



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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Rights Respecting Schools

Article 27 (adequate standard of living)

"Every child is entitled to an adequate standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development."

In school we work with a range of agencies including the Community Nurse, sports academies, educational psychologists, literacy and numeracy support etc to access support for our children to ensure their physical and social needs are met.

Bank Holiday and Exceptional Closures

School is **CLOSED** for EU Elections on **Thursday 23rd May**. We are also **CLOSED** on **Friday 24th May** for Staff Development and **Monday 27th May** for the Bank Holiday.

School reopens at the usual time on **TUESDAY 28TH MAY**.

Please remember to make alternative childcare arrangements for our closure days.

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Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together

Primary 5 to Greenhill!

Primary 5 had a great time this week in Greenhill, Newcastle for their overnight residential. The children took part in Archery, Orienteering and lots of other activities. We hope this has given all or P5's lots of great memories. I'm sure parents would like to join me in thanking Mrs Luney, Mrs Carberry, Faye and Linda for taking good care of everyone.



P5 IN GREENHILL



PIC•COLLAGE



Primary 1 to Streamvale Farm!

Primary 1 also had a busy week and great time at Streamvale Farm... Miss Morrison and Miss McLaughlin have added lots of great photographs on our website. P1 fed the ducks, lambs, pig and even had a snack of their own!



P1 IN STREAMVALE FARM!



Primary 7 Transfer Arrangements

Placement letters for Primary 7 pupils will be posted to your home address on Friday 18th May (today) – you should receive these on **SATURDAY 1st June**. The Education Authority will once again provide a helpdesk on Saturday 1st June 2019 between the hours of 3.30pm and 5.00pm which parents can contact in the event that they do not receive a placement letter from the post primary school which has selected their child for admission. The Education Authority will write to parents of pupils who have not yet been allocated a school place

The helpdesk number is 028 95985595.

The Helpdesk will NOT have information about the placement of post primary placement of pupils who hold a statement of Special Educational Needs as these pupils are placed via a separate process managed by Special Education.

P6 to Ganaway

P6 pupils are visiting Ganaway (Millisle) **from Monday 10th June-Wednesday 12th June**. All spaces on the residential are full. In previous years the children have enjoyed taking part in outdoor pursuits- this is a great opportunity for our children to have some down time from social media and electronic devices. Please ensure your child does not bring a mobile phone, tablet etc to Ganaway – we will post plenty of pictures and updates on our website throughout the visit!

Sports Day...

We hope to have Sports Day **on Wednesday 29th May**, this is of course weather permitting – a text & notification on social media will be sent if we have to postpone the event. A detailed letter, outlining the day has already been emailed & sent home to parents – please check school bags and emails.

Children may wear their PE kit to school on Sports Day. As a reminder, our PE kit is as follows:

- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- White T-shirt
- Trainers or black plimsols

After the activities, children should go home accompanied by a parent or guardian – please complete and return the reply slip.



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Monday 20th May

Steak Burger, Salad, Sweetcorn & Chips

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Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Tuesday 21st May

BUFFET

Sandwiches, Chicken/Ham Pizza Finger,
Cocktail Sausages, Chicken Goujon &
Carrot Sticks

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Fruit Muffin & Milkshake

Wednesday 22nd May

Roast Pork, Stuffing, Turnip &
Cauliflower, Mashed Potatoes &
Gravy

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Biscuit & Frozen Yoghurt

Thursday 23rd May

**SCHOOL CLOSED
FOR EU ELECTIONS**

Friday 25th May

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF
DEVELOPMENT**

HEALTHY BREAK

30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Water Melon & Yellow
Pepper

