

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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Gute Ski !

In just under two weeks time a party of 34 P7 pupils and adults will jet off to Austria on Ashgrove's first ever ski trip

They will be staying in the beautiful resort of Ehrwald, located 1 hour north-west of Innsbruck.

As well as daily skiing, pupils will have the opportunity to use different currency and to experience a different language, food and culture.



Winter Clothes

Please remind your child to wear a coat on the journeys to and from school.

In order to face the arctic gales of the Ashgrove climate, children are expected to be dressed appropriately during break and lunch times.

Next Year's Primary 1

Application forms are now available for children starting in September 2007. Please ring the school at 9084 8734 or call with the secretary if you would like copies.

The acting principal is very happy to talk to anyone who would like more information or a tour of the school.

Forms must be returned to school by Wednesday 24 January 2007.



Exceptional Closures

Please note the dates of two of our four teacher training days this year:

9 February 2007 19 February 2007

Parent Teacher Association

The next event to be organised by the PTA will be a table quiz on 16 February. More details will be sent home closer to the time

Half-Term Holiday

The school will be closed for half-term during the week of 12–16 February 2007. Taking into account the teacher training days mentioned above the children will finish at their normal times on Thursday 8 February and return to school on Tuesday 20 February.

Yellow Pages

Please keep sending in your old copies of the Yellow pages. We only need the front cover.

Not only is the school keen to recycle as many as possible, we would love to win the prize for the most copies collected.

Transfer Dates

Parents of Primary Seven pupils will soon be invited to interviews during February. These interviews are a vital element of the process in which children and parents make their choices of post-primary schools.

After-School Activities

Our after-school clubs will recommence during the week beginning Monday 22 January. Arrangements will be the same as they were last term.

Mr Morrow will take rugby each Thursday instead of hockey. Special arrangements will be made to play a few hockey matches.