



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2019

Primary 7 to Edinburgh

We say “bon-voyage” to P7 as they venture to Edinburgh on Monday (returning Thursday evening) – what an amazing way to spend their last number of days of primary school! Mrs Flaherty & Miss McClune have already shared the itinerary with parents and this promises to be a jam packed adventure.

Monday: Travel to Edinburgh. Visit the Glasgow Science Centre in the way.

Tuesday: Guided tour of Edinburgh Castle. Visit Dynamic Earth & bowling after dinner.

Wednesday: Camera Obscura, Edinburgh Dungeons & shopping!

Thursday: Paradise Island Gold, stop in Ayr, travel home!



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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 that 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.

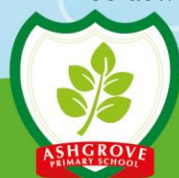
P1-P3 Uniform

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>PE Uniform</p> <p>Slip-on or Velcro plimsolls in a named slipper bag</p>	<p>PE Uniform</p> <p>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>PE Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white t-shirt • Black or grey jogging bottoms or shorts • Trainers or plimsolls 	<p>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.



PTA Summer Fair!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the PTA Summer Fair yesterday evening. I would like to thank all members of the PTA for their dedication and hard work this academic year... all funds raised by the PTA go towards resources for all children in school.

I would like to mention a special word of thanks to Mr Magill who made our Soak the Teachers stall (and several others) – these looked great!

Celebration & Leavers Assembly...

Our Celebration & Leavers Assembly is on **Friday 21st June, 10.45 am**. This is always a special occasion as we say a very fond farewell to our Primary 7 pupils and take the time to acknowledge pupils who have made a very special contribution to school life. Some parents (other than those in P7) will receive an invitation to the Assembly, please confirm with Tracey or Kerrie in the Office if you can attend.

Summer Holiday

School finishes for the Summer Holidays on **Friday 28th June, 12.00 pm**. School recommences for pupils on Wednesday 28th August. **All children will go home at 12.00 pm on Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th & Friday 30th August**. We have once again included the holiday list for next year in this newsletter. The 2019/20 Holiday List is also available to download on our website.

Birthday Cakes and Sweets to school

Recently, some parents have very kindly sent Birthday Cakes and sweets to school to share with classmates. We truly appreciate this kindness and thoughtful gesture, however, we have quite a number of children in school who suffer from food allergies, diabetes and other dietary issues with whom we can not share these treats. Therefore, I ask that parents and carers do not send birthday cakes and sweets to school – I thank you in advance for your understanding.

To mark the Birthday of each and every child in school we send home Birthday Cards from school which are presented each week in Assembly ☺.

Lost Property?

Has your child lost any school items this year? Remember to ask to check our Lost Property storage. Items which are not reclaimed by the end of June will be sent to charity.



Holiday List, 2019-2020



Autumn Term, 2019

<u>School commences:</u>	Wednesday 28 th August	(Half Day)*
	Thursday 29 th August	(Half Day)*
	Friday 30 th August	(Half Day)*
Exceptional Closure 1:	Friday 27 th September	(Staff Development Day)
Exceptional Closure 2:	Monday 28 th October	(Staff Development Day)
HALLOWEEN:	Tuesday 29 th October - Friday 1 st November (inclusive)	
<u>School Recommences:</u>	Monday 4 th November	
CHRISTMAS:	Friday 20 th December	(Half Day)*
	Monday 23 rd Dec - Friday 3 rd January 2020 (inclusive)	
Exceptional Closure 3:	Monday 6 th January 2019	(Staff Development Day)

Spring Term, 2020

<u>School recommences:</u>	Tuesday 7 th January 2020	
HALF TERM:	Monday 17 th February - Wednesday 19 th February (inclusive)	
Exceptional Closure 4:	Thursday 20 th February (Staff Development Day)	
Non Operational date:	Tuesday 17 th March 2020	
EASTER:	Friday 3 rd April 2020	(Half Day)*
	Monday 6 th April - Friday 17 th April (inclusive)	

Summer Term, 2020

<u>School recommences:</u>	Monday 20 th April 2020	
MAY DAY HOLIDAY:	Monday 4 th May 2020	
Exceptional Closure 5:	Friday 22 nd May 2020	(Staff Development Day)
MAY BANK HOLIDAY:	Monday 25 th May 2020	
End of School year:	Tuesday 30 th June 2020	(Half Day)*

*Half Day- School closes at 12.00 pm. The above holiday dates are all inclusive.



P3-7 Sports Day 2019



SPORTS DAY 2019!



PIC•COLLAGE



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Monday 17th June

Steak Burger in a Bap,
Peas & Chips

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Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Tuesday 18th June

BUFFET

Sandwiches (Chicken & Cheese), Pizza
Finger, Cocktail Sausages, Chicken
Goujon & Carrot Sticks

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Fruit Muffin & Milkshake

Wednesday 19th June

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

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Biscuit & Frozen Yoghurt

Thursday 20th June

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan
Bread & Broccoli

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Sponge Fruit & Custard

Friday 21st June

Fish Fingers, Baked Beans/Mushy Peas
& Mashed Potatoes OR Spicy Chicken
Tacos & Salad

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Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

HEALTHY BREAK

30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Watermelon & Pepper

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange &
Cucumber

Safeguarding Team in Ashgrove Primary School

**If you have any worries or concerns about any child in school
you can speak to the following members of staff...**

Mrs Luney (Primary 5 Teacher) - Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Miss McLaughlin (Primary 1 Teacher) – Deputy Designated Teacher for
Child Protection

