



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2017

WE are a Rights Respecting School!

On Wednesday of this week an external assessor from UNICEF visited school to inspect our work towards becoming a Rights Respecting School and putting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the centre of our ethos.

We are delighted to be given this high level award as it is testament to the hard work and dedication of staff, pupils and Governors alike. We could not have achieved this without our fantastic School Council / RRSA Steering Group under the excellent guidance of Mrs Carberry (thank you!).

We are one of very few schools in Newtownabbey to be awarded the standard – this is something to celebrate!



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Sports Day 2017

Thank you to everyone who came along to Sports Day on Tuesday. The boys and girls took part very well and enjoyed the planned activities. I would like to thank Miss McLaughlin, Mr Hutcheson and Mr Morrow for organizing the event. The weather in the afternoon was unfortunate for the P5-7 events, but we were able to hold the competitive races on Thursday!



PTA Summer Fair!

Our PTA Summer Fair is taking place this **evening from 6.30 pm**. Please come along and show your support – this promises to be a fun, enjoyable evening. The weather forecast is in our favour!

Bon Voyage Primary 7!

Primary 7 pupils are leaving for Edinburgh early on Monday morning! **(Please be in school for 5.50 am)**. Mr Agnew, Mrs Carberry, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lowry are accompanying the group. An schedule of the trip has been sent home and this promises to be a wonderful way for our P7's to finish their time in school.

Activities in Edinburgh include:

- ✓ Visit to the Science Mall
- ✓ Imax
- ✓ Guided tour of Edinburgh Castle
- ✓ Edinburgh Dungeons
- ✓ Waterpark

Full information on what's happening each day has been shared with Parents. Keep watching the website- we will share lots of photographs each day. Thank you Mr Agnew for organizing the trip!

Leavers Assembly...

Our Annual Leavers Assembly is on **Monday 26th June, 10.45 am**. This is always a special occasion as we say a very fond farewell to our Primary 7 pupils.

Class Transition Day

Children will go to visit their new classroom and teacher on **Thursday 29th June**. Parents will also receive a note informing them of their child's new teacher for September. End of year Reports will also be sent home on Thursday 29th June.

Summer Holidays

School finishes for the Summer Holidays on **Friday 30th June, 12.00 pm**. School recommences for pupils on Tuesday 29th August. All children will go home at 12.00 pm on Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th & Thursday 30th August.



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Monday 19th June 2017

Hot Dog, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce
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Jam & Coconut Egg Sponge, Custard & Fruit

Tuesday 20th June 2017

Irish Stew & Crusty Bread
Or
Ham & Cheese Panini Salad & coleslaw
~
Apple Crumble & Custard

Wednesday 21st June 2017

Roast Beef, Diced Turnip, Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
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Cracknel, Custard & Fruit

Thursday 22nd June 2017

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Mixed Vegetables & Nann Bread
~
CupCake & Fruit

Friday 23rd June 2017

Fish Fingers, Peas & Mashed Potatoes
OR
Lasagne, Salad & Crusty Bread
~
Jelly, Fruit & Ice cream

HEALTHY BREAK *P1-4, 30p per day*

Tuesday: Toast, Watermelon & Pepper

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Cucumber

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

Safeguarding Team in Ashgrove Primary School

If you have any worries or concerns about any child in school you can speak to the following members of staff...

Mrs Luney (Primary 5 Teacher) - Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Miss McLaughlin (Primary 1 Teacher) – Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Mr Smith - Principal

