

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

What a super week we have had. After so much football success, this week our handball team took to the court! They performed superbly with the girls in particular excelling- led by Player of the Tournament Summer Norcliffe! Year 2 have had a visit from Florence Nightingale and impressed with their wonderful attitude as did 3C at Eureka. Next week, we have Y4 Upper Site children visiting Eureka and a whole host of sporting opportunities!!

6th
May
2022

TOP TIPS

SATS WEEK

EAT BANANAS

If you get nervous the morning before a test, try eating a banana. Bananas can help calm you down and slowly release energy to keep you going until lunch.

STICK UP POST-ITS

If there's something you're struggling to remember, write it on a post-it note and stick it on your bedroom door. That way, you'll see it every time you leave the room.

GET AN EARLY NIGHT

Don't stay up late revising! Get a good night's sleep and you won't be tired in the morning.

TAKE A BREAK

If you've been revising, take regular breaks and do something you enjoy for a bit. This will help you feel more relaxed.

GO AND EXERCISE

There's no better way to de-stress than physical activity. Take some time to kick a ball around or take a bike ride. Your brain will thank you.

FOCUS ON YOU

Don't worry about what other people in your class are doing. Everyone is different. Just focus on doing the best you can – that's what matters.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

ON PROPOSALS FOR SAFER SCHOOL STREETS IN MIXENDEN.

Calderdale Council would like to hear your thoughts on proposals to make the area around Ash Green Lower Site safer and more attractive for people to walk, cycle, rest and play outside. Come to Ash Green Lower Site on Thursday 19 May, 2-6pm to find out more.

View the latest designs and give us your thoughts:
www.calderdalenextchapter.co.uk/projects/ash-green

If you don't have access to the website, get in touch on 01422 288 002.

Y6 SATs

As you will be aware, your child is taking their Key Stage 2 SATs examinations in the week beginning 9th May 2022. This year ALL Year 6 children will complete the tests at the Upper Site and be transported via mini bus.

The SATs tests are nothing to worry about and are the same as other tests that your child has taking during their time at Ash Green, with the major differences being that they are marked externally and not by school staff. It is important that your child tries their best in these tests as the results will be sent to high school to determine which sets they will be in and are used to measure how much progress has been made since Year 2.

The tests will take place in the mornings from Monday to Thursday.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 9 th May	Tuesday 10 th May	Wednesday 11 th May	Thursday 12 th May
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	English Reading	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

As this is a very important stage in your child's education, please ensure that they are in school on time every day to achieve their full potential.

There will be a **FREE SATs breakfast club** run during the week from 8.15 each morning, they will be able to have a relaxing breakfast and chat with their friends and staff.

YEAR 2 SATs

Standard Attainment Tests will be ongoing for our Year 2 pupils during the weeks commencing 16th and 23rd May.

These tests are important!

Please make sure your child has a good breakfast, gets plenty of sleep and arrives promptly every morning. The children have been well prepared for these assessments through their classroom learning all year.

However, if you require more information please visit:
www.gov.uk/education/primary-curriculum-key-stage-1-tests-and-assessments - where previous assessments can be accessed or speak to the class teacher, who will be happy to help.

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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	

Our lucky KS2 children will join the Halifax Panthers for some rugby skills sessions.

These sessions will take place over the next 2 weeks.

NEXT STEPS FOR LIVING WITH

COVID-19

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.