



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

### Rights Respecting Schools

Article 25 (review of treatment in care)

"If a child has been placed away from home for the purpose of care or protection (for example with a foster family or in hospital) they have the right to a regular review of their treatment, the way they are cared for and their wider circumstances."

In school, we work closely with many outside agencies to support and care for children who have been placed away from home.

### Bank Holiday Monday...

Please remember that school will be CLOSED on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May for the 1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday.

School will also be CLOSED on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May (Staff Development), Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday) and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

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## Primary 1 placement letters

Our primary 1 placement letters were posted to parents by first class mail yesterday, you should have received a letter of acceptance from us today. If you were expecting a P1 Placement Letter and it has not yet arrived, please ring the Office on 9084 8734 and Tracey or Kerrie will be happy to help.

## Contact with teaching staff

Please remember that only in very exceptional circumstances are teachers available to speak with parents without an appointment before school or during teaching time. If you need to speak with a teacher, please ring the school Office to make an appointment – this means that we can schedule enough time to speak with parents rather than during very busy times of the day.

## School Crossing Patrol Man

The vacant post of Crossing Patrol Man has been advertised by the Education Authority. Unfortunately, there are no applicants and the post remains unfilled. The Board of Governors and the Education Authority are in the process of re-advertising the position once again and are hopeful it will be filled soon.

If there are any parents, grandparents or friends of the school who are interested in this post, please contact me.

## Shared Education...

This week, our Primary 3 friends from St Michael's visited Ashgrove Primary – they had a wonderful day of dance, traditional music and storytelling. Thank you to the P3 team in Ashgrove for organising the activities so well!

## Sponsored Fun Activity Day

As per previous correspondence, we are holding a Sponsored Fun Activity Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. The purpose is to raise funds for a permanent tribute for Ryan. We hope our P7 pupils especially take the opportunity to remember the fun times and good memories.

James from PlaySport has kindly organized a football and dodgeball tournament and our younger pupils will take part in a sponsored bounce!



# Ashgrove PTA Event...

Come along to our PTA Event in Funworks on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May!



takes over

## **FUNWORKS**

On Friday 11th May 2018

P1 - P3 is 6.30-7.30pm

P4 - P5 is 7.30-8.30pm

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## Primary 4 in Cultra...



## School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

*Please remember to book both FREE and PAID meals online via SchoolMoney*

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Hot Dog, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes &  
Tomato Sauce  
~  
Yoghurt & Fruit

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

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

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Mixed Vegetables  
& Naan Bread  
~  
Cupcake & Fruit

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

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

## HEALTHY BREAK

*P1-4, 30p per day*

Tuesday: Toast, Pear & Carrot

Friday: Crusty Bread, Red Grapes & Celery

**(HEALTHY BREAK AVAILABLE FROM  
P1-5)**

## Concerns Procedure...

Occasionally, parents may have concerns or worries they wish to address with school. In such circumstances we ask parents to observe the following procedure...

1. Inform the class teacher by a phonecall, letter or make an appointment to speak with them. Most often issues are resolved at this stage.
2. Speak with Mrs Flaherty (Vice Principal).
3. If the issue is still not resolved speak with Mr Smith.

