ASCIBLE NEEDLO NEWS



This week at Ash Green our family cooking workshop continues after school today - Monday at the Lower Site. On Wednesday, teacher led clubs will continue - 3.15-4.00 pm and our skateboarding club at the Upper Site will be on from 3.30-4.30. Reverend Robb will host an assembly at the Lower Site on Thursday morning and the family cooking workshop will have another session on that day as well as a bonus session on Friday after last week's Thursday cancellation. We end the week on Friday with Red Nose Day where everyone is invited to wear something red or just non-uniform





Thank you for all your support on Thursday and Friday when heavy snowfall hit us. It is a very difficult decision always and we will always try to keep school open whilst respecting that safety of children, families and staff is paramount. Hopefully, we achieved a correct balance and everybody felt sopported. Let's hope that is the end of the worst of the snowy conditions for this year!

CHESTER ZOO FUN



NEU INDUSTRIAL ACTION

This Wednesday and Thursday sees 2 days of strike action by NEU members. This will see disruption to our staffing structure and children's learning on those two days.

I will send a separate message on any changes to previous strike days once I am clear on staffing levels for the day.

At Ash Green we serve wonderful meals each day with huge choice of two separate cooked options plus a Jacket Potato option plus a choice of four sandwiches! We have a salad bar for children to enjoy and a choice of at least three desserts each day including fruit. Our meals are healthy and filling and for paid meals are the cheapest in Calderdale. Please also remember that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a Universal Free School Meal. We have a number of children who are eligible for Free School Meals who are bringing packed lunches: help us to help you by ensuring your children take up the school meal option. And remember, our paid meals — at only £1.60 — are

cheaper than packed lunches can be put together. We would love to see even more of our children eating school lunches! Thank you for your support.





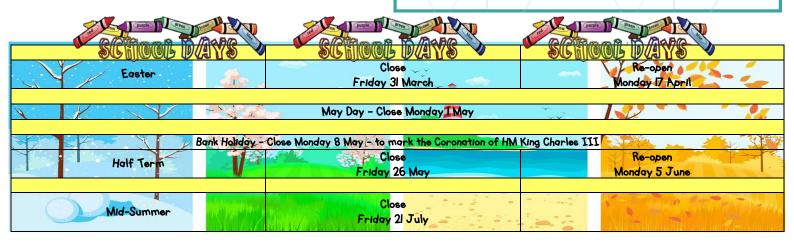




This Friday, 17th March, is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We encourage children – and staff – to dress in red, or Comic Relief clothing, or just in their own clothes of choice. If children can bring a £1 donation to support the charity that would be great but the main thing is we show our support on that day.

PUBLIC PLANS...

It was great to see the front page of Friday's Halifax Courier showing the plans for our Upper Site rebuild. It's fantastic that a wider audience is now able to see what we are hoping to achieve and remember that you can call in at the Upper Site main reception to see the plans in our foyer.





AND ENJOY A HEALTHY HOLIDAY!

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE SPRING PROGRAMME

This Spring, during the April school holidays, children and young people aged 5-16 eligible for benefits-related free school meals are invited to take part in a range of exciting and fun activities through the Healthy Holidays Calderdale Programme.

The scheme provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe and fun environment.



To book scan the QR code or visit healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk/

You will need to register your child on the booking system before booking your place directly through the provider. There may also be sessions available for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

For more information on the programme and support in booking a place on the spring programme please contact

Facebook: @HealthyHolidaysCalderdale

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Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays







Book your place now to join the Healthy Holidays Calderdale fun, taking place this Spring across Calderdale.

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