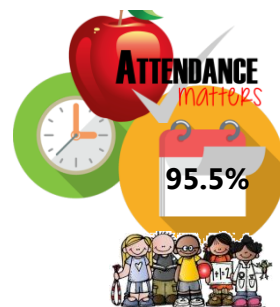


ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



17 January 2020



Next week at Ash Green Rev. Robb will host an assembly at the Upper Site on Wednesday morning and Class 2O will spend the morning at Bankfield Museum on Thursday morning. We end the week on Friday with our Celebration Assemblies - KS2 at 9.05am - Reception and KS1 at 2.50pm - all welcome.



ILLNESS

If your child is ill and not going to attend school, can we ask that you ring school before 9.30am?

Thank you

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost is £8 per week payable on Monday morning.

You have the option of paying in advance for the month, or term if you wish. This must now be paid through the School Gateway system.

Can we request that children are either on school meals or bring sandwiches from home? We do not have the facility for children to 'swap and change' school meal patterns as food is ordered in advance by the catering manager.

For more information please call in and speak to the ladies in the office.

Thank you for your co-operation.



APPS THE WAY TO DO IT!

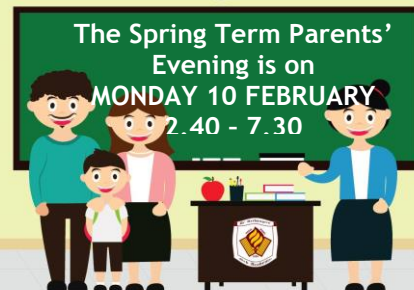
Thank you to all parents/carers who are now signed up to the Gateway App.

We have 80% already signed up and 60% who are using the app.

Come on everybody, let's get 100%!

Please see the ladies in the office if you need any help.

PARENTS' EVENING



The Spring Term Parents' Evening is on
MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY
2.40 - 7.30

LOOKOUT For lists outside classrooms.
PARENT SURVEYS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



As you may be aware our school no longer sells the Ash Green school uniform.

Our preferred supplier going forwards is The Uniform Shop on Union Street in Halifax.

If you want to purchase new uniform we would like you to consider purchasing from this trader as your first choice.

The owners of the shop have given us a good price for our left over uniform and have agreed to give us 10% of their profit to our school yearly which is a great deal for our school.

UPCOMING TRIPS

We have a selection of trips coming up to help with our children's learning. See below...



CLASS	DATE	DESTINATION
2O	23 January	Bankfield Museum
2C	29 January	
Year 2	11 March	Knowsley Safari Park
Year 6	3 - 5 June	PGL Residential

FANTASTIC BOOK SWAP

Our Book Swap Day was a big success. All children went home with a new book. We are aiming to make this a permanent feature for parents which Mrs Parr will co-ordinate. Please support reading by listening to your child. If you would like to volunteer to listen to readers, then please leave your details at the office.

Our Talk Topic next week will be

Martin Luther King Jr.
We will listen to and talk about his famous 'I have a dream' speech.



Can we remind parents that teaching staff are available before 9am and after 3.15pm. Our teachers need to be with their classes from 9-3.15. If your matter is urgent or may take some time then please ring and make an appointment. Thank you for your support.



PARENTS... PLEASE, PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM OUR STAFF SPACES...

Can we please ask all parents to use the parking spaces designated for parents and to avoid parking in the staff side of the carpark (Upper Site).

Parking on the wrong side is compromising our children's safety.

Our staff car park at the Lower Site is on Ash Tree Road and is strictly for staff. The Early Years car park is accessed via Sunnybank Road. This is a staff car park and parents are not to use it for dropping off/picking up the only exception is for parents/carers that need to use the disabled space. Thank you for your support.



EXTENDED SCHOOLS CLUBS



Our Extended Schools (KS1 & 2) have started again. Each club is only £1. A reminder that clubs are...

WEDNESDAY 4.00pm-5.00pm	THURSDAY 3.30pm - 4.30pm
UPPER SITE	LOWER SITE
ART CLUB	SPORTS CLUB

WE HAVE SPACES FOR BOTH CLUBS!

PLEASE can we encourage parents to pay for sessions using the School Gateway system? Thank you for your support.



Half Term	Close Friday 14 February	Re-open Monday 24 February
Easter	Close Friday 3 April	Re-open Monday 20 April
May Day / VE 75 th Anniversary - Close Friday 8 May		
Half Term	Close Friday 22 May	Re-open Tuesday 2 June
Mid-Summer	Close Friday 17 July	



Next term we have class assemblies on Friday mornings 9.05am - all welcome. They are as follows:

Date	Class	Date	Class
7 February	Class 6T and 6C	14 February	Class 3B and 3H
20 March	Class 4C and 4W	27 March	Class 2O and 2C
3 April	Class 1C and 1R/M	Year 5 assembly to be arranged.	