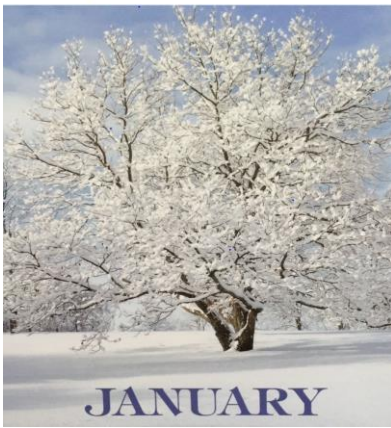


NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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WELCOME TO TERM 3 2021 NEWSLETTER

Curriculum Core Values - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

CURIOSITY

RESILIENCE

CHALLENGE

INSPIRATION

INDEPENDENCE

SELF-MOTIVATION

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the start of Term 3 in January 2021. It has been without doubt a very unusual beginning to the new year, which has seen the school only partially open to those children who are eligible under the new national lockdown regulations. Our emphasis during this time is to ensure that all children receive consistency in their learning, either by attending school or by taking part remotely using the resource materials available via our website, under the tab 'Learning from Home'. All children will be following the national curriculum at the same time. Your child's class teacher may also be contacted via the usual HW email address for further support. Please only use this email address for any learning guidance as any other queries should be directed through the school office. All staff are now wearing face coverings or visors in the classroom when teaching, for the safety of everyone at the school. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation during this incredibly challenging time.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

amazon
wishlist



Thank You So Much for Your Generous Support

We have great pleasure to confirm that

105 books

were purchased by our generous parents and carers, in response to our Amazon Wishlist appeal at Christmas. These books will be a wonderful addition to the school library and will be enjoyed by all the children.

Wellington Boots to School

As part of our new outdoor learning, those children who are attending school will need to bring in a pair of Wellington Boots on certain days. Reminder stickers will be going home with the children the day before. Thank you.



Parents and Carers Feedback: Learning from Home

We would like to thank our parents and carers who took the time to provide such positive feedback with regard to our Learning from Home resources, which are now available to use via our website. We are delighted that these valuable learning materials have been so widely accessed online during this lockdown. Please view below a selection of some of the comments we have received.

I have just had a look at your website and love the fact that it tells you the activities per day, which makes it so much easier to create a good structure at home.

Just wanted to say how much better we found the pre-recorded lessons on the school website. They have really taken the pressure off from me having to explain everything to our children!

Thank you so much for sending this through, this certainly has made my child think, which is great to see. It is greatly appreciated that you thought of her and are still able to give her something a little more challenging.

I just want to say I am very thankful for the school and all of the teachers for their consistent hard work in keeping the children learning at home while juggling teaching in class too. I can imagine it isn't an easy task!

Our child has had so much fun this morning with the online learning, that we wanted to share this with you. Firstly, my daughter had a go at the phonics game. Then she did the English lesson. She enjoyed the spelling at the beginning of the lesson and managed to remember all of the words and spell them correctly. She also enjoyed the story and had a go at making a story map. She then completed the maths and then some art. Thank you for such lovely activities. She's been so motivated to do everything!

Mental Wellbeing During Lockdown

The Kent School Health Team has suggested that we circulate the link below, which may provide some support to our parents and carers during this difficult time. The link contains short videos, with messages on how parents and carers may support their children with the topic of 'Resilience', which may be helpful at this current time. Each video has some 'Top Tips' to consider, which we hope along with the messages, will provide some support and guidance to our school community.

<https://kentresiliencehub.org.uk/resources/resilience-webinar-for-parents/>



Trailblazers Workshops for Parents and Carers in Term 3

Trailblazers are offering workshops to support parents and carers during this time.

Trailblazers was launched in our school in 2019 with the aim to provide early intervention on mental health and emotional wellbeing issues, such as mild to moderate anxiety, as well as helping staff within a school or college setting to provide a 'whole school approach' to mental health and wellbeing.

If you think this might be of interest to you and your family, please click onto the link for the date you would like to join and this will take you to the relevant zoom workshop:

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| <p>Understanding ADHD Workshop 12/1/21 9.30-10.30am (Izzy & Aneesa) https://zoom.us/j/95102004387?pwd=SIFwMExVbTh3cTYwTmR3V2VUuOI2UT09</p> | <p>Understanding ADHD Workshop 14/1/21 1-2pm (Izzy & Aneesa) https://zoom.us/j/94892636526?pwd=MnpSbG51RXVveGIEUFq1NTVzUTU2UT09</p> |
| <p>Understanding ADHD Workshop 19/1/21 1-2pm (Izzy & Chantelle) https://zoom.us/j/96569223590?pwd=Q2RaeUdpMU10dOpFVUJYSHVBM25ZUT09</p> | <p>Introduction to ASC Workshop 21/1/21 9:30-10.30am (Aneesa & Chantelle) https://zoom.us/j/94892636526?pwd=MnpSbG51RXVveGIEUFq1NTVzUTU2UT09</p> |
| <p>Understanding My Child's Behaviour 26/1/21 1pm - 2pm (Izzy & Chantelle) https://zoom.us/j/94039519886?pwd=SHBVVzZNUzI5RGJkYnVSM29GbGN3QT09</p> | <p>Introduction to ASC Workshop 28/1/21 9.30-10.30am (Izzy) Aneesa) https://zoom.us/j/96057212663?pwd=ejlNZytsVUFOTktYQkNEeDJqalNxdz09</p> |
| <p>Understanding My Child's Anxiety 2/2/21 1-2pm (Chantelle & Izzy) https://zoom.us/j/91019790700?pwd=V2VuWXN0WHFxMUI5S25QVXhuWGVEQT09</p> | <p>Any feedback from these sessions would be greatly appreciated. Thank you</p> |

Academic Term Dates 2021

SPRING TERM 2021

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| 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

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| 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

