

# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



PRIMARY SCHOOL

30 April 2021

**Another fantastic week at Ash Green. PLEASE keep to the guidance in the community too. Roll on May 17th when the next set of restrictions are lifted. Even though Covid rates in Calderdale have gone down, please let's all keep working together to drive the rates down even further.**

## ROAD SAFETY

Please could parents and carers talk to their children and encourage them to take great care crossing roads, particularly close to school. We have had several near misses and last night, one of our children was hit by a car after running out between parked cars. It was a pure accident and our best wishes go to the little boy - who is on the way to recovery - and also the poor driver who received such a trauma too. Please also encourage children to use the paths in school and not cross over areas where cars may drive. Thank you.

## Nurture Provision



Work continues apace to convert our pastoral rooms into a fantastic nurture provision. Some of the children have had a sneak peek at the works and it is really coming along now! It will give each site a wonderful new facility of sensory provision, quiet space and a place to work and play for all.

## YEAR 6

Children in 6T (Upper Site) will start their visits to Park Lane on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

This is a great opportunity for the children to experience teaching in a high school setting led by qualified secondary school P.E teachers.

The children will be transported by minibus and will need to come to school dressed in their P.E kit with a water bottle. (Please note, children are expected to bring their uniform to school and change when they return.)

Please ensure that children are at school for 8.40am ready for each session- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

It has been brought to our attention by some of our very sensible children that there are internet hoaxes circulating on the Tik Tok platform which have caused the children to be alarmed and worried. Staff have looked into the content and it is very unpleasant.

Children have recently completed a unit on Online Safety in their ICT lessons. Please could parents speak to their children about what they have learned and if further information and advice is needed on appropriate sites, then please visit [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) with your child. Alternatively, there is also the NSPCC's net aware site on [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) which will provide guidance. Thank you.



We say a fond farewell to Miss Shawmarsh next week after 3 years at the school. She leaves with our best wishes for an exciting career change! Thank you and good luck.

## POLLING STATION

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, the Upper Site portacabin will be used as a polling station for local elections. This will not impact on the children's learning or the pupils' attendance at school. Voters will use the portacabin but not any area of school grounds where children will play and learn.



Just a reminder:

AND RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY FOR



# 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-19, 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	...the test comes back negative. If the test comes back negative, see advice below. If you are unable to get a test for your child within 5 days of them developing symptoms, you must follow the advice below → Arrange a test for anyone in the household <b>with symptoms</b> → Inform school/setting about test result	→ Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household including siblings → Arrange a test for anyone in the household <b>with symptoms</b> → Inform school/setting about test result
...my child has a runny nose, sore throat, headache, sickness or diarrhoea but doesn't have	→ Contact school or setting to inform us if your child won't be attending → Ring on each day of illness	... they feel well enough to do so, and after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	→ 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"> <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 for at least 14 days from when the first person started</li> </ul>	...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  Remember, others in your household may still be self-isolating
... I am unable to get a test for my child within 5 days of them developing symptoms of COVID-19	→ 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"> <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 10 days from when the first person started with symptoms</li> </ul>	...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
...my child tests negative for COVID-19	→ Contact school/setting to inform us → Discuss with us when your child can come back	...they feel well enough to do so, unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Anyone else in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 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	→ 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 <b>with symptoms</b> → Inform school/setting about test result	... the test comes back negative or ten days have passed since the person started with symptoms

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"> <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 10 days from when the first person started with symptoms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<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"> <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 10 days from when the first person started with symptoms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<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"> <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>... 10 days have passed since the person developed symptoms, if unable to get a retest.</p> <p>if able to get a retest, see advise boxes on what to do if someone tests positive or negative for COVID-19.</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>... 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"> <li>→ The household member must self-isolate for 10 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>
... someone in my household has symptoms of COVID-19 but a lateral flow test (LFT) they use for work is negative	<p>→ You must arrange PCR testing in the usual way. LFT should not be used to rule out COVID-19 in someone who has symptoms or who has been in contact with a positive case</p>	<p>... the PCR test comes back negative or 10 days have passed since the person started with symptoms</p>