

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



Next week is another busy one. We have Harvest Festival services at each site (see below for details and please bring any cans or dried food) Wednesday is a very exciting day for Year 4 with a 'Roman Day' all day at our Lower Site- Miss Stewart's class in the morning and Mr Akesson's class in the afternoon. The children will meet a 'Roman Soldier' and take part in lots of fabulous activities and find out fantastic facts! It is essential that 4S children are on time that day to travel to the lower site. On Thursday our Lower Site children will enjoy the Rocksteady Music Workshops that were delayed from this week with a whole school assembly to kick things off!

Harvest Festival

We are delighted to announce that Reverend Robb and his new intern, Bailey, will be returning next week to lead assemblies for pupils, and what better way than focusing on the 'Harvest Festival'!

Lower Site – Tuesday 12th
Upper Site – Wednesday 13th

In preparation for his assemblies, any contributions of dried food or cans would be gratefully received as the church are collecting for people in need in the community.

Please send any items in with your child before or by Tuesday 12 October.

Thank you

VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING

Our Autumn Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 19 October 2021 from 4.00 – 7.00pm. All schools have been advised to move away from 'face to face' parents' evenings at present with Covid cases rising rapidly locally, Calderdale the second highest rates in all Yorkshire and the Humber.

Your child should have brought home a guide to our online booking appointment system that we are introducing.

Appointments can be booked now and will close on Monday 18 October at 4pm. Please try accessing the website with the link on the 'Guide' – <http://ashgreenprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Remember... it will only accept the main parent for parent login. This is the main parent – contact number 1 that we have saved in our school records.

If you are struggling to access the internet, please contact the school office.

Please ensure that you regularly check the app for further notices. Thank you

New Beginnings

Are a Charity Food Bank and they are now fully reopened at their Nursery Lane base. Anyone who is struggling can attend on a Tuesday morning between 9.30-11.00am. You will need proof of benefits on your first visit and then can attend and receive a food parcel. For more details ring 01422385207

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Thanks to all families who supported us today with children (and staff) donning non-uniform - and as much yellow as possible – to raise money, and awareness, for YoungMinds, the charity that supports young people's Mental Health.

All week, we have been focussing on how we all care for each other's feelings.



Are you the parent of a 2 year old?
Or a child who is nearly 2?

Your child could be eligible for
15 hours a week FREE funding

Various sessions available

For more information:
Call Ash Green Children's Centre
(01422 243941)
Email: Ashgreen@nhpltd.org.uk

NOTE to Parents...

We have updated our Risk Assessment (again!) and it has been refreshed on our website – www.ashgreen.info.

The key change is that we have amended KS2 lunchtimes to mean children are having a little more time playing out and a little less time waiting in the Dining Hall after finishing.

This is meaning that 3 KS2 classes are playing together OUTSIDE for a short time which the children have loved when we have trialed it over the last few days.

Children continue to remain in class groups INSIDE when learning and also when eating.

Just a reminder

WE BREAK UP FOR OCTOBER HALF TERM ON **FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER**

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

SPRING

SUMMER

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	

AUTUMN

WINTER