

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

Another wonderful week at Ash Green despite some bizarre weather! The TV cameras were back in- this time at the Lower Site- and the Calendar reporter commented on the outstanding behaviour of our children! Next week we have a lot of fun things taking place in school with PE sessions being utilized for Inter-Site friendly sports competitions. We will be telling the Easter Story over the week in assemblies and some children will visit Holy Nativity Church (see below) with just one week left until Easter holidays here's to a fantastic week and much improved attendance!

1st
April
2022

AUTISM



AWARENESS WEEK

We have had a lovely week raising awareness of Autism – something that is very relevant at Ash Green where we do our utmost to embrace and include all people and are proud to support many children and families who live with Autism. Today it was lovely to see children and staff in a range of colours and textures as they lent their support to raising awareness of, and showing support for, Autism.

UPPER SITE

ROAD SAFETY

With so many pedestrians now using Brow Bottom Lane and this being a point of entrance and exit for the majority of our children, we are working with the council to look at traffic calming measures on the road. So many parents and carers have – massively supportively – raised this as an issue and we are very hopeful that we will soon see a change to the road layout on Brow Bottom Lane.
Thank you for your support.

SNOW PROBLEM!



We had a small amount of snow yesterday and it was disappointing that this affected our attendance so adversely. At Ash Green, we will always try to open school- and in FAR trickier conditions than yesterday – and will have all staff travelling in and ensuring pavements and paths are clear for children to access the grounds safely. We recognise that conditions were a little tricky yesterday, but please do still ensure children attend – we will be here!

EASTER FUN

Miss Thompson is in the process of organizing some lovely experiences for our Upper Site children to attend now that they are back in school as normal. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will be visiting the Holy Nativity Church next Wednesday to take part in some fun activities linked to Easter.



Farewell Colleagues

Next Friday we say goodbye to two lovely and highly skilled staff members. Mrs Keris, our Year 6 TA, will take up a post with Children's Services and Miss Jones, part of our Lower Site Admin team on a temporary basis, will take up a permanent position at a local school. Good luck and thank you both.

School Dinners

Can we ask that parents try and pay their children's dinner money on time, please?

Dinner money is £8 per week payable in the week they are taken.

Absence: If a child is ill then please inform school before 9.30am.

Contact details: Do we have the correct phone number for you? Please inform school of any changes. Thank you



Calderdale Council North Halifax Partnership Ash Green Primary School COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE

**MONDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 14TH
ASH GREEN PRIMARY LOWER SITE
10AM TILL 2PM**

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Archery
Boxing
Nutrition workshops
Arts & Crafts
Easter Egg Hunt
Dodgeball competition
snack and hot meal provided

The holiday camp is for children aged 5-11 years (up to year 6). It will run for 4 days, it is fully funded if your child is eligible for free school meals.

**BOOK YOUR CHILD A PLACE:
CHLOE 07375065975**

A Little
Reminder

Easter Holiday

We break up for Easter next Friday 8 April and return on Monday 25 April

NEXT STEPS FOR LIVING WITH

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CHILDCARE SETTINGS FROM FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Update guidance will advise:

- Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.