



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

Summer Holidays & Class Transition

This is the final Newsletter of the 2016-2017 Academic year.

School CLOSSES for Summer at 12.00 pm on Friday 30th June. All children should be collected from school at this time.

The new school term begins on TUESDAY 29th August. Children will go home at 12.00 pm on Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August. It is important all children are in school on these days as vital class routines are discussed and established.

A Class Transition Day will be held on Thursday 29th June – all children will visit their new classroom and see their new teacher. To help your child transition to their next class talk with them positively about moving on.

Please note the NO SCHOOL MEALS will be served on Friday 30th June.

The Board of Governors, Staff and I wish everyone in school a great Summer and thank you all for your continued support and interest in the life of our school.

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Lost Items- Uniform & PE Kits...

We have once again gathered quite a collection of lost items in our Lost Property Containers including lunchboxes, shoes and PE clothes. If your child has lost any items during the year please ask to check our Lost and Found containers outside Mrs Doherty's room.

These are available to check in the morning. Any items not claimed by the end of term and without a name on them will be donated to charity. Where possible we endeavor to return items to their owner, however many items have no name labels!

Returning Reading Books and other items...

Please make sure that all Reading Books, Text Books and all other items belonging to school are returned to us. We have invested a lot of money in new Reading Books and these are expensive to replace which is an unnecessary loss to our budget.

In addition, throughout the year, we have lent uniform items to pupils who needed to borrow them for various reasons. If you have some of these items at home please send them back to us.

End of Year Pupil Reports...

Pupil Reports will be sent home on **Thursday 29th June**. The Reports will be sent home in a sealed envelope with our child – please check school bags!

School Uniform

I would like to thank parents for their help in maintaining our high standards with regards to school uniform this year. We believe this is an important part of our identity and gives a good impression of our school.

As a reminder, our website contains information about what uniform items children are required to wear. Some important points to remember are:

- * Please LABEL all items of uniform (including PE Kits); this helps us return lost items to their owners
- * Pupils moving in to Primary 4 in September will need to wear a white shirt and school tie – these may be bought from The Jeanery or Cartmills in Glengormley



We have a bumper birthday wish list this week...
Our birthday wishes are for all our pupils in July &
August!

Happy Birthday to...

Alexa Tanney, Robbie Molyneaux, Lucy Dumigan, Sophie Dunn,
Jack Lamont, Callum Lamont, Alisha Crumlin
Sophie Bunting, Bobby Wallace, Kobe Davison, Marcus Watson,
Josh Kinkaid, Warren Gregg,
Jayden McClenaghan, Madison Swindell, Aní Armstrong,
Ellie Couser, Noah Murphy, Jacob Wade, Carter Smith,
Dean Wilson, Tess McCann,
Matthew O'Hara, Criz Fleck, Katie Burns, Pierce McConnell,
Harry Shields, Eirynn Stewart, Ryan McCullough,
Zara Mahoney, Bailie McDowell, Justin Smyth, Jessica Smith,
Jack Gibson, Logan Millar, Kyle Entwistle, Rhys Gordon,
Katie McTaggart, Matthew Doubleday, Andie Ellis,
Maya Anderson, Dallan Smyth, Ellie Davison, Jake Flannagan,
Taylor Gilliland, Dean McGilton, Logan McIlwrath,
Ryan Montgomery, Chelsey Bowers, Adam Campbell



Staff List for 2017/18 Academic Year

Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	Primary 7
Miss Morrison (Head of Foundation Stage)	Miss McDowell	Mrs Douglas	Miss Torrie (Head of KS1)	Mrs Luney (Literacy Leader)	Mrs Ewing	Mrs Flaherty (Vice Principal)
Miss McLaughlin	Mrs Cartmill	Miss Crozier & Mrs Manion	Mr Hutcheson	Mrs Carberry (Patrol Care Leader)	Mr Morrow	Mr Agnew

HOLIDAY LIST 2017/2018

Autumn Term, 2017

<u>School commences:</u>	Tuesday 29 th August (Half Day)* Wednesday 30 th August (Half Day)* Thursday 31 st August (Half Day)*
School Closure:	Friday 29 th September
HALLOWEEN: (inclusive)	Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November
Exceptional Closure 1:	Monday 6 th November (school closed)
CHRISTMAS:	Thursday 21 st December (Half Day)* Friday 22 nd December – Wednesday 3 rd January
Exceptional Closure 2:	Thursday 4 th January (school closed)

Spring Term, 2018

<u>School recommences:</u>	Friday 5 th January 2018
HALF TERM:	Monday 12 th February – Thursday 15 th February
Exceptional Closure 3:	Friday 16 th February (school closed)
EASTER:	Wednesday 28 th March (Half Day)* Thursday 29 th March- Monday 9 th April (inclusive)
Exceptional Closure 4:	Tuesday 10 th April (school closed)

Summer Term, 2018

<u>School recommences:</u>	Wednesday 11 th April
MAY DAY HOLIDAY:	Monday 7 th May
Exceptional Closure 5:	Friday 25 th May (school closed)
MAY BANK HOLIDAY:	Monday 28 th May
School Closure:	Tuesday 29 th May (school closed)
End of School year:	Friday 29 th June (Half Day)*

*Half Day- School closes at 12.00 pm The above holiday dates are all inclusive



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Monday 26th June 2017

Sausages, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomatoes Sauce
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Flakemeal, Biscuit, Fruit & milkshake

Tuesday 27th June 2017

Savoury Mince, Sweetcorn, & Mashed Potatoes **OR**
Pizza, Sweetcorn & Salad
~
Yoghurt & Fruit

Wednesday 28th June 2017

Roast Chicken, Diced Carrots, Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
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Rice pudding & fruit

Thursday 29th June 2017

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Nann Bread & Carrot Sticks
~
Canadian Tart & Custard

Friday 30th June 2017

NO SCHOOL MEALS SERVED – all children will go home at 12.00 pm

Thank you!

I would like to mention a special word of thanks to Vivienne and everyone who works in the School Kitchen for their hard work all year in preparing the meals for our pupils and staff!

Primary 7 in Edinburgh...

I would like to thank Mr Agnew, Mrs Carberry, Mrs Lowry and Mrs Lloyd for taking such great care of our Primary 7's in Edinburgh this week!

From talking to the children and seeing all the great pictures they had a wonderful time... this was a very special way to finish their last week in Ashgrove and we hope they will have lots of fond memories.

For pictures and information of the trip to Edinburgh have a look on our website under the News Section!

