

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

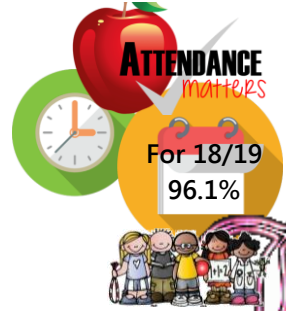


PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK

We have had a fantastic first week back at Ash Green. It has been wonderful to welcome new children – and staff – and also to catch up with everyone else after a long break! Next week at Ash Green we will be firmly back in the swing of things. Maths sets will commence in KS2 and ICT across school. Parents of Year 2 children are invited to meet the teacher on Monday and Year 1 parents can meet their children's teacher on Tuesday (see below). Year 4 will swim on Monday for the first time. We end the week on Friday with our Celebration assemblies – KS2 at 9.05am – Reception and KS1 at 2.50pm – all welcome.

6 September 2019



ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Ash Green is something we are very proud of. This year we will continue our weekly class and individual rewards as well as our termly draws for £50 shopping vouchers from the children with 100% attendance each half term.

As a Local Authority school we have followed Local Authority guidelines in terms of holiday requests. Holidays in term time are unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. As with other LA schools, unauthorised absences under 5 days have not been referred to the Education Welfare Service for fines but longer absences have. Parents have been very understanding and supportive of this but have raised the point- for example- that their child with outstanding attendance was fined for a 5 day absence whereas a child with poor attendance was not fined for a 4 day absence. This year, we have decided that if an absence between 5 and 10 days has been requested and a child has attendance of 96% or above, then this absence will not be referred to the Education Welfare Service for a fine.

Thank you for your support.

Meet the Teacher



Next week parents and carers are invited to classes at both sites to hear about this year's topics and to receive information on expectations for different year groups.

Year 2

Monday 9 September at 3.00 pm

Year 1

Tuesday 10 September at 9.05 am

It would be great to see parents in either or both slots but children will also bring home information if you cannot attend. Look out for other classes invitations through the app



YEAR GROUP NEWSLETTERS...

Will go out next week.

On the newsletters there will be details of Wednesday Clubs and Extended Schools Clubs which will restart on the week commencing 16 September.



It has been an incredibly positive start back to school by ALL of our children. Behaviour has been absolutely impeccable and staff have been thrilled with all your children.

Sadly, we have already had isolated incidents of parental disputes being played out in, or near, the grounds of school. This simply cannot happen. It is upsetting for children and time consuming for staff. All adults in and around school must set the example for our children in terms of behaviour and conduct. The great majority of the time this is something that is respected absolutely, thank you.



SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER FOR A TEACHER TRAINING DAY



Teacher Training

Can we please ask parents to adhere to our 'no dogs allowed' policy and leave their dogs at home?

Thank you for your co-operation.



**No dogs
allowed**



Please make a date in your diary for...

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

**Harvest
Festival**

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER



**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUB**

**WANT TO
BOOK A
PLACE..?**

Our After School Club runs from **3.15pm – 6.00pm** - **£6.50** a session.

Please book a place through the school office (not Sara's mobile) and your request will be passed on.



Friday 27 September - Closed for Teacher Training Day

Half Term

**Close
Friday 25 October**

**Re-open
Monday 4 November**

Christmas

**Close
Friday 20 December**

**Re-open
Monday 6 January 2020**

Half Term

**Close
Friday 14 February**

**Re-open
Monday 24 February**

Easter

**Close
Friday 3 April**

**Re-open
Monday 20 April**

May Day / VE 75th Anniversary - Close Friday 8 May

Half Term

**Close
Friday 22 May**

**Re-open
Tuesday 2 June**

Mid-Summer

**Close
Friday 17 July**