Please remember that school starts at **8.55 am**. By this time we expect all pupils to be in school and ready to start their learning. For the safety & supervision of our pupils, children may enter the school premises & grounds from **8.40 am**, pupils **MUST NOT** be left unsupervised in the school grounds before this time. Our Breakfast Club starts at **8.00 am**.



Sports Day- Wed 30th May & Thurs 31st May

Sports Day is due to take place on **Wednesday 30th May for P5-7 and Thursday 31st May P1-4 (weather permitting)** we are hopeful for some pleasant weather! We have emailed home to parents key information for parents. However, you may find the following points a useful summary...

- **Key Stage 2 Sports Day (P5-7) will begin at 9.30am on Wednesday 30th May.** We expect KS2 Sports Day to finish at 11.00am. Please collect your child from their classroom where the teacher will hand them over safely.
- **Foundation Stage Sports Day (P1&2) will begin at 9.15am on Thursday 31st May.** After Foundation Stage Sports Day parents may take their child home if they wish. We expect Foundation Stage Sports Day to finish at approximately 10.30am. **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE CLASSROOM WHERE THEIR TEACHER WILL HAND THEM OVER SAFELY!**
- **Key Stage 1 Sports Day (P3&4) will begin at 11.00am.** After Key Stage 1 Sports Day parents may take their child home if they wish, otherwise P3&4 children should be collected at 1.15pm. **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE CLASSROOM WHERE THEIR TEACHER WILL HAND THEM OVER SAFELY!**

Parents are advised that **NO** adults other than members of staff should instruct or supervise children during Sports Day- this is due to our Child Protection guidelines.

We hope you can come along and enjoy the day in a safe and structured environment.

If for any reason we need to postpone Sports Day we will endeavor to give you as much notice as possible. If this happens we will send a notification via text message to your nominated first preference on our school records. Please also refer to our website, Facebook page & twitter before ringing the school.



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Monday 28th May 2018

SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 29th May 2018

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Wednesday 30th May 2018

Pizza
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Cracknel, Custard & Fruit

Thursday 31st May 2018

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Mixed
Vegetables & Naan Bread
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Cupcake & Fruit

Friday 1st June 2018

Lasagne, Peas, Crusty Bread
or
Fish Fingers, Peas, Mashed Potatoes
~
Jelly, Fruit & Ice cream

HEALTHY BREAK
P1-4, 30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Red Apple & Cucumber

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Pepper

**(HEALTHY BREAK NOW AVAILABE 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 during the last week of June.

This appeal supports our work towards RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS.

