

NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER TERM 1 2021/2022

Curriculum Core Values - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

CURIOSITY

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the beginning of Term 1 for the 2021/2022 academic year. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful break over the summer. It is always a pleasure to see all the children return for the start of a new year, especially now that many of the restrictions have lifted and life is beginning to return to a more normal way of life. Already the children have quickly settled into their new classrooms, ready and eager to learn. I would like to extend a big welcome to our new parents and carers in our Reception classes whose children started their first mornings with us last week. It has been a delight to see them begin their learning journey at the school. Well done also to our Year 6 children who sat their Kent Test last week. It is never easy to accomplish this so soon after returning from a long break and so we were very pleased to see how well the children rose to this challenge. Please keep an eye out for further communication regarding events and activities which are planned for the coming months, details of which will be confirmed shortly.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

**Introducing
New Catering
at the School:
Nourish Catering Ltd**

Nourish
contract catering



**Autumn Census Day and
Mr Nourish's Birthday!
Thursday,
7th October 2021**

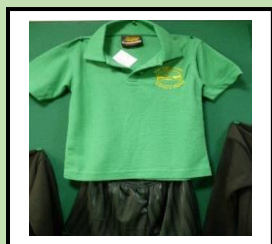
We are pleased to be able to introduce our new catering company, Nourish Catering Ltd. You will have been sent a letter from Nourish Catering with details of how to create an account to pay for your child's lunches at a cost of £2.32 a day. Please note if your child is in Reception and KS1, there is no need to make any payment until your child reaches Year 3. We are aware that some parents and carers may be experiencing a few issues with creating an account for their child, so please bear with us whilst Nourish Catering work to resolve this for you.

Mr Nourish's Birthday

We have great pleasure in announcing:
Mr Nourish's Birthday on
Thursday, 7th October 2021.

This event will be the same day as the school's **Autumn Census Day** where children will be able to enjoy a special menu and also take part in a drawing competition to design a birthday card for Mr Nourish. Full details are attached to this newsletter. **Children will be invited to come to school that day wearing their own clothes.** We hope that your child enjoys this event.

REMINDER: PE KIT TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS PE AS WELL AS WELLINGTON BOOTS FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING



We would like to remind all parents and carers that on the day your child is due to have their PE lesson, they will need to arrive at school wearing their PE Kit. In colder weather, this may also include a dark coloured tracksuit in either black, grey or bottle green. Trainers may be worn instead of plimsolls. Reminder stickers for your child to wear their PE kit and to bring in their wellington boots for their outdoor learning will go home with your child the day before their lesson.



New Class Names for 2021/2022:

Reception	R3: The Peter Rabbits
	R4: The Terrific Tigers
Year 1	R5: The Claudes
	R6: The Squishy Mcfluffies
Year 2	R1: The Narwhals
	R2: The Zogs
Year 3	B3: The Mechanics
	B4: The Paddingtons
Year 4	B1: The Butterfly Lions
	B2: The Firebirds
Year 5	H3: The Percy Jacksons
	H4: The Huckleberry Finns
Year 6	H1: The Joeys
	H2: The Malkins

Thank you for the School's New Ramp

The school would like to thank a member of our school community, **Jonathon Rowe**, who has kindly paid for the installation of our new ramp. This crossway now provides a safe and convenient way to walk between Hemstalls Playground and the main path. A special thank you also to a local building merchant, **Orpin G & Son** for donating some of the materials, as well as to **Billy Deal** and his team for all their hard work in the actual construction. We hope that parents and carers have found this to be a great improvement to our school site.



Safeguarding Leads at New Ash Green Primary School

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We have attached as a separate document to this newsletter, details of those members of my senior team who are Designated Safeguarding Leads. Please do refer to this as it is everyone's responsibility to look out for a child's welfare. We are also here to help and support our school community and so additional information regarding this has also been included. Both of these documents are also on our website under the Safeguarding tab.





New Ash Green Primary School: Key Sporting Achievements Last Year: 2020-2021



As we begin Term 1, we would like to share with you the school's key sporting achievements over the last year. These amazing results would not have been possible without the children's fantastic efforts and unwavering dedication. Well done everyone, you have made New Ash Green Primary School very proud.

- **100%** of children more active due to the daily mile.
- We took part in **5** Virtual School Games competitions:
 - Years 3 and 4 Sportshall Athletics.
 - Years 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics.
 - Years 1 and 2 Infant Agility.
 - Years 3 and 4 Tri-Golf.
 - Years 3-6 Cross Country.
- Represented Dartford at the Kent School Games Finals for Tri-Golf.
- **2** successful School Games Days.
- Years 5 and 6 OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) Competition.
- **86** Years 5 and 6 children achieved their Sports Leader Award at:
 - **68** Bronze Level.
 - **12** Silver Level.
 - **6** Gold Level.
- **3** boys represented the District Football Team.



Academic Term Dates for 2021/2022



AUTUMN TERM 2021

INSET DAYS	Wednesday 1 st , Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd September
Term 1	Monday 6 th September - Friday 22 nd October
HALF TERM	Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October
Term 2	Monday 1 st November - Friday 17 th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January

SPRING TERM 2022

INSET DAY	Tuesday 4 th January
Term 3	Wednesday 5 th January - Friday 11 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February
Term 4	Monday 21 st February - Friday 1 st April
Bank Holidays	Good Friday 15 th April and Easter Monday 18 th April
EASTER BREAK	Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Term 5	Tuesday 19 th April - Friday 27 th May
Bank Holidays	Monday 2 nd May
HALF TERM	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June
INSET DAY	Monday 6 th June
Term 6	Tuesday 7 th June - Friday 22 nd July

