

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



Another fantastic week at Ash Green. We have so much energy and positivity in school at the moment. The children are really settling down into their learning and in meeting behaviour expectations too. Remember we have so many people here at school who can help with so many issues. Our family support Workers Mr Monaghan and Miss Hardy have been particularly busy in supporting parents and carers with a range of things and remember you can phone us on 01422 244613 for help on any issue- finance, housing...any home situation that you may need advice or support with. We are here to help you so that your children can thrive!

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A reminder that any families who want their children to attend Trinity Academy Halifax or Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge (now call Trinity Grammar but NOT a grammar school) must sign up for the Fair Banding Assessment. The registration form is available on the school's websites and the closing date is this MONDAY, please sign up this weekend-

halifax.trinitymat.org

At Ash Green, children will be able to sit the Fair Banding Assessment at our school on 5th October with their own classmates in class here at Ash Green. This assessment covers both Trinity schools' applications. Families must still register online as above.

We have seen the list of those children registered and know there are many more who are keen to attend those schools so please do sign up if you want your children to be considered a place.

DON'T FORGET...

Sunday 31st October 2021 is the closing date for applications to all Secondary Schools for our current Year 6. This is an online application which parents and carers will find on the Calderdale Council website on the schools ADMISSIONS page.

YEAR GROUP NEWSLETTERS

Year group newsletters will be shared on our school website www.ashgreen.info and also through our digital platforms. The newsletters explain what the children are studying in their classes this term and there is lots of vital information about the year ahead in each class too. We are absolutely committed to ensuring that whilst parents and carers cannot come into school, they are still able to catch up with learning on Seesaw, find out the content of the curriculum on our website and also get tailored information on class newsletters.



A big reminder to download and log into the Seesaw App if you have not already done so.

Please return the permission slip that went home if you are happy for your child's photo to be shared on the class journal.

If you are unsure of how to access Seesaw, just ask the class teacher for help.

Thank you.

CELEBRATE!

Again, this morning we were able to celebrate children's achievements with Good Book stickers in KS1 and certificates in KS2. We also heard work from the 'Writers of the Week'! All of this has been shared on class Seesaw platforms.

Say "Cheese!"



The School Photographer will be in on Tuesday 21st September at both sites.

All children will have an individual photo taken and a class group photo.

If you DO NOT want your child/ren to have a photo taken then please inform the school office 244613.

Apologies, but no family group photos again this year.

PARENTS' EVENING

We are currently investigating different systems to run a 'Virtual Parents' Evening' on Tuesday 19th October. Our intention is to create an opportunity for a conversation to be had from teacher to parent/carers using an appointment system but ONLINE rather than face-to-face as we continue to keep one another safe during these very difficult times of high levels of Covid and transmission. Look out for updates and **SAVE THE DATE.**



**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER FOR A TEACHER TRAINING DAY**



COVID 19 SYMPTOMS, TESTS, FOLLOW UP!

Remember that if anyone in your family is showing symptoms of Covid 19:

- A high temperature for any period of time
- A new and continuous cough
- A loss of smell or taste

That person will need a Covid 19 PCR test. For this, follow:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Now that we have returned, Calderdale guidance is:

If a child or staff member shows these symptoms they should NOT come into school/will be sent home from school. A test should be arranged. When the test is negative they can return.

If a test is positive that person would need to isolate for 10 days and we would contact the families of anyone we felt may have been a contact.

There is no longer a requirement for children under 18 or double jabbed adults to isolate as contacts. However, the recommendation is that those contacts- including household members of the positive case- take a PCR test, they do not have to isolate unless that test proved positive. At Ash Green, if we hear of a positive case then we WILL inform the families of children who may have been contacts and recommend that they take a PCR test but those children CAN still come to school. If the child subsequently showed symptoms then they would have to isolate for 10 days or take a PCR test which if negative would mean they could return.

It remains such a difficult time for us all. Covid cases are still worryingly high and we must put continued measures in place to support distancing, increased hygiene and prevent widespread contact between groups. The safety and welfare of our children, families and staff members is paramount.

T E R M - D A T E S

TRAINING DAY	CLOSE FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	RE-OPEN MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
HALF TERM	CLOSE — FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER	RE-OPEN — MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS	CLOSE — FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER	RE-OPEN TUESDAY 4 JANUARY 2022
HALF TERM	CLOSE — FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY	RE-OPEN — MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY
EASTER	CLOSE — FRIDAY 8 APRIL	RE-OPEN MONDAY 25 APRIL
MAY DAY — CLOSE — MONDAY 2 MAY		
ADDITIONAL ROYAL BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 6 JUNE	TRAINING DAY — TUESDAY 7 JUNE
HALF TERM	CLOSE — FRIDAY 27 MAY	RE-OPEN WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE
MID-SUMMER	CLOSE — FRIDAY 22 JULY	

