



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

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### Rights Respecting Schools

Article 26 (social security)

"Every child has the right to benefit from social security. Governments must provide social security, including financial support and other benefits to families in need."

The Education Authority must provide school meals and a uniform grant to those families who are entitled to receive it. If you think you are eligible and have not applied, please contact the school – we will provide you with an application form. Free School Meals **MUST** be applied for each year.

### What's happening in school next week?

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May-

Grease after school rehearsals

BRA to see P6 pupils

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May-

Board of Governors Meeting

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May-

P1 to Streamvale Farm

P6 to Gannaway!

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May-

P6 to Gannaway!

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May-

P6 return from Gannaway

St Mary's Sports Day (weather permitting)

PTA Event- FUNWORKS!

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# Primary 2 to Belfast Zoo!

This week, Primary 2 visited Belfast Zoo. The weather was fantastic and the children had a great time! They even saw a newly born giraffe! Primary 2 wrote all about the Zoo on their return to school – their writing was AMAZING!



# GREASE

Grease rehearsals are progressing very well. The children involved are showing amazing talents and skill. **Tickets for the 7.00 pm show on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May are completely SOLD OUT.**

Limited tickets for the Matinee on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm are available and some tickets are also available for the 7.00 pm show on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**All costumes must be in school by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

Photographs of the production will be available for parents to order immediately after the shows. Jude Malone, from Cool for School, will take the photographs during our dress rehearsal – sample photographs will be available to view during the shows and orders may be placed. An 8x6” mounted print costs £7.50 for 1 copy or £5.00 each if ordering more than 1. If you wish to order these, please bring the correct money/change with you. Orders will be ready approximately 10 days after the order has been placed.

A professionally recorded DVD of the show will be available to buy at £10.00.

**Reminder: Children will go home at the earlier time of 1.30 pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May and 2.00 pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Walk to school week, 16th-19th May

We are running our first ever Walk to School initiative next week! The aim is encourage lots of pupils and families to walk to school, reducing our carbon footprint and raising awareness of healthy lifestyle choices.

Each pupil who walks to school (or travel by bike) will gain “travel points” for their class and the class with the most points at the end of the week will get a very special certificate. We appreciate your efforts with this and look forward to seeing lots of families leaving the car behind. Thank you to Miss McDowell for organising the event!





## School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Fish Fillet, Peas, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

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Ice Cream, Jelly & Fruit

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Chicken Nuggets, Beans & Mashed Potatoes  
**OR** Salmon Cake, Beans & Mashed Potatoes

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Egg Sponge Flan, Fruit & Custard

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Roast Pork, Carrot, Parsnip, Oven Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Biscuit, Fruit & Strawberry Milkshake

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Chicken Curry OR Gravy & Chicken, Boiled Rice, Broccoli & Naan Bread

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Carrot Cake & Custard

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Pasta Bolognese, Cheese, Sweetcorn & Crusty Bread **OR** Pizza, Sweetcorn, Salad & Crusty Bread

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Rice Pudding & Fruit

## HEALTHY BREAK

*P1-4, 30p per day*

Tuesday: Toast, Green Apple & Celery

Friday: Crusty Bread, Melon & Carrot

**(HEALTHY BREAK NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL CLASSES FROM P1-5)**

## After School Club

Our 2.00 – 4.00 pm After School Club with Gillian and Corrina has become very popular and places are in high demand.

Please remember, places should be booked for the week ahead each Monday morning with full payment made in advance. Booking your places ahead of time allows us to plan for staffing levels and for the Club supervisors to prepare for the number of children attending.

As the Club finishes at 4.00 pm children should be collected promptly at this time.

