



NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 2019/2020

' Together Everyone Achieves More '

Curriculum Core Values: **Resilience**, **Challenge**, **Curiosity**, **Independence**, **Inspiration**, **Self Motivation**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the beginning of Term 1 for the 2019/2020 academic year. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful break over the summer and had a chance to continue enjoying the lovely warm weather. We are always very proud of our school's achievements and what I am particularly delighted to celebrate with you are the many community-based projects undertaken last year by the children. All of these events were entirely driven by the children's own initiative and highlight what generous and kind young people we have at New Ash Green. Below I have attached a sample of the projects which took place last year and I am sure you will join me in congratulating everyone involved. Please also see a selection of inspirational comments from our previous Year 6 children who were asked to write to our Governors before they left last year. Their comments are both thoughtful and empowering and I know they will do their very best in their secondary education. Our new Year 6 children will be preparing to take their Kent Test this week on Thursday and I am sure you will all join me in wishing them the very best of luck. Please do take a moment to look at the dates below for your diary as we begin this term. Further dates will be included in our next newsletter at the end of the month. Our last day of Term 1 is **Friday 18th October**, with Term 2 starting on **Monday 28th October**.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

Diary Dates: Term 1 and 2 - 2019

TERM 1 Date	Time	Event
Thurs 12 th September	All Day	Year 6 - Kent Test
Thurs 12 th September	3.15pm	Year 3 - Move to KS2, Meeting with Class Teachers
Tues 17 th September	Morning	NSPCC KS1 and KS2 Assemblies (Children only) Letters will be sent to Parents and Carers
Thurs 19 th September	12.00pm-3.00pm	Year 1 & 2 Fast Fives Football, Dartford
Fri 20 th September	12.00pm-3.00pm	Year 3 & 4 Soccer Six Football, Dartford
Mon 23 rd September	11.00am	NSPCC Fundraising Event
Tues 24 th September	Morning	Reception - First Class Photos, Kent Messenger
Wed 25 th September	9.00am-9.30am	Stay and Learn Curriculum Core Values Years 1-6 Parents Welcome
Thurs 3 rd October	Lunchtime	Autumn Census Day Lunch for the Children
Tues 8 th Oct-Thurs 10 th Oct	During school	KIC Theatre Workshops
Tues 8 th October	All Day	Year 3 & 4 Quicksticks Tournament, Dartford
Wed 9 th October	All Day	Year 5 & 6 Quicksticks Tournament, Dartford
Wed 9 th October	Morning	Reception and Year 6 only - Height and Weight checks
Thurs 10 th October	All Day	Mental Health Awareness Day (Children only)
Fri 11 th October	All Day	Year 2 Trip to Hever Castle
Tues 15 th October	9.15am	R3, R4, R1 Harvest Assembly - Parents Welcome
Tues 15 th October	2.45pm	R2, R5, R6 Harvest Assembly - Parents Welcome
Thurs 17 th October	9.30am	H2 Harvest Assembly - Parents Welcome
Fri 18 th October	All Day	Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2 Date	Time	Event
Mon 28 th October	-	Start of Term 2
Wed 30 th October	9am-12.30pm and 3.45-6pm	Year 6 Pupil Progress Meetings Further Details to Follow
Wed 30 th October	3.45pm-6pm	Foundation Stage to Year 4 Pupil Progress Meetings Further Details to Follow
Thurs 31 st October	9-12.30pm and 4-7pm	Year 5 Pupil Progress Meetings Further Details to Follow
Thurs 31 st October	4-7pm	Foundation Stage to Year 4 Pupil Progress Meetings Further Details to Follow
Tues 5 th November	9am	School Photographer - Family and Individual Photos

Academic Term Dates 2019-2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

INSET DAYS	Monday 2 nd September and Tuesday 3 rd September
Term 1	Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 18 th October
HALF TERM	Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October
Term 2	Monday 28 th October - Wednesday 18 th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Thursday 19 th December - Friday 3 rd January

SPRING TERM 2020

INSET DAYS	Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th January
Term 3	Wednesday 8 th January - Friday 14 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
Term 4	Monday 24 th February - Wednesday 1 st April
EASTER BREAK	Thursday 2 nd April - Wednesday 15 th April
Bank Holidays	Good Friday 10 th April and Easter Monday 13 th April

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term 5	Thursday 16 th April - Friday 22 nd May
Bank Holidays	Friday 8 th May (VE Day*) and Monday 25 th May
HALF TERM	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
INSET DAY	Monday 1 st June
Term 6	Tuesday 2 nd June - Wednesday 22 nd July

* Central Government has changed this Bank Holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.