



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture)

"Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities"

In school we promote good quality effective play which enhances the children's social skills- this is especially important in the Foundation Stage where our pupils can learn through play.

PARKING IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Thank you for helping us to keep our school safe...

1. If you have parked your car in school grounds, please walk to the usual collection point where the teacher will hand your child over to you.
2. Once a child is handed over to you we expect you to supervise your child in the school grounds. Please DO NOT let them run!
3. Please only park in carpark spaces – do not double park or park across zebra crossings.
4. All children and adults must walk on the footpaths NOT on the road.
5. Please show consideration to other drivers and pedestrians.



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Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together

SPORTS DAY REMINDER

We are excited to be able to have Sports Day together this year – obviously last year this was not possible due to lockdown. Our Sports Days this year will be entirely focused on the children, **apologies but visitors will not be permitted to visit to support us.** We will however share videos, pictures and clips for you to watch at home.

This year, to help maintain class bubbles, we are having three separate Sports Days as follows:

Foundation Stage Sports Day (P1 & 2) – Tuesday 15th June

Key Stage 1 Sports Day (P3 & 4) – Wednesday 16th June

Key Stage 2 Sports Day (P5,6 & 7) – Thursday 16th June

Children may come to school these days in their PE Kit which is as follows:

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

END OF YEAR REPORTS 2021

As a reminder, end of year Reports will be sent home to parents during the last week of term. If parents live at a separate addresses and need to update this information with us, please do so as soon as possible by emailing school on info@ashgroveps.newtownabbey.ni.sch.uk

PICNIC LUNCH

Mrs Carberry has kindly liaised with our school cook Vivienne to organise a picnic lunch for Wednesday 9th June. This can be booked online via SchoolMoney in the usual way. If the weather is good, we will have the picnic outside – children may bring a blanket with them to sit on the grass.

P7 POST PRIMARY PLACEMENTS

The date of notification for post primary placements to P7 pupils and parents has been brought forward to Saturday 12th June. Parents who had applied online will be able to login to the EA Post-Primary Application from **9am on Saturday, 12th June 2021** to receive the outcome of their child's application.

The EA will write to those parents who have applied via a paper application to notify them of the outcome of their child's application.

Parents/guardians who wish to make an appeal against the decision of a Board of Governors of a school, not to admit their child, will need to submit their completed appeal form **by 4pm on Friday, 25 June 2021**. Detailed information on the appeals process is accessible via the EA website at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/admissions-appeals>

The Post-Primary (Year 8) appeal form will be made available on Saturday, 12 June and will remain open until 4pm on Friday, 25 June 2021.



SCHOOL DINNER MENU (£2.55 PER DAY)

Monday 7th June

Salmon Fish cakes, Peas, Mashed Potatoes with Sweet Chilli Dipping Sauce & Crusty Bread

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Ice Cream, Kiwi & Strawberry

Tuesday 8th June

Cottage Pie, Sweetcorn, Diced Pepper & Mashed Potato & Wheaten Bread

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Watermelon Slice & Yoghurt

Wednesday 9th June

PICNIC OUTSIDE...

Ham Muffin, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

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Mandarin Orange, Shortbread Biscuit & Bottled Water

Thursday 10th June

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks

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Chocolate Brownie & Chocolate Flavoured Sauce

Friday 11th June

Chicken Bits, Beans, Salad, Coleslaw, Homemade Potato Wedges, Wholemeal Bread & Chips

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Cheese, Crackers, Cut Red & Green Peppers

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!

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

In Ashgrove we have an experienced group of teachers who act as the Safeguarding Team. Their role is to promote a safeguarding culture in our school and act to ensure that all our pupils are safe and well cared for. If you have concerns or worries about any child in school, you may speak to the following members of the Safeguarding Team:

- Mrs Luney (Designated Teacher for Safeguarding)
- Mrs Carberry (Deputy Designated Teacher)
- Mrs Coulter (Deputy Designated Teacher) or
- Mr Smith (Principal)

ITEMS FROM HOME

We have noticed in school this week that some children are bring in items from home (such as Pokemon Cards) which are best kept at home. These items can be a distraction to pupils during class time and for understandable reasons should not be shared with others. To help us, please check what your child is bring to school.

