ASCICLEN WEEKLY DEWS



Next week at Ash Green we commence KS1 SATs, please ensure Year 2 children are in on time every day. There are sporting fixtures on Wednesday- individual letters will be given out. Clubs will also run as normal and our KS2 choir have a visit on Wednesday! We end the week on Friday with our celebration assemblies at each site.







Well done to our incredible children for giving such an amazing effort all week.

Remember, children, these SATs do not define you in any way: you are wonderful, unique children with so many talents.

But... if the government is still demanding that these 10 and 11 year olds take these tests then we will make sure that they are as prepared as can be so that they thrive and don't panic!

Thanks to all staff who have supported them.



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 6 children travel to Winmarleigh Hall in Preston on Wednesday 24 May.

They will enjoy an adventure packed 3 days full of exciting activities and team building exercises.

They will set off on Wednesday morning and return on Friday at approximately at 3.15pm.

Those staying at school will have special treats to look forward to.

SCHOOL MEAL

The cost-of-living crisis is affecting all of us.



Our supermarkets have made the cost of putting together a packed lunch from home much higher than ever.

PLEASE encourage your child to have a school lunch, if only for this one week.

The cost of a school meal is £1.60 per day for families that pay for meals.

A school meal is **FREE** for all children in **Reception**, **Year 1 and**2. Some children may also be entitled to **FREE** meals if the family is in receipt of benefits – so make a claim today!

Our new system is fabulous, you can preselect your child's meal from home using the Gateway App. We have a wide choice with 7 different options per day!

During promotion week a lunch will be provided for ALL children, entitled to a free school meal.

GET ON THE APP AND LET YOUR CHILD CHOOSE WHAT THEY WANT FOR LUNCH AND SAVE MONEY TOO!





PARENTAL CONDUCT



The VAST majority of parents and carers are magnificent — they respect the incredible job school staff do and conduct themselves with great courtesy. Sadly, this week we have had several instances of parents behaving in a completely unacceptable way: 'bad mouthing' staff, using unacceptable language in telephone conversations and unfairly criticising the work that highly skilled and dedicated staff carry out. I can tell you that our staff work above and beyond during the school day, the evenings and weekends — often to the detriment of their own family lives — to support our children and families.

PLEASE can I ask that ALL parents and carers show the respect and conduct that the great majority do. If you have an issue then raise it in the right way: ask for an appointment or a meeting, take stock before that and let's resolve any issues reasonably. It has been awful to see staff left upset and questioning their roles here, having been spoken to, or about, unreasonably and unfairly. Thank you.













