



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Article 10 "Governments must respond quickly & sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them"

FINAL WEEK OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

I am sure many of you are aware that the Minister of Education has stated all schools must remain open until the end of term, unless there are exceptional circumstances. A number of parents have contacted school to inform me that they intend to keep their children at home from Monday 14th December for personal reasons and to safeguard vulnerable members of their family over Christmas.

I understand that each family will have their own set of circumstances in the context of COVID and parents may make the difficult decision not to send their child to school next week. In these circumstances, we will use Code 8 on our registration which will not affect your child's overall attendance.

I emphasise that school will remain open and teachers will still be teaching in their classrooms. Therefore, if you choose not to send your child to school next week, only a limited amount of work will be shared on Google Classroom or See-Saw.

I'm sure you join me in thanking all staff for the tremendous efforts and lengths they have went to to help keep our children, school and community safe over the past few months.

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CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets are available to buy for our Christmas Hamper Raffle Sale! The children's Toy Hamper includes games, craft materials, toys and some sweet treats. The Food Hamper includes Christmas Cake, Christmas pudding, cracker and lots of other treats...

Tickets are £1.00 per strip and available to buy from your class teacher. Winners will be announced on **Wednesday 16th December.** Monies raised will go towards ICT equipment for school... thank you all for your support!

**ASHGROVE PRIMARY
FOOD HAMPER RAFFLE**

£1.00 PER STRIP

**MONEY RAISED
FOR ICT**



**CHILDREN'S TOY
HAMPER**

£1.00 PER STRIP

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE NOW**

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School Council Christmas Jumper Day!



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School Council Christmas



Jumper Day!



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SPONSORED READ-A-THON...

THANK YOU all for your amazing generosity in supporting our sponsored Read-a-thon. Through this we raised over £4,000 which is a fabulous amount. We are now in the process of buying and setting up MyOn for every child in school. This will give them all access to an online Reading Library with thousands of books which they can access at home on a digital device. Once your child's login details are ready we will send these home! Thank you all again for your support and generosity!

FINISHING TIMES on 18.12.20 & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB...

School finishes for Christmas on **FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER**. All children will go home early at staggered times to help with social distancing. No lunches or school dinners will be served.

STAGGERED HOME TIMES (FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER)

Arrival Time	Home Time
8.40am	11.40am
8.55am	11.50am
9.10am	12.00pm

There will be **no AFTER SCHOOL CLUB on Friday 18th December** as this is a Half Day finish for everyone in school.

THE 2.00 – 5.00PM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IN THE DINING HALL WILL RECOMMENCE ON TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY AS USUAL.

SCHOOL MEALS MENU, £2.60 PER DAY

<u>Monday 14th December</u> Fish Fingers, Beans & Chips ~ Yoghurt & Melon	<u>Tuesday 15th December</u> Chicken Curry, Rice, Peas & Naan Bread ~ Jelly, Ice Cream & Fruit
<u>Wednesday 16th December</u> Roast Chicken Stuffing, Carrot & Parsnip, Mash & Roast Potatoes and Gravy ~ Yoghurt & Oranges	<u>Thursday 17th December</u> Steak Burger in a Bun, Salad, Coleslaw & Spiced Cubed Potatoes ~ Chocolate Sponge, Chocolate Sauce and Pears
<u>Friday 18th December</u> SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS... (NO SCHOOL MEALS SERVED)	SCHOOL RECOMMENCES FOR CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 5 TH JANUARY 2021 AT THE USUAL STAGGERED TIMES.

