



NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

' Together Everyone Achieves More '

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our September 2020 Newsletter. As we head into the second month of Term 1, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers once again for your continued patience and understanding during our drop off and collection procedures at the beginning and at the end of the day. During September, I had great pleasure in appointing the children listed below to their new roles. I am sure you will join me in congratulating them all in taking on these exciting responsibilities within the school, especially for our Head Boy, **Georgie W** and Head Girl, **Chloe S**.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you all that should your child or a member of your family show any COVID-19 symptoms then please notify the school immediately. Government guidelines state that your child remains at home and self-isolates with their family until a negative test result is received. Further information regarding this and the symptoms to look out for are detailed overleaf.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

New Appointments for 2020/2021

Congratulations everyone on your new roles!

HEAD CHILDREN:

Head Boy: **Georgie W - H2**

Head Girl: **Chloe S - H1**

HOUSE CAPTAINS:

Leeds: **George H - H2 and Daisy M - H2**

Hever: **Reece G - H2 and Scarlett B - H2**

Dover: **Lewis MW - H2 and Daisy E - H1**

Rochester: **Brody S - H1 and Penny J - H1**

ECO REPRESENTATIVES:

R5 - Year 1: **Edward E** B1 - Year 4: **Charlie VH**

R6 - Year 1: **Laila R** B2 - Year 4: **Mia A**

R1 - Year 2: **Cassius E** H3 - Year 5: **Amelia R**

R2 - Year 2: **Alice J** H4 - Year 5: **Oli MW**

B3 - Year 3: **Jessica M** H1 - Year 6: **Riley E**

B4 - Year 3: **Ryan D** H2 - Year 6: **Ben W**

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

R5 - Year 1: **Lilly N** B1 - Year 4: **Noah G**

R6 - Year 1: **Lily W** B2 - Year 4: **Darcy L**

R1 - Year 2: **Nellie G** H3 - Year 5: **Harrison B**

R2 - Year 2: **Molly F** H4 - Year 5: **Evie S**

B3 - Year 3: **Max B** H1 - Year 6: **Frankie W**

B4 - Year 3: **Mylië P** H2 - Year 6: **Darcy C**

Please find a wonderful picture below of our May Queen, May King and their Attendants at the Crowning Ceremony.

May Queen: **Ella B - H2** with her Attendants: **Elizabeth D - H1, Beau S - H1 and Frankie H - H2.**

May King: **Finley C - H1** with his Attendants: **Reece B - H1, Albert A - H2 and Louis JH - H2.**





In celebration of Black History Month, all the children in New Ash Green Primary School will be spending time appreciating the contributions to our society from a range of different cultures. The children will learn why Black History Month is important, as well as famous historical figures and the contributions of modern day figures.



Reminder: Online Registration for your Child's Lunches

Please do remember to register your child on the CH&CO website for their lunch orders, if you have not yet had a chance to do so. Details of how to do this have been sent separately via email to all parents and carers. Once registered, your order will need to be received **before 8am on the day your child is due to have their lunch**. By not ordering ahead, it is becoming increasingly difficult for our kitchen staff to provide these extra meals at short notice. We would encourage booking ahead as far as possible to ensure your child receives the meal they have requested. Thank you for your co-operation.



**Friday 9th
October 2020:
World
Mental Health
Awareness Day
at the School**

On Friday 9th October, we will be asking all the children to come to school wearing their own clothes **with a splash of yellow** to mark World Mental Health Awareness Day. The children will be learning how to look out for one another and to gain an awareness of World Mental Health Day. No donations will be required. Reminders will be sent next week and stickers will go home the day before with the children.



**Play4Ages After
School Club**

We have been asked to let our parents and carers know that Play4Ages After School Club will now be operating for only 4 days per week as they will no longer be taking any bookings for Fridays.

To book a place or to contact them for further information, please contact Nicola on 07855 999 606 or they may be reached via email on: childcare@play4ages.co.uk

Further details have been sent separately to all parents and carers with regard to booking a space for the holiday playscheme during half term.

**Reminder for all
Year 6 Parents and Carers**

We would like to remind all Year 6 parents and carers to apply online via www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions for their child's secondary school place by **midnight on Monday 2nd November 2020**. Further details regarding this process have been emailed as a PowerPoint presentation to all Year 6 parents and carers. If you have not received this information, please let the school office know.

Please also remember that the revised date for the Kent Test is now:
Thursday, 15th October 2020



Kent Support and Assistance Service (KSAS) Emergency Assistance

Kent County Council has asked us to raise awareness of some additional funding which has become available from central government to support those households who may be experiencing financial hardship as a direct result of COVID-19. If you know of someone who is struggling to provide food and essential items for their family or if you are worried about the health, welfare and safety of someone you know, please use the following link below:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/benefits/home-essentials-in-a-crisis>



Department
for Education

Please find below an overview of the COVID-19 symptoms to look out for if your child becomes unwell. Please do remember to notify the school should your child or a member of your family need to self-isolate. Thank you.



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

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Academic Term Dates 2020-2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

INSET DAYS	Tuesday 1 st September and Wednesday 2 nd September
Term 1	Thursday 3 rd September - Friday 23 rd October
HALF TERM	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November - Friday 18 th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

SPRING TERM 2021

INSET DAYS	Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th January
Term 3	Wednesday 6 th January - Friday 12 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February
Term 4	Monday 22 nd February - Thursday 1 st April
Bank Holidays	Good Friday 2 nd April and Easter Monday 5 th April
EASTER BREAK	Tuesday 6th April - Friday 16th April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Term 5	Monday 19 th April - 28 th May
Bank Holidays	Monday 3 rd May and Monday 31 st May
HALF TERM	Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June
INSET DAY	Monday 7 th June
Term 6	Tuesday 8 th June - Wednesday 21 st July

INSET days: In-Service Training Days when children do not attend school

