

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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Residential Visits

For many children in Primary 6 and 7 the summer term has the special highlight of a residential trip.

This year the children have been offered places on a four-day educational visit to Northumberland and a three-day programme in the Northern Ireland Scout Centre at Crawfordsburn. Both should be great fun with lots to see and do.

Things might be a little quiet back home!

School Closures

Don't forget that school will be closed for pupils on:

4 May (Bank Holiday)
21 & 22 May (Teacher Training)
25 May (Bank Holiday)

4 June (European Election)

Primary 7 pupils will finish the term at noon on Friday 26 June, following the leavers' assembly. All other classes will continue until 12:30 on Tuesday 30 June.



The Primary 2 Jungle

If you have been anywhere near Rooms 6 and 7 recently you may have heard strange roars, hisses and growls from the zoo, the ark, the jungle and the polar ice cap as all creatures great and small are talked about, written about, counted, painted, built and acted out by children enjoying the rich experience of the new curriculum. Take a walk on the wild side!



Hockey

The boys had a great day on Saturday 25 April when they competed in the Northern Ireland Primary Schools Hockey Finals at Lisnagarvey.



Is that Craig flying in from the right?

Minor Works

The structural improvements to our facilities have now been completed.

We are grateful to NEELB for financing this project and to the main contractors for the high standard of their work and the lengths to which they went in order to ensure that the smooth running of the school continued.

Please note that when you arrive at the main door you now turn left for Mrs McDonald and Reception.

PTA Dates for your Diary

Treasure Hunt - Fri 29 May

Family Fun Night - Thur 18 June

Piano Tuition

A slot has become available for a lesson each Monday night with our piano teacher, Richard Barnes. If you would like any more information, please contact Richard directly at:

07734816826



Sports Day

Weather permitting, our sports day will be held on 2 June, with Primaries 1 – 4 in the morning and the senior classes after lunch. I hope you will be able to join us and encourage all of our children. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

We are also pleased to welcome the senior pupils, parents, staff and friends of St Mary's-on-the-Hill to Ashgrove on 26 May, when they plan to hold their own sports day in our grounds.

Early Arrivals

Please note that no child should enter any part of the school grounds unaccompanied before 8:40am as this is the time when staff supervision becomes available. Thanks.

