



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

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### Eco Schools – Green Flag Award

Last Friday, Ashgrove Primary gained our first ECO SCHOOLS GREEN FLAG award! We are delighted to gain this impressive accolade.

Miss McDowell (World Around Us and Eco Schools Leader) worked steadily with the Eco Club this year. The Eco Club focused on Global Perspectives, Recycling & Outdoor Learning and took actions to improve our school environment.



The Eco Ambassadors shared all their amazing work with an assessor who visited school – they spoke with passion about our Eco initiatives and demonstrated real pride in our school and grounds.

Our website has an Eco Schools Page which shares some of the work of the Eco Council.

Well done Miss McDowell and the Eco Ambassadors!

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## School Uniform Items for the new academic year...

As we approach the end of this academic year and start to think ahead to September I would like to remind parents and carers of what they need to gather for School Uniform items over the Summer months. Please make sure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Our uniform is available to buy from the Jeanery and Cartmills in Glengormley – we do not sell uniform items through school.

### P1-P3 Uniform

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White Polo Shirt with School Crest</li><li>• Green sweatshirt with School Crest</li><li>• Black/grey trousers</li><li>• Black shoes</li><li>• Black socks (Trainers must not be worn)</li><li>• In the Summer Term boys may wear black/grey school shorts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White Polo Shirt with School Crest</li><li>• Green sweatshirt with School Crest</li><li>• Black/grey skirt or pinafore</li><li>• Black shoes (Trainers must not be worn)</li><li>• White knee length socks</li><li>• Grey or black tights</li><li>• In the Summer Term girls may wear a green gingham dress</li></ul>
<p><b>PE Uniform</b></p> <p>Slip-on or Velcro plimsolls in a named slipper bag</p>	<p><b>PE Uniform</b></p> <p>Slip-on or Velcro plimsolls in a named slipper bag</p>

### P4-7 Uniform

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White long sleeve shirt</li><li>• Red &amp; green school tie</li><li>• Green sweatshirt with School Crest</li><li>• Black/grey trousers</li><li>• Black shoes (Trainers must not be worn apart from PE)</li><li>• Black socks</li><li>• In the Summer Term boys may wear black/grey school shorts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White long sleeve shirt</li><li>• Red &amp; green school tie</li><li>• Green sweatshirt with School Crest</li><li>• Black/grey skirt or pinafore</li><li>• Black shoes (Trainers must not be worn apart from PE)</li><li>• White knee length socks</li><li>• Grey or black tights</li></ul>
<p><b>PE Uniform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain white t-shirt</li><li>• Black or grey jogging bottoms or shorts</li><li>• Trainers or plimsolls</li></ul>	<p><b>PE Uniform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain white t-shirt</li><li>• Black or grey jogging bottoms or shorts</li><li>• Trainers or plimsolls</li></ul>

Please remember, if you receive to Free School Meals (FSM) you are entitled to a Uniform Grant to help cover this cost. **IF YOUR CHILD ALREADY RECEIVES FSM, THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY WILL POST YOU AN APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS.** Alternatively, this may be downloaded from the EA's website.



## PTA Summer Fair!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the PTA Summer Fair yesterday evening. Luckily the weather was favourable and we were able to hold the event outside. I would like to thank all members of the PTA for their dedication and hard work this academic year... all funds raised by the PTA go towards resources for all children in school.

I would like to mention a special word of thanks to Mr Magill who made our Soak the Teachers stall (and several others) – these looked great!

## Celebration & Leavers Assembly...

Our Celebration & Leavers Assembly is on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 10.45 am**. This is always a special occasion as we say a very fond farewell to our Primary 7 pupils and take the time to acknowledge pupils who have made a very special contribution to school life. Some parents (other than those in P7) may have received an invitation to the Assembly, please confirm with Tracey or Kerrie in the Office if you can attend.

## Summer Holiday

School finishes for the Summer Holidays on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 12.00 pm**. School recommences for pupils on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. All children will go home at 12.00 pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## Birthday Cakes and Sweets to school

Recently some parents have very kindly sent Birthday Cakes and sweets to school to share with classmates. We truly appreciate this kindness and thoughtful gesture, however, we have quite a number of children in school who suffer from food allergies, diabetes and other dietary issues with whom we can not share these treats. Therefore, I ask that parents and carers do not send birthday cakes and sweets to school – I thank you in advance for your understanding.

To mark the Birthday of each and every child in school we send home Birthday Cards from school which are presented each week in Assembly ☺.

## Lost Property?

Has your child lost any school items this year? Remember to ask to check our Lost Property storage. Items which are not reclaimed by the end of June will be sent to charity.





## School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Fish Fillet, Peas, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

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Yoghurt & Fruit

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Chicken Nuggets, Beans & Mashed Potato OR Salmon Cakes, Beans & Mashed Potatoes

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Egg Sponge Flan & Custard

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Roast Pork, Carrot & Parsnip, Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Biscuit, Fruit & Strawberry Milkshake

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Broccoli & Naan Bread

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Carrot Cake, Custard

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Pasta Bolognese, Sweetcorn & Crusty Bread

OR Pizza, Salad & Crusty Bread,

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Rice Pudding & Fruit

## HEALTHY BREAK

P1-4, 30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Watermelon & Pepper

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Cucumber

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

## Safeguarding Team in Ashgrove Primary School

If you have any worries or concerns about any child in school you can speak to the following members of staff...

Mrs Luney (Primary 5 Teacher) - Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Miss McLaughlin (Primary 1 Teacher) - Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Mr Smith – Principal      Mr Edwards – Safeguarding Governor

