

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



Next week sees our first trip of the year with Mrs Worthington's class travelling to Abbey House on Wednesday morning- we are sure the class will be fantastic! The following week, Mrs Rayner's children will also sample this treat! Our super admin staff team will hopefully have a new member next week as we interview candidates to cover the maternity leave of our wonderful Mrs Turner who will soon be leaving us to welcome her second child. We have some exciting musical opportunities in the pipeline and in the next two weeks the children will be sampling some 'Rocksteady' workshops- look out for more details on next week's newsletter.



We are having a book swap next week at school.

Children will be able to bring in a book from home they no longer want, and swap it for a different one with a classmate.

Please bring your book into school on Monday or Tuesday ready for the swap.

We will need to ensure all books have a 48 hour sanitation period in school, before the swap on Thursday when children will bring their 'new' books home.

DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Thank you to the huge number of parents and carers who have now signed up to Seesaw for our KS1 and 2 children.

Through Seesaw, you can access homework and also sample some of the great work the children undertake in school.

You can also check out celebration assembly winners and, going forward, watch class assemblies and performances as well as seeing modelled input from staff.

In Early Years, we have a new platform - EEXAT – and we already have some good engagement from families.

If you are unsure about how to access this, then please speak to Nursery or Reception staff. This platform will be where work is shared and will – like Seesaw – give families opportunities to communicate/share experiences with staff.



The staff and pupils had fantastic photographs taken on Tuesday with lovely smiles.

Due to pupils not being in today, the photographers have agreed that they will upload school photographs for Monday 27th SEPTEMBER.

We understand that some classes may have taken their slips home which is fine but please keep this in mind. Thank you.



OPEN EVENING



Park Lane Academy are hosting their open evening on Wednesday 29 September 2021, where you will be greeted in the main hall at 6.30pm and then again at 7.15pm.

Mr Hilary and Mrs Black who are looking forward to meeting prospective parents and children and to give you more information on Park Lane and the education they offer.

Below is a list of activities around the academy which staff will be delivering for you and your children to take part in and enjoy.

Maths- F4,	Mrs Bradbury, Miss Chadburn, Mrs Wain and Mrs Lamb
History- G13,	Mrs Mann and Mr Walden
Geography- G6b,	Mr Rudge
English- F13,	Mrs Jefferson, Miss Moffatt, Miss Hussain
Library Showcase- LRC,	Miss Morgan
Science- F17,	Mr Hall and Miss Mayers
RE- G12,	Miss Mey
Art and Design- G3,	Miss Cox. G5 , Mrs Jones. G3 , Mr Van-Zandt
ICT and Creative Media- G14,	Mrs Ritchie
Modern Foreign Languages- F14,	Mrs Otterburn
PE- Sports Hall,	Mr Gilpin, Mr Smith and Miss Hobson

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	

