



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018

Easter Holiday

As a reminder, school finishes for Easter at **12.00pm on Monday 15th April**. School recommences for the Summer Term on **Monday 29th April** at the usual times.

Safer Internet Evening – Positive Parenting

Mrs Flaherty has arranged a Safer Internet Evening for parents on Monday 8th April, 7.00-8.00pm. This is to make you aware of online safety dangers your child may face and what you as parents can do to help keep them safe. We will share with you practical tips and advice on your internet security and how to make the internet a positive experience for your child. Please do come along!

May Bank Holidays & Elections

Please remember, as per our 2018-2019 Holiday List, school will be closed for both Bank Holiday's in May. In addition, we are closed on Thursday 2nd May for local council elections and Friday 24th May for Staff Development.



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 8 th April	Online Safety Information Evening
Tuesday 9 th April	P3D Assembly, 9.15am (parents and guests welcome) P6 Shared Education with St Michael's
Thursday 11 th April	P5 Shared Education with St Michael's Instalment 2 for Ski Trip due
Monday 15 th April	School finishes for Easter @ 12.00pm
Monday 29 th April	Board of Governors Meeting
Tuesday 30 th April	Payment instalment for P6 to Ganaway due
Wednesday 1 st May	P7 Shared Education to Sentry Hill
Thursday 2 nd May	Local Council Elections – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7 th May	P3C/M Assembly
Thursday 9 th May	P4 to Cultra (Residential) P6 Shared Education to Queens PEC
Friday 10 th May	P4 return from Cultra P1 payment due for Farm visit
Monday 13 th May	P1 Health appraisals
Tuesday 14 th May	P5 to Greenhill (residential) P1 to Streamvale Farm
Thursday 16 th May	School Councillors attending a litter pick!
Friday 17 th May	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Bullying or Banter Day P5 Shared Education Celebration Day
Thursday 23 rd May	PTA May Ball
Friday 24 th May	School Closed for local staff development
Thursday 30 th May	Induction Afternoon for new P1 parents Mr Smith & Mrs Carberry to review attendance
Monday 3 rd June	P3 Shared Education Celebration Day
Wednesday 5 th June	Musical – Mamma Mia!
Thursday 6 th June	Musical – Mamma Mia!
Monday 10 th June	P6 to Ganaway
Tuesday 11 th June	P6 to Ganaway
Wednesday 12 th June	P6 return from Ganaway
Thursday 13 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 17 th June	P7 Shared Education Celebration Day
Wednesday 19 th June	New P1 Induction Day UK parliament Workshops to School
Thursday 20 th June	New P1 Induction Day
Friday 21 st June	Leavers Assembly



Science Week...

We had a wonderful week celebrating Science in Ashgrove Primary... thank you to our parent volunteers and guests who helped to make it such a success!



Staff Development & Training in Ashgrove Primary

In school, we have recently taken part in the following training...

• ICT, Green Screen	• Pastoral Care – Rights Respecting Schools Gold standard
• Autism Awareness	• Literacy – Reciprocal & Shared Reading
• Safeguarding	• Numeracy – Measures
• Data Analysis	• STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths
• Shared Education	• Eco Schools and Global Perspectives

Summer Term Uniform...

After Easter, the Summer Term begins and pupils may, if they wish, wear their Summer Uniform to school. A full list of the required uniform items is available on our website. (Let's hope for some warmer weather!). As a reminder the Summer Uniform is as follows:

Girls: Green & white gingham dress, green cardigan & black shoes

Boys: Black or grey tailored shorts, white shirt & tie (P4-7) or School Polo Shirt (P1-3)

Alternatively, pupils may continue to wear their full school uniform to the end of June. Please note, black school shoes must be worn to school at all times apart from PE lessons.

After School Teacher led Clubs...

This week was this final week of Teacher Led After School Clubs. Breakfast Club and After School Care Club will still be available next week. Teacher led Club will recommence the week beginning **Monday 6th May**. The following Teacher led Clubs will be available in the Summer Term

Attendance at School

As you know, all children are expected to attend school every day unless there is a valid reason, such as illness or bereavement. Mrs Carberry and I regularly monitor the attendance of all children in school and will write to you if your child's attendance at school is a concern. Our Attendance Policy is available on our website. We kindly ask that a note to explain all absences is sent to school on the first day back.



Uncollected children ...

For Safeguarding reasons, it is very important that all children are collected on time. Please either arrive on time to collect your child or arrange for them to attend our After School Club where supervision is provided.

To help parents who can not collect children at home time we offer a 2.00 – 3.00pm and 3.00 – 5.30pm Club, please ring the school Office if you will be late and arrange for your child to go to this Club, thank you.

School Dinner Menu, £2.60 per day

Vegetarian Options are available – refer to Menu on Website

Monday 8th April

Sausages, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomatoes Sauce

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Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday 9th April

Savoury Mince, Sweetcorn, & Mashed Potatoes or Pizza, Sweetcorn, & Salad

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Flake meal & Milkshake

Wednesday 10th April

Roast Chicken, Diced Cabbage, Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Rice pudding & fruit

Thursday 11th April

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks

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Canadian Tart & Custard

Friday 12th April

Pasta Bolognaise, Crusty Bread OR Fish Fingers, Peas & Mashed Potatoes

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Chocolate flavoured sponge & custard

HEALTHY BREAK

30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Ref Apple & Cucumber

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Red Pepper

Please remember to login to your SchoolMoney account to book meals for your child for the week ahead. Both PAID and FREE school meals should be booked online before midnight of the day ahead!

