



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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Rights Respecting Schools

Article 25 (review of treatment in care)

"If a child has been placed away from home for the purpose of care or protection (for example with a foster family or in hospital) they have the right to a regular review of their treatment, the way they are cared for and their wider circumstances."

In school, we work closely with many outside agencies to support and care for children who have been placed away from home.

Primary 1 Placement Letters

Welcome to Ashgrove PS!

Letters of acceptance for new P1 pupils for the 2019/20 academic year were posted yesterday and should be delivered to your home address today. If you were expecting a letter and it has not arrived, please ring the school Office on 028 90 848 734 – Kerrie or Tracey will be happy to help.

I would like to welcome all our new P1 pupils and families. We include with your letter important dates for induction as well as Data Capture Forms – please bring the completed documents with you on **Thursday 30th May.**

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Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together

Mamma Mia!

Preparations are well underway for our school production of Mamma Mia on **Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th June**. There are two performances of the show, both starting at 6.30pm. Tickets will go on sale next week and should be bought online via SchoolMoney, to avoid disappointment (as space is limited in the Hall) please book early!

On both days of the show, all children will go home at the earlier time of 12.30pm after lunches have been served.

Sports Day 2019

Yesterday, you should have received home a note about Sports Day which is scheduled for **Wednesday 29th May** (weather permitting). Please note, there is **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** with Gillian or Corinna on Sports Day (Playsport will still go ahead).

Foundation Stage Sports Day (P1 & 2) will begin at 9.15-10.30am.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day (P3 & 4) will begin at 10.45-12.00pm

Key Stage 2 Sports Day (P5,6 & 7) will begin at 1.00-2.30pm.

The PTA will provide refreshments for parents throughout. A drinks station for children will be available so they do not need a water bottle. Please ensure your child is wearing sun-cream and a hat if we have sunny weather (fingers crossed!). Children should come to school dressed in their P.E. Kit, as a reminder, this is as follows:

- ✓ Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- ✓ White T-shirt
- ✓ Trainers or black plimsolls

Please note, if it rains on Sports Day we will hold the event on the next available dry day.



School Uniform Items for the new academic year...

As we approach the end of this academic year and start to think ahead to September I would like to remind parents and carers of what they need to gather for School Uniform items over the Summer months. **Please make sure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Our uniform is available to buy from the Jeanery and Cartmills in Glengormley – we do not sell uniform items through school.

P1-P3 Uniform

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Polo Shirt with School Crest • Green sweatshirt with School Crest • Black/grey trousers • Black shoes • Black socks (Trainers must not be worn) • In the Summer Term boys may wear black/grey school shorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Polo Shirt with School Crest • Green sweatshirt with School Crest • Black/grey skirt or pinafore • Black shoes (Trainers must not be worn) • White knee length socks • Grey or black tights • In the Summer Term girls may wear a green gingham dress
<p style="text-align: center;">PE Uniform</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Slip-on or Velcro plimsolls in a named slipper bag</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE Uniform</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Slip-on or Velcro plimsolls in a named slipper bag</p>

P4-7 Uniform

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White long sleeve shirt • Red & green school tie • Green sweatshirt with School Crest • Black/grey trousers • Black shoes (Trainers must not be worn apart from PE) • Black socks • In the Summer Term boys may wear black/grey school shorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White long sleeve shirt • Red & green school tie • Green sweatshirt with School Crest • Black/grey skirt or pinafore • Black shoes (Trainers must not be worn apart from PE) • White knee length socks • Grey or black tights
<p style="text-align: center;">PE Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white t-shirt • Black or grey jogging bottoms or shorts • Trainers or plimsolls 	<p style="text-align: center;">PE Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white t-shirt • Black or grey jogging bottoms or shorts • Trainers or plimsolls

Please remember, if you receive to **Free School Meals (FSM)** you are entitled to a **Uniform Grant** to help cover this cost. **IF YOUR CHILD ALREADY RECEIVES FSM, THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY WILL POST YOU AN APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS.**

Alternatively, this may be downloaded from the EA's website.



Anti-Bullying Mascot &
Slogan designed by Evan
Mayes, P6E



Ashgrove Anti-Bullying Ambassadors...
(ABBA's)

Bullying or Banter Day!

WHEN? FRIDAY 17th May

HOW? Let's talk about what
bullying behaviours are! What's the
difference Bullying and Banter? How
do these make you feel?

ABBA'S: Will hold a special
Assembly on Friday 17th May! 😊

"Be strong & soar above bullying. Keep an eagle eye out for others"



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Please remember to book both FREE and PAID meals online via SchoolMoney

<p>Monday 13th May Sausages, Garden Peas & Chips ~ Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th May Oven Baked Breaded Whiting, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes OR Spicy Beef Noodles with Stir Fry Vegetables & Crusty Bread ~ Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th May Roast Beef, Cabbage, Roast & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy ~ Rice Pudding & Fruit</p>	<p>Thursday 16th May Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Carrot Sticks & Naan Bread ~ Chocolate Cookie, Fresh Fruit & Milk</p>
<p>Friday 17th May Irish Stew & Crusty Bread OR Lasagne, Sweetcorn, Tossed Salad & Crusty Bread ~ Apple Sponge & Custard</p>	<p>HEALTHY BREAK 30p per day Tuesday: Toast, Watermelon & Pepper Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Cucumber</p>

Primary 1 Health Appraisals

Our present P1 pupils are due to have their health appraisals with the community nurse over the coming weeks. By now, P1 parents should have received a letter with a date and time to attend the appraisal. Please note, if you have an appointment for **Friday 24th May** school will still be open for the appraisals even though this is a Staff Development Day.

P7 to Edinburgh

P7 pupils are due to visit Edinburgh from **Monday 17th – Thursday 20th June**. During their residential they will visit lots of wonderful attractions including Edinburgh Dungeons, Camera Obscura, Edinburgh Castle, Glasgow Science Centre and lots more. Mrs Flaherty will send home more information nearer the time. Thank you to those parents who have made their full payment instalments since November, as a reminder, the remaining balance was to be paid in full by 30th April – if you have an outstanding balance please settle this online vis SchoolMoney.

