

# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

6 November 2020



## REMOTE LEARNING

We have had a wonderful response to our SEESAW app with so many children using it, sharing work with staff and getting feedback. Please ensure you and your child are 'up to speed' on the app and the children are accessing work set. Each week there will be a couple of activities to complete and talking homework on a Friday. Every child knows how to log in and most have been completing the tasks set!

## Birthday Sweets



Some positive news during dark times! We know how much children have missed being able to celebrate birthdays and now that we can't share households or go out to eat, we think it's even more important children can celebrate a little with friends at school.

So, in line with other local schools we have spoken to who are making this change, we are saying children can bring birthday sweets to give out IF you like to send them.

These sweets must be in packets and in a larger bag or sealed box. Staff will then keep them for 48 hours before giving them out to ensure there is no risk of transmitting any germs.

So, if there was a birthday on Monday or Tuesday bring before the weekend, a birthday Wednesday to Friday bring at the beginning of the week. We know some children have had birthdays already this school year and you are very welcome to send belated sweets for those children so nobody feels left out!

Thank you for your support.

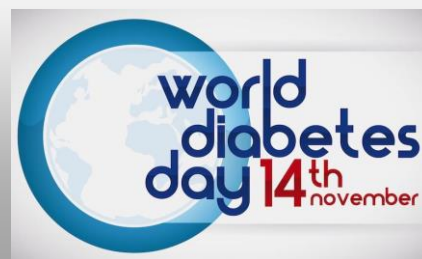
## Children in Need

Next week culminates on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November with 'Children In Need Day'.

A NON-UNIFORM DAY...

We invite children to come in non-uniform (and maybe Children In Need themed but not essential) and bring a contribution (suggestion 50p).

ALSO...  
on the Saturday is...



To commemorate the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, the man who discovered insulin 100 years ago.

Perhaps some children would like to wear blue on Friday's non-uniform day to show support for people with diabetes including members of our school community.

## Remembrance Day Sales

A reminder that we are commemorating Remembrance Day next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. We will hold a 2 minute silence. Various items are on sale, please refer to the App.



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STARTS ON MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Children and staff are invited to come to school on Monday wearing...



National Anti-Bullying week commences on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

We are so fortunate at Ash Green to have such outstanding behaviour but of course there are times when children are unkind to one another.

We ask our children to let us know when this happens in order that we can immediately deal with it and stamp it out.

On the rare occasions that this happens, *Several Times On Purpose* we recognise this and deal with it accordingly as well as informing parents.

We also have high profile Anti-Bullying displays around school and our Anti-Bullying policy is displayed.

Our curriculum is rich with opportunities to reiterate key messages around the way we treat one another.

# Keeping Families Safe in Calderdale

## COVID-19 related absence from school or childcare: a guide for parents and carers

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with COVID-19 have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19

- Keep your child at home.
- Arrange a test online (search NHS COVID-19 testing) or by calling 119 as soon as possible.
- Anyone your child lives with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home. When you get your test result you will be advised what to do

If you or your child are worried about COVID-1, speak to your health visitor or school nurse

Health Visiting Team: 030 0304 5076

School Nursing Team: 030 3330 9974

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school/setting when...
...my child has one or more of the main COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Do not come to school/setting</li> <li>→ Contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ Self-isolate the whole household including siblings</li> </ul>	<p>...the test comes back negative</p> <p>If you are unable to get a test for your child within 5 days of them developing symptoms, you must follow the advice below</p>
...my child has a runny nose, sore throat, headache, sickness or diarrhoea but doesn't have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Contact school or setting to inform us if your child won't be attending</li> <li>→ Ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	<p>... they feel well enough to do so, and after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea</p>
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Do not come to school/setting</li> <li>→ Contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ Self-isolate the whole household including siblings                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>...10 days have passed since symptoms began, and the child feels well and does not have a temperature. The child can return even if they still have a cough or loss/change to their sense of taste or smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks</p> <p>Remember, others in your household may still be self-isolating</p>
... I am unable to get a test for my child within 5 days of them developing symptoms of COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Do not come to school/setting</li> <li>→ Contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ Self-isolate the whole household including siblings                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms</li> <li>- For anyone who doesn't develop symptoms: this is at least 14 days from when the first person started with symptoms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>...10 days have passed since the symptoms began, and the child feels well and does not have a temperature. The child can return even if they still have a cough or loss/change to their sense of taste or smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks. Remember, others in your household may still be self-isolating. If the child is a contact of a confirmed case, develops symptoms, and cannot get a test, they must continue to self-isolate for the full 14 days</p>
...my child tests negative for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ Discuss with us when your child can come back</li> </ul>	<p>...they feel well enough to do so, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Anyone else in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days</li> <li>→ Anyone else in the household has symptoms and hasn't received a negative test result</li> <li>→ They are a contact of a confirmed case</li> <li>→ They have returned from abroad are required to quarantine (as per current Government advice)</li> </ul>
...someone in my household (other than my child) has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Do not come to school/setting</li> <li>→ Contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>→ Arrange a test for anyone in the household <b>with symptoms</b></li> <li>→ Inform school/setting about test result</li> </ul>	<p>... the test comes back negative or fourteen days have passed since the person started with symptoms</p>

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...someone in my household (other than my child) tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Do not come to school/setting</li> <li>→ Contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ Self-isolate the whole household               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms. For anyone who doesn't develop symptoms: this is at least 14 days from when the first person started with symptoms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>... 14 days have passed since the person developed symptoms</p> <p>If your child develops symptoms during this time, you should arrange a test. If they test positive or are not tested they must stay at home for 10 days from when they started with symptoms</p>
... I am unable to get a test for someone in my household (other than my child) within 5 days of them developing symptoms COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Do not come to school/setting</li> <li>→ Contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ Self-isolate the whole household including siblings               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms</li> <li>- For anyone who doesn't develop symptoms: this is at least 14 days from when the first person started with symptoms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>... 14 days have passed since the person developed symptoms</p> <p>If your child develops symptoms during this time, you should arrange a test. If they test positive or are not tested they must stay at home for 10 days from when they started with symptoms</p>
...Someone in my household had a test for COVID-19 but the result was inconclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Continue to self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>→ Arrange a retest if possible within 5 days from the person starting with symptoms.</li> <li>→ If you are unable to arrange a retest, follow advise above for "I am unable to get a test"</li> </ul>	<p>... 14 days have passed since the person developed symptoms, if unable to get a retest.</p>
... my child has been identified as a contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Do not come to school/setting</li> <li>→ Contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ If the contact was within school/setting, you will receive a notification letter from us</li> <li>→ Do not arrange a test unless your child develops symptoms</li> <li>→ Siblings can continue to attend</li> </ul>	<p>... 14 days have passed since the person developed symptoms (or since the date of their test if they did not have symptoms).</p> <p>If your child develops symptoms during this time, you should arrange a test. If they test positive or are not tested they must stay at home for 10 days from when they started with symptoms</p>
... someone else in my household has been identified as a contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ The household member must self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>→ The person should not arrange a test unless they develop symptoms</li> <li>→ Child can continue to attend school</li> <li>→ Siblings can continue to attend</li> </ul>	<p>... child can continue to attend</p>
... I've heard that someone at school has tested positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ If your child is identified as a contact, you will be notified and advised what happens next</li> </ul>	<p>... child can continue to attend</p>
... my child has travelled abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ If your child is required to quarantine (as per current Government advice), contact school/setting to inform us</li> <li>→ If your child is not required to quarantine, they can return to school/setting</li> <li>→ You should not arrange a test for COVID-19 unless your child develops symptoms</li> </ul>	<p>... your child has completed quarantine, if required</p>
... I have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<p>Do not come to school/setting</p> <p>Contact school/setting to inform us</p>	<p>...you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again</p>