



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Article 4

“Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights.”

In school we actively promote an awareness of the rights of our children, this includes the right to an education, health care and to be kept safe and free from harm.

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

As a reminder, all pupils will go home at earlier staggered times Monday-Wednesday next week for Parent-Teacher Consultations. A note was emailed to each parent to let you know of the collection times. Please also refer to your consultation date and time.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School Closes for the Half Term Holiday from **Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October (inclusive)**. School will restart on Monday 1st November at the usual times.

We hope all our children and families stay safe and well – we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 1st November.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL ODD SOCKS DAY...

Thank you for supporting our School Council Odd Socks Day. The School Councilors asked to buy an extra-large Chess set for the playground with the monies raised – this just arrived to school, see the picture below!



STAGGERED HOME TIMES MONDAY-WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

At the beginning of this week I wrote to all parents to give you the staggered home times to enable Parent Teacher Consultations to take place Monday-Wednesday next week.

As a reminder, staggered home times are as follows:

Group A: Arrival 8.40am Home 12.10pm

Group B: Arrival 8.50am Home 12.20pm

Group C: Arrival 9.00a, Home 12.30pm

Lunches will still be served Monday-Wednesday, but at an earlier time.

The usual school routines and times recommence on Thursday 21st October.





ASHGROVE PS SCHOOL COUNCIL

FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY!



Last Friday of each month!

Part of our Anti-Bullying Events

Be a great mate to someone!

Next Friday (Friday 22nd October) is our first FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY... The theme of this Day is RESPECT. Why don't you have a chat at home about how we can all have Respectful relationships with our friends!



THANK YOU!

I would like to take the opportunity at the Half Term break to thank all members of staff in school for their hard work and efforts in making the first Half Term smooth as it could be. We are so proud of how the children have settled back in to school life once again – they are a credit to you at home and we are grateful for your support and encouragement.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Just for next week, our After School Club has been extended to start from 12.30pm. This is to help parents who are unavailable to collect children at their ½ day staggered times from school Monday-Wednesday. Please book spaces at the Club in advance online via SchoolMoney.

CORONAVIRUS

Thank you for continuing to keep school updated with regards to testing for Coronavirus. As a reminder, children must NOT attend school if they are displaying any symptoms associated with COVID. To keep us informed please email school on info@ashgroveps.newtownabbey.ni.sch.uk. If your child has tested positive and must now isolate, remember to keep us informed so we may provide additional work for them to complete online.

EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELL BEING

On our website we have made available for parents and carers a range of resources to promote the emotional health and well-being of all children. The resources come from a range of agencies and are a fantastic tool to engage with your children at home. Have a look at these resources for ideas on how to keep positive and motivated. The resources are available under the Parents Section of our website.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

<u>Monday 18th October</u> Fish Fingers, Beans & Potatoes ~ Fruit & Yoghurt	<u>Tuesday 19th October</u> Pasta Bolognaise, Carrot Batons & Crusty Bread ~ Biscuit & Fruit
<u>Wednesday 20th October</u> Salmon Cakes, Peas & Chips ~ Fruit & Yoghurt	<u>Thursday 21st October</u> Chicken Curry, Rice Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks ~ Chocolate Cookie, Milkshake & Chunk of Banana
<u>Friday 22nd October</u> Hot Dog Sweetcorn & Chips ~ Fresh Pineapple Ring & Yoghurt	School meals for the week ahead should be booked online via SchoolMoney.

