



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

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### Rights Respecting Schools

Article 27 (adequate standard of living)

"Every child is entitled to an adequate standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development."

In school we work with a range of agencies including the Community Nurse, sports academies, educational psychologists, literacy and numeracy support etc to access support for our children to ensure their physical and social needs are met.

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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May-

Grease Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May-

Grease Matinee, 2.30 pm

Grease evening production, 7.00 pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May-

Grease evening production, 7.00 pm

New Primary 1 Parents Induction, 4.00 pm

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

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## Bank Holiday Monday & Exceptional Closure...

Please remember that school will be **CLOSED ON MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY** for the Bank Holiday. We are also **CLOSED ON TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY** for an Exceptional Closure for Staff Development. Please remember to make child care arrangements for these days.

## 2.00 – 4.00 pm After School Club

Next week, all children will go home at early on Wednesday and Thursday due to our production of Grease. We sent home a note a number of weeks ago and issued reminders in our Newsletters outlining times as follows:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May-**            **all children not involved in the cast/ production will go home at 1.30 pm\***  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May-**            **all children will go home at 2.00 pm\***

To facilitate working parents, we are offering our After School Club with Gillian and Corinna to 4.00 pm. **Please make sure you book your place in advance as this helps us ensure adequate staffing levels.** The club costs £ per hour and all monies should be paid in advance each Monday. \* After School Club will be held in the Primary 1 classrooms.

## Primary 1 McLaughlin Class Assembly

Miss McLaughlin's Primary 1 class are presenting their Assembly to parents and friends on **THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE.** A note to parents in Miss McLaughlin's class will go home soon.

## PTA- Funworks, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

The PTA have organised an "Ashgrove Takes Over Funworks" evening tonight. Entrance, which can be paid at the door costs £4.00 per child. Please note, **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**



### Times...

Primary 1-3, 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Primary 4 & 5, 7.30 – 8.30 pm



## Primary 6 to Ganaway!

Primary 6 have had a wonderful time in Ganaway... We were very lucky with the weather the boys and girls took part fantastically in the planned activities. We were delighted to see so many of our children show skills and talents which may not usually come to the fore. I'd like to say a HUGE thanks to Mrs Ewing, Mr Morrow, Mrs Doherty and Mrs Lloyd for looking after our P6's so well!

Everyone will be exhausted tonight...





# Primary 1 to Streamvale Farm!

Primary 1 also had a busy week and great time at Streamvale Farm... Miss Morrison and Miss McLaughlin have added lots of great photographs on our website. P1 fed the ducks, lambs, pig and even had a snack of their own!



# GREASE

Photographs of the production will be available for parents to order immediately after the shows. Jude Malone, from Cool for School, took the photographs today – 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 for £10.00.

**Reminder: Children not involved in the production will go home at the earlier time of 1.30 pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. All children will go home at 2.00 pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May.**

The Maintee performance will finish at approximately 3.30 pm. All cast members should be collected from school at this time, go home and relax! Mrs Douglas has asked that **ALL** cast members be in school for 6.15 pm for the evening performances on Wednesday and Thursday – please don't be late as preparations with the children need to take place.

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

Thank you to everyone who took part this week for our first ever Walk to School Week! I have to give a special mention to Rohan in Primary 1 who insisted on walking to school on Monday even though it was raining – good for you Rohan!

Miss McDowell will total up the scores and points awarded and we will let you know the winning class very soon! If mums or dads filled in the score cards sent home please send these to your class teacher so we can give everyone who took part a certificate.

The Walk to School initiative will help us gain our Green Flag status as part of Eco Schools.





## School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Hot Dog, Beans, Chips. Mashed Potatoes &  
Tomato Sauce

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Egg Flan, Custard & Fruit

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Irish Stew & Crusty Bread

**OR**

Ham & Cheese Panini Salad & coleslaw

~  
Apple Crumble & Custard

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Roast Beef, Diced Turnip, Oven Roast &  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

~  
Cracknel, Custard & Fruit

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Mixed  
Vegetables & Nann Bread

~  
CupCake & Fruit

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Fish Fingers, Peas & Mashed Potatoes

**OR**

Lasagne, Salad & Crusty Bread

~  
Jelly, Fruit & Ice cream

## HEALTHY BREAK

*P1-4, 30p per day*

Tuesday: Toast, Green Apple & Celery

Friday: Crusty Bread, Melon & Carrot

**(HEALTHY BREAK NOW AVAILABE 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.

