



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

ISSUE: 23

FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

### RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

#### *Article 18 (parental responsibilities & assistance)*

“Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their child and should always consider what is best for their child. Governments must support parents by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children.”

*In school we help children access this right by liaising with many external agencies such as health & social care, education authority, social services and the local council.*

### PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

On **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday** of next week, all children will go home at earlier staggered home times to facilitate Parent Teacher Consultations. Lunches will be served before children go home. To help working parents, we are extending the provision of our After School Club to start at 12.30pm, as per established practice, these spaces must be booked online in advance via SchoolMoney. **Uncollected children will be brought to the After School Club** for supervision, this is for safeguarding reasons as we cannot leave children unattended in the school grounds, there is a fee for this service.

Group A	Group B	Group C
Arrival 8.40am	Arrival 8.50am	Arrival 9.00am
Home 12.10pm	Home 12.20pm	Home 12.30pm

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# FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY

**Friendship Friday is on  
Friday 25th February  
The theme this month is....**

# LOVE



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## PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Our Parent Teacher Consultations next week will be held online via Zoom. To help teachers recognise who is in the virtual Waiting Room, please display your child's name on your login screen, this will help us make sure consultations run smoothly and in the correct order.

## WORLD BOOK DAY!

WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 4th March**. This is a chance to come to school dressed as your favourite book character...

## ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS...

Many parents are now aware of the latest online threat for young people. We have shared guidance on our social media accounts about how to make digital devices safe for children to use. Please see below a summary of key points shared:

- **Youtube** → select settings → select safe search filtering → tick strict
- **Safari** → select settings → general → restrictions → select the restrictions you wish for your children
- **App purchases** → select settings → general → restrictions → turn off in app purchases
- **Disallow uploading Apps** → select settings → general → restrictions → installing apps or deleting apps

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, 1/2 DAY CLOSURE

As per our 2021/2022 Holiday List, school will be closed early on **THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** for St. Patrick's Day... NO LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED.

School will resume at the usual times on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.



## COULD YOU DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

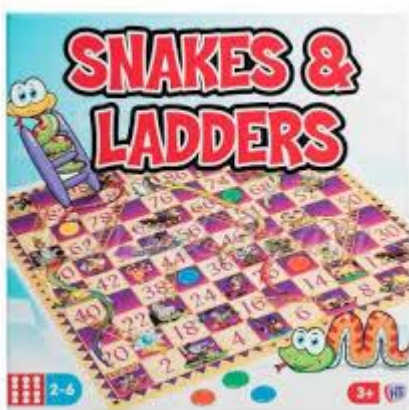
In our Playground we are developing a “Stage” performance area to be used by pupils during lunchtime. We are asking for your help in donating any of the following items:

- Dressing up/ Fancy Dress **COSTUMES** for both girls and boys e.g. superheroes, princess, book characters etc
- Stage props (suitable for outdoors)
- Children's **MUSIC CD's** (age appropriate)
- **CD player**

In addition, can you donate any of the following...

- **BOARD GAMES** e.g. Cluedo, Connect Four, Jenga, Snakes & Ladders etc
- **BOOKS** to develop a **LIBRARY CORNER** in our Polytunnel

We thank you in advance for your kind support. If you can donate any of the above, please send it to school next week! ☺



## SCHOOL DINNER MENU, £2.60 PER DAY

VEGETARIAN OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE REFER TO WEBSITE

### **MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Fish Fingers, Beans, Potatoes & Crusty Bread

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Forest Fruit & Yoghurt

**EARLY HOME TIME**

### **TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

Pasta Bolognese, Baton Carrots & Crusty Bread

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Muffin & Fruit

**EARLY HOME TIME**

### **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

Chicken Nuggets, Peas, Herb Diced Potatoes

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Yoghurt & Melon

**EARLY HOME TIME**

### **THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**

Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks

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Chocolate Cookie, Milkshake & Banana

### **FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Hotdog, Sweetcorn & Chips

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Fresh Pineapple Ring & Yoghurt

Remember to book both Free and Paid school meals online via Schoolmoney.

## SAFEGUARDING IN SCHOOL

In school we share safeguarding messages with our pupils. It is important they know to whom they may speak if they have worries or concerns...

**Mrs Luney (Primary 5) is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection**

**Mrs Carberry (Primary 5) is the Deputy Designed Teacher for Child Protection**

If you have any safeguarding worries or concerns about any child in school, please speak with Mrs Luney, Mrs Carberry or Mr Smith

