

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

5 February 2021



Another fantastic week, despite the extremely challenging circumstances of lockdown and the wild Winter weather that Mixenden 'enjoys'!

Keep it up everyone and remember to ring us if we can help with any issue: 01422 244613- Option 1 (Lower Site) and Option 2 (Upper Site).

BREAKFAST PACKS

Breakfast Packs are free to pick up every
MONDAY MORNING 10-11 at each site.

Parents and Carers can pick up bagels to take home. This is open to ALL families.

Mrs Harrison will be at the Upper Site Main Entrance and Mrs Bedford at the Lower Site Hall Back Entrance on Mixenden Road.

Just come along and we will ensure we have sufficient supplies.

When we break up for half term on Friday 12th February, we will send home breakfast packs with the children for the holidays.



We say a fond farewell to our wonderful colleague and friend Mr Mundy who will be retiring next Friday. We wish him a long, healthy and happy retirement.

BOOK SWAP

GIVE A BOOK – GET A BOOK!

Our book swap for grown-ups will be available on Mondays, next to the breakfast parcels at both sites.

Books can be borrowed and donated. The donated books will be quarantined until the following Monday and hand gel will be available.

Come along and pick up breakfast and a book!!



Our wonderful Reverend Robb has attracted £5000 funding which will be distributed as a £10 voucher for EVERY child in our school for the February Half Term holidays given the uncertainty over Government/Council funding of free School Meals for that week.

From Tuesday, 9 February, Mr Sheppard, Reverend Robb and members of our staff who are free will hand deliver the vouchers in Mixenden.

Those of you who live out of the area will have them posted to you.

The children that are in school will take them home with them.



Well done to all our children who are working hard during lockdown.

Keep Up The Good Work!

Will you be the next Superstar or Lockdown Legend? Will you hear that knock on the door and receive a prize? Remember...



All winners are celebrated on Twitter. (@AshGreenPrimary and @AshGreenHead).

Just a reminder...



We break up next Friday 12th February for half term and return on Monday 22nd February. School will be closed in the week of 15th February to all pupils. School will re-open and Remote Learning will recommence on the 22nd.

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 10 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 10 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 10 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 ten 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 10 days from when the first person started with symptoms 	<p>... 10 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 10 days from when the first person started with symptoms 	<p>... 10 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>... 10 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>... 10 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 10 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>