



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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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.

PRIMARY 1 PLACEMENT NOTIFICATIONS

Yesterday (Thursday 25th April), applicants for our P1 school placements should have been notified of the outcome by the Education Authority. If you have applied for a P1 place for September, you have received an email from the EA and the outcome should also be available to view on the P1 application Parent Portal.

As a school, we have also written letters to all applicants to inform them of the outcome of their application. Letters have been posted to the main residence address given at the time of application. You should receive this letter no later than Friday afternoon.

If you have not received any notification from the above sources, please ring the Office (028 9084 8734) and we will be happy to help.

Once again this year, we are delighted with the response and a healthy enrolment for P1, September 2024. We do thank our parents both existing and new for your support and interest in our school.

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Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together

MATILDA, THE MUSICAL

We are excitedly putting the finishing touches to our performance of Matilda which will be shared with everyone next week! We have released the last few tickets to all families P1-7 so please book these quickly if you would like to attend.

As a reminder, to help staff prepare for the Thursday evening performance, all children will go home on **THURSDAY 2ND MAY** at earlier staggered times as follows:

- P1-4 pupils & older siblings 12.00pm
- P5-7 pupils 12.15pm

Our After School Club will be start early on 02.05.24. Please note, the club will finish at the earlier time of 4.00pm on 02.05.24

SPORTS DAY 2024

We plan to hold our Sports Day on **FRIDAY 14TH JUNE** at the following times:

Foundation Stage Sports Day (P1 & 2) will begin at 9.15-10.30am.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day (P3 & 4) will begin at 10.45-12.00pm

Key Stage 2 Sports Day (P5,6 & 7) will begin at 1.00-2.30pm.

Parents and Carers are of course invited to attend.

Please ensure your child is wearing sun-screen and a hat if we have sunny weather (fingers crossed!). Children should come to school dressed in their P.E. Kit, as a reminder, this is as follows:

- ✓ Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- ✓ White T-shirt
- ✓ Trainers or black plimsolls

Please note, if it rains on Sports Day we will hold the event on the next available dry day.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL REMINDERS (SAFEGUARDING)

Occasionally, children may need medication in school, this may either be for a short term or longer term condition.

It is essential we are aware if any child requires medication during the school day. For Health & Safety reasons we are unable to administer medication unless the appropriate written consent and request form is completed. These online forms can be easily accessed on our website. Following the submission of a request to administer medication, or for a child to carry his or her medication, the request must be approved by the Principal.

Please note, we can only administer medication according to medical instructions and medication must be brought to school in the original packaging/container. It is the responsibility of legal guardians to ensure that all medication in school in date.

These forms can be accessed by following the link below:

<https://www.ashgroveprimary.com/parent-area/administration-of-medication/>





ASHGROVE

Roald Dahl's

Matilda

THE MUSICAL

*Wednesday 1st,
Thursday 2nd
& Friday 3rd May*
Tickets now on sale!



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 all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

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

P1-P3 Uniform

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

P4-7 Uniform

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



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

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

Monday 29th April

Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Sweetcorn & Roast peppers, Chips or Baked Potato & Coleslaw

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Ice Cream with Pears & Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday 30th April

Homemade Cottage Pie with Spring Greens/Roast Butternut Squash, Oven Baked Potato Wedges/Baked Potato

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Summer Fruit Cheesecake

Wednesday 1st May

Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy. Carrots & Peas with Mash & Roast Potato

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Golden Krispie Square

Thursday 2nd May

Beef Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce, Green Beans/Carrot Batons with Steamed Rice or Pasta Spirals

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Sticky Date Pudding & Custard

Friday 3rd May

BUFFET IN A BOX...

Sausage, Chicken GOUJON, Pizza Fingers, Chips & Mini Corn on the Cob

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Biscuit & Milkshake

School is closed on Monday 6th May for the 1st Bank Holiday

PRIMARY 7 POST PRIMARY PLACEMENT NOTIFICATIONS

P7 children who are due to start their post primary schools in September will find out the outcome of their applications on **Saturday 18th May**. Parents will be notified of the outcome via the EA Application Portal and parents will receive an email to their nominated email address on the morning of 18.05.23. (Post Primary Schools may also write to you by post).

Depending on the outcome of the application procedure, parents will receive one of three emails:

1. Child is selected by the school of first preference;
2. Child is selected by a school which is not the first preference;
3. Child is not yet placed in a school.

Signposting within each email will guide parents to sources of support if needed. Please note, most Post Primary Schools do not require confirmation of acceptance of a school place. If any post primary schools require this, they will contact you directly with instructions on how to respond. Parents will be advised that the offer of a school place may be subject to providing verifying information, again if this is the case, the post primary school will contact you with guidance

If your child has not yet been placed, the EA will write to you on the same date and you will be asked to list further preferences from a list of schools which still have places remaining.

Should you need to contact EA Post Primary Admissions, you may do so by ringing 028 9598 5595 or email postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk

