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Newsletter

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Internet Safety

At 7pm on Tuesday 8 March Constable Brian Herron will outline some of the many dangers that children can face when using the internet. He will then offer practical advice on how best to ensure the children's safety and happiness on-line. Please note that children should **not** attend this meeting but all interested adults from Ashgrove and St Mary's-on-the-Hill are very welcome. A cup of tea will be served by the PTA.

Contact Information



It would appear that a number of parents have changed their mobile phones over Christmas. If you or any of the contacts for your child have changed a phone number please send the new number to school. It is vital that we are able to contact the family if a child becomes ill. Thanks.

Please continue to keep your child supplied with tissues. You may also wish to provide water in a bottle with non-spill sports top.

Ladybird Book Tokens

Please keep an eye out for the Ladybird Book tokens being given away with the Daily Mirror and send as many as you can to school to let us order the free books for our school library.



Ladybird

Transfer Interviews

Many thanks to all the Primary 7 parents who took time to visit school during the recent Transfer Interviews.

Independent Children

Please help us to develop independence in the children - even young children - by saying "good-bye" to them outside and allowing them to come into the school by themselves.



2011 P1 Intake

Again we have a bumper intake of Primary One pupils for September. Many thanks to everyone who contributes to our reputation in the community.

Parent Interviews

The second round of parent interviews will be held on **Thursday 10 and Tuesday 15 March**. Appointments will be arranged closer to the time, but please note that all children will finish at 12:30pm, **after** an early lunch on these dates.

Nut Allergy

With a number of our children suffering from serious nut allergies I would remind you again that no items containing nuts or nut traces should be sent to school. Thanks.

Our "Policy on Food within School" is available online. Hard copies are available from the principal or secretary on request.



Jako dyrektor Szkoły Podstawowej Ashgrove chciałbym Państwu przypomnieć o alergii na orzechy, na którą cierpi znaczna ilość uczni naszej szkoły. W związku z tym proszę o dopilnowanie aby Państwa dziecko **nie przynosiło** orzechów lub produktów ich zawierających do szkoły. Serdecznie dziękuje za współpracę.

Fancy A Dander?

With traffic problems persisting, I would ask you to consider finding a safe route for your children to walk to school. How about dropping older children off on the Burnthill Road and letting them walk round to the patrolman outside school?

Road Safety Quiz

Congratulations to Jordan Peoples, Lauren Hamilton, Ben King and Elle Parker who recently came second in the Newtownabbey Primary Schools Road Safety Quiz.

Valentines Disco

Thanks to the PTA for organising the disco before half-term. DJ Tommy did his usual great job and the children had a good night. Any tuck left over will be sold at break this week – a temporary pause in our healthy breaks campaign!

Fire Safety

The Primary 4 classes visited the Fire Station recently. As well as seeing the fire engines and meeting the firemen they learned about fire safety in the home. If you would like a free fire safety check for your home, contact the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service at 92600477.

Table Quiz

The PTA plans to hold a table quiz on Friday 25 March. More details will follow when the venue has been confirmed.