

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

20 November 2020



Keep looking on our app for updates around Remote Learning and encourage your children to access Seesaw (KS1 and 2) and Tapestry (EY). Remember, if you have any problems accessing this or Rising Stars or need support with internet use in general, please let us know.

NURSERY PARENTS: The online admissions for Primary Schools is now open for parents applying for a school Reception place. Parents/guardians of children resident in Calderdale will need to apply online at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions. You can view or amend your application up until **15 January 2021** – an email will be sent to you as acknowledgement of receipt once the application has been submitted. Offers of school places will be made on National Offer Day – **Friday 16 April 2021**. Parents of children resident outside of Calderdale will need to submit their application to their home local authority.

It's beginning
to look
a lot like
Christmas!



Christmas Jumper Day

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

We will wear our Christmas jumpers to raise money for Overgate – a cause very close to our hearts particularly after the loss of our dear colleague Lorraine Birkhead and also for Forget-Me-Not Children's Hospice an organization so dear to us as we remember our lovely Ellouise.



FLU VACCINES

Thank you to parents who have signed up for their child to receive the flu vaccination.

This is a completely painless nasal spray that the children have every year.

This year they will take place on Thursday 1 December at both sites.

christmas cards



We are asking that if children want to bring cards for friends, these are brought Tuesday to Friday to class where they will be collected in a post box and handed out each Monday.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Children will still enjoy a Christmas dinner in their class bubbles on **Thursday 17 December**.

If your child is on sandwiches and would like a Christmas dinner on that day then **please book at the school office with a payment of £1.60 on the Gateway App**.



LAST DAY BUFFET

On **Friday 18 December** – class bubbles will be served a buffet lunch as part of our Christmas parties.

If your child normally has sandwiches but would like a buffet lunch, **please book at the school office with a payment of £1.60**.



CHILDREN'S CENTRE CLOSURE

As many of you are aware, our Children's Centre has had to close for a short time now due to a positive case for Covid. If the children in those rooms have siblings in school then those siblings in school CAN still attend. If you need support with getting these children in to school then please let us know- we helped 2 families this morning where Mums could not leave the house. If this is ever an issue then phone 01422 244613 for support and indeed for help with any issue. Thank you.

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"> → Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household including siblings 	<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"> → Contact school or setting to inform us if your child won't be attending → Ring on each day of illness 	<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"> → Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household including siblings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms 	<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"> → Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household including siblings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<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"> → Contact school/setting to inform us → Discuss with us when your child can come back 	<p>...they feel well enough to do so, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Anyone else in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days → Anyone else in the household has symptoms and hasn't received a negative test result → They are a contact of a confirmed case → They have returned from abroad are required to quarantine (as per current Government advice)
...someone in my household (other than my child) has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household → Arrange a test for anyone in the household with symptoms → Inform school/setting about test result 	<p>... the test comes back negative or fourteen days have passed since the person started with symptoms</p>

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school/setting when...
...someone in my household (other than my child) tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<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"> → Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household including siblings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<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"> → Continue to self-isolate the whole household → Arrange a retest if possible within 5 days from the person starting with symptoms. → If you are unable to arrange a retest, follow advise above for "I am unable to get a test" 	<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"> → Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → If the contact was within school/setting, you will receive a notification letter from us → Do not arrange a test unless your child develops symptoms → Siblings can continue to attend 	<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"> → The household member must self-isolate for 14 days → The person should not arrange a test unless they develop symptoms → Child can continue to attend school → Siblings can continue to attend 	<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"> → If your child is identified as a contact, you will be notified and advised what happens next 	<p>... child can continue to attend</p>
... my child has travelled abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → If your child is required to quarantine (as per current Government advice), contact school/setting to inform us → If your child is not required to quarantine, they can return to school/setting → You should not arrange a test for COVID-19 unless your child develops symptoms 	<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>