

ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

What a super 3 weeks we have had since our last newsletter! In the Easter break, we ran a very successful Easter Camp for 40 children with a range of fantastic activities including Archery, Boxing and a whole host of craft activities. We also had extensive site work at each of our buildings with rewiring and flooring work at our Upper Site and remedial building work and EY outdoor work at our Lower Site. In our first week back we have had lots of fun activities, hard work, sporting fixtures and also the first trip of the term today as Year 2 Upper Site children visited Eureka thanks to the generosity of the Eureka team.

29th
April
2022

After School Club

After School Club is on the move! From Tuesday 3 May (Monday 2nd is a bank holiday) our brilliant After School Club will be based at the Upper Site. Please use the entrance/exit through the KS2 playground (it's the same as the Breakfast Club entrance for the Upper Site). The staff and children are all looking forward to being at the Upper Site again, it's a wonderful space for everyone. Don't forget to book via the School Gateway app. Thank you.

Farewell Colleagues

This week we say goodbye and good luck to two lovely staff members. Mrs Muir, our Year 5 SA, will take up a post within the Care Sector and Mrs Worthington will take her maternity leave, this Summer Term.

We wish them both the very best of luck! Miss Wroot and Mrs McHugh will take the class as planned.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Akesson our Lower Site Year 4 teacher on the birth of his baby boy. We wish the Akesson family well and will see Mr Akesson on his return from

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 taken 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 9th May	Tuesday 10th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th 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.

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DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT

DROP IN SESSION

The drop-in focusses on:

- Domestic abuse support
- Safety advice,
- Link to legal advice

Please note: WomenCentre is a female only space, men can call 01422 323339 to make an appointment with a male victim support worker and can arrange a suitable venue at that time.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call us. Calls are answered between 9am & 5pm. There is a voicemail facility to leave a message at other times.

VENUE
WomenCentre 23 Silver Street, Halifax, HX1 1JN
Every:
WEDNESDAY
10-12NOON

01422 323339
WWW.STAYINGSAFE.ORG.UK

FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS!

Another week, another victory!

Our boys won 2-1 at St. Joseph's. Goal scorers were Kian Charlesworth and Louie Anderson. Man of the Match was Kyle Nelson.



Our girls played their first ever game and secured a 1-0 victory at St. Joseph's. The goal scorer was Maisy Jones and Player of the Match was Brooke Webster.

YEAR 2 SATs

Standard Attainment Tests will be ongoing for our Year 2 pupils during this half term.

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.

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 2nd May for the

May Day Bank Holiday

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.