



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2017

### Rights Respecting Schools

Article 29 (children from minority or indigenous groups)

"Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared with the majority of people in the country where they live"

One of our key strengths in Ashgrove is that we celebrate the range of cultures our families come from. Diversity is a key strength of our school, this helps our pupils grow up developing tolerance and respect to everyone in our society.

### Appointment of new Vice Principal

The Board of Governors met last week to complete the final interview for the post of Vice Principal in Ashgrove Primary.

The caliber of applicants was truly impressive and the Governors have successfully appointed a new VP from an outstanding school. We very much look forward to welcoming our new Vice Principal to Ashgrove and I know she will have much experience and skills to bring to our school!

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# Diary Dates for June 2017

Please see below for a list of important dates for your diary...

Date	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Music Exams (Mr Agnew has sent notes home) Sports Day practice (weather permitting)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 5 to Greenhill (residential, 1 night) Amazing Journey (P6&7 workshops) Primary 7 Edinburgh Trip PowerPoint
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Amazing Journey (P6&7 workshops)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	SCHOOL CLOSED- POLLING STATION
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (weather permitting) P1&2 9.15 am P3&4 11.15 am P5-7 1.30 pm Activities will last for approx. 1 hour
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving on Up, Primary 7 Transition Programme SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS PTA Meeting, 7.00 pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving on Up, Primary 7 Transition Programme Board of Governors Meeting
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 1 Induction (new pupils visiting school) Primary 1 Assembly- Miss Morrison's Class, 9.15 am Rights Respecting Schools- Assessment Day! Moving on Up, Primary 7 Transition Programme
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 1 Induction (new pupils visiting school) Moving on Up, Primary 7 Transition Programme
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair, 6.30 pm Moving on Up, Primary 7 Transition Programme
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 7 to Edinburgh
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 7 to Edinburgh
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Primary 7 to Edinburgh
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Primary 7 return from Edinburgh
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Primary 7 BBQ
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Assembly, 10.45 am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Transition Day- visiting new teachers for next year End of year Reports will go home
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes for Summer, 12.00 pm finish



# Sports Day- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day is due to take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting) we are hopeful for some pleasant weather! The teachers organising Sports Day have sent home today key information for parents. However, you may find the following points a useful summary...

- Foundation Stage Sports Day (P1&2) will begin at 9.15am. After Foundation Stage Sports Day parents may take their child home if they wish, otherwise P1&2 children should be collected at 1.15pm. **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE CLASSROOM WHERE THEIR TEACHER WILL HAND THEM OVER SAFELY!**
- Key Stage 1 Sports Day (P3&4) will begin at 11.15am. After Key Stage 1 Sports Day parents may take their child home if they wish, otherwise P3&4 children should be collected at 1.15pm. **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE CLASSROOM WHERE THEIR TEACHER WILL HAND THEM OVER SAFELY!**
- Key Stage 2 Sports Day (P5-7) will begin at 1.30pm. We expect KS2 Sports Day to finish at 2.45pm. Please collect your child from their classroom where the teacher will hand them over safely.

Parents are advised that **NO** adults other than members of staff should instruct or supervise children during Sports Day- this is due to our Child Protection guidelines. We hope you can come along and enjoy the day in a safe and structured environment.

If for any reason we need to postpone Sports Day we will endeavor to give you as much notice as possible. If this happens we will send a notification via text message to your nominated first preference on our school records. Please also refer to our website, Facebook page & twitter before ringing the school.

## GENERAL ELECTION

School will be **CLOSED** on THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE for the General Election. Ashgrove PS will be used a Polling Station!



# Stars of the Week

## Celebrating Positive Behaviour

Our focus this week was: Behaviour

<b>Primary 1</b> Miss Morrison  <b>Bobby Lucas</b>	<b>Primary 1</b> Miss McLaughlin  <b>Parker Quinn</b>	<b>Primary 2</b> Miss McDowell  <b>Zuzanna Pawlak</b>
<b>Primary 2</b> Mrs Cartmill  <b>Iyla Malone</b>	<b>Primary 3</b> Mrs Douglas  <b>Farrah Mullen</b>	<b>Primary 3</b> Miss Crozier/Manion  <b>Joseph McGrath</b>
<b>Primary 4</b> Mrs Torrie  <b>Abi Armstrong</b>	<b>Primary 4</b> Mr Hutcheson  <b>Carson Black</b>	<b>Primary 5</b> Mrs Luney  <b>ERIN SYMINGTON</b>
<b>Primary 5</b> Mrs Carberry  <b>Charlie Foster</b>	<b>Primary 6</b> Mrs Ewing  <b>Lily Lockhart</b>	<b>Primary 6</b> Mr Morrow  <b>Kayleigh McTaggart</b>
<b>Primary 7</b> Mr Agnew  <b>Jessica Woods</b>	<b>Primary 7</b> Mrs Duff  <b>Ryan O'Reilly</b>	<b>Next week our focus is Excellent Numeracy</b>

Happy Birthday to...

Jessica Lowry, Luka Vuckovic, Olivia Ferris,  
Nicole Maguire, Callum Ferguson, Katie Taylor  
Daniel Bailie, Aidan Bailie



## School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Beef Burger, Baked Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomatoes Sauce  
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Egg sponge flan, fruit & custard

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Buffet**  
2 Sandwiches, 1 chicken Goujon, 1 Pizza  
Carrot sticks & salad  
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Jam Sponge, Custard & Fruit

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Roast Chicken, Cabbage, Oven Roast & Gravy  
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Chocolate Steamed Sponge, Custard & Fruit

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Mixed Vegetables  
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Strawberry Mousse & Fruit

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Breaded Salmon Cake, Peas, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes  
OR  
Lasagne, Peas, Sweetcorn & Crusty Bread  
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Biscuit, Fruit & Strawberry Milkshake

### HEALTHY BREAK

P1-4, 30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Red Apple & Cucumber

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Pepper

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

## Sal's Shoes!

Sal's Shoes is a non-profit organisation which gives used, unwanted shoes to children for whom walking with shoes is a rarity. There are over 300 million children in the world without shoes which makes them vulnerable to parasites and ulcers.

We hope to support Sal's Shoes by asking our pupils to donate their unwanted, used shoes to school during the last week of term. We can accept all sorts of shoes including flip flops, sandals, school shoes, trainers, winter boots, football boots etc. Please make sure they are child sized & can still be worn.

If you can support this worthy cause, please send your shoes to school the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June- end of school year.

