



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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Our School Code of Conduct...

At the beginning of a new school year it is important we share and remind all pupils, parents and staff of our Code of Conduct. These are simple guidelines and expectations from school to ensure all our pupils are safe, happy and can make good progress with their learning.

Please take some time to read our Code of Conduct and talk about this with your child/children at home.

For a safe and happy school we are expected to...



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| ☺ Arrive at school on time; | ☺ Walk sensibly and quietly in the corridors; |
| ☺ Wear our school uniform; | |
| ☺ Show respect to everyone in school; | ☺ Keep our school litter free; |
| ☺ Be truthful, well-mannered and kind; | ☺ Set a good example to others; |
| ☺ Take pride in our school building; | ☺ Exercise self-control; & |
| ☺ Look after our books; | ☺ Line up quickly and quietly. |

Free School Meals Reminder

To find out if your child is entitled to free school meals/uniform, please collect a form from our school office or contact **School Meals Branch at Education Authority: 028256625 71 / 72 / 73.**



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Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together

After School Clubs commence next week!

Our After School Activities commence next week. In addition to the 2.00-4.00pm Club a range of other Clubs are available. Letters were sent home and posted on our website, Facebook & Twitter last week for parents and pupils to select their Club preferences. We make every effort to ensure children are allocated to their first choice but at times this not possible. Please see below for a reminder of Clubs, days and the teacher who is responsible.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THE WEATHER IS POOR PROVISION FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING CLUBS WILL BE MADE IN SCHOOL.

Clubs List 2016-2017



Club	Staff	Day	Term	Year Group
Young Enterprise	Mrs Torrie	Monday	1 & 2	7
Badminton	Mrs Manion	Monday	2	4,5,6&7
Drama	Mrs Douglas & Mrs Luney	Monday	2&3	6&7
Rights Respecting Schools	Mrs Carberry	Monday	1	4,5,6,7
Orchestra	Mr Agnew	Monday	Term 1 & 2 may go into summer term	Selected pupils
Science	Mr Harvey	Tuesday	1&2	5
Football	Mr Hutchenson & Miss McLaughlin	Tuesday	1	6&7 Girls and boys
Tag Rugby	Mr Hutchenson & Miss McLaughlin	Tuesday	2	6&7 Girls and boys
Girls Hockey	Miss Morrison	Tuesday	1&2	5,6&7
Boys Hockey	Mr Morrow	Thursday	1&2	6 & 7
Art	Mrs Copeland	Thursday	1	4
Eco Club	Miss McDowell	Thursday	2&3	4,5,6,&7
Computers	Miss Ewing	Tuesday	1	6&7
Library	Mrs Cartmill & Miss Crozier	Thursday	2&3	4,5,6&7



Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)

This year in school we are embarking on the journey to become a **Rights Respecting School**. This initiative is based on the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child**.

The award is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. The initiative started in 2006 and schools involved in the Award have reported a positive impact on relationships and well-being, leading to better learning and behaviour, improved academic standards and less bullying.

The **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child contains 45 Articles** ranging from the Right to an Education, the Right to be kept safe and the Right to Relax and Play.

Classes from Primary 1-7 have been busy this week negotiating Class Charters based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child... see below for some of their fantastic work and ideas...



School Photographs- Monday 19th September

Please remember that individual and family photographs will be taken on **Monday 19th September**. Individual photographs will be taken during school time but family photographs will be taken before school from **8.30am**, please note these will be taken on a first come first served basis.

A photographer from the Newtownabbey Times is also coming to school on Monday to take the Primary 1 photographs which will appear in the Newspaper. Miss Morrison (Head of Foundation Stage) has already sent home a note and permission slip to Primary 1 parents, please be aware that unless we have your consent your child will not appear in the photograph.

European Day of Languages

As a reminder we are celebrating the European day of Languages on **Monday 26th September**. Each class is assigned a European country to research and learn about their language and culture. We are asking children to dress up in the colours of that country- please do **NOT** buy expensive costumes, a plain t-shirt and trousers etc would suffice.

Year Group	Country	Colours
Primary 1	Poland	Red & White
Primary 2	Spain	Red & Yellow
Primary 3	Italy	Green, White & Red
Primary 4	Germany	Black, Red & Yellow
Primary 5	France	Blue, White & Red
Primary 6	Switzerland	Red & White
Primary 7	Holland	Red, Silver & Blue

School Dinner Menu

<u>Monday 19th September</u> Fish Fillet, Peas, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce ~ Ice Cream, Jelly & Fruit	<u>Tuesday 20th September</u> Chicken Nuggets, Beans & Mashed Potatoes OR Salmon Cakes, Beans & Mashed Potatoes ~ Egg Sponge Flan, Fruit & Custard
<u>Wednesday 21st September</u> Roast Chicken, Carrots, Parsnip, Oven Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy ~ Biscuit, Fruit & Strawberry Milkshake	<u>Thursday 22nd September</u> Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Broccoli ~ Carrot Cake, Custard & Fruit
<u>Friday 23rd September</u> Pasta Bolognese, Cheese, Sweetcorn & Crusty Bread OR Pizza, Salad & Crusty Bread ~ Rice Pudding & Fruit	HEALTHY BREAK P1-4, 30p per day Tuesday: Watermelon & Pepper Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Cucumber



Celebrating Positive Behaviour in Ashgrove

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our focus this week: Endeavour

Primary 1 Miss Morrison 	Primary 1 Miss McLaughlin 	Primary 2 Miss McDowell Lilly Wooton
Primary 2 Mrs Copeland/Cartmill Iyla Malone	Primary 3 Mrs Douglas Gracie McDowell	Primary 3 Miss Crozier/Manion Robbie Molyneaux
Primary 4 Mrs Torrie PT McGrath	Primary 4 Mr Hutcheson Holly Braiden	Primary 5 Mrs Luney PT McGrath
Primary 5 Mrs Carberry Ryan McCullough	Primary 6 Mrs Ewing Harry Shields	Primary 6 Mr Morrow Cody Horner
Primary 7 Mr Agnew Ethan Beagan	Primary 7 Miss Taylor Rebekah Oliver	Next week our focus is Excellent Literacy

Happy Birthday to...

Seth Lucas, Brooke Agnew, Ella Claydon
Lauren Beards, Mia Thomas & Owen McCrory

Community News

Revision & Rewind

Mrs Leanne Watson (a parent in school), Maths/Numeracy Teacher is offering a 6 week course to help boost children's success as their GL or AQE assessments. The programme will take place in Mossley Pavillion (Meeting Room) from Saturday 1st October for 6 weeks. If you are interested contact Leanne Watson on hello@edventerous.co.uk

