



NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our September 2021 Newsletter. It is incredible to believe that we are already heading towards the second month of Term 1. The children have all settled well back into school, which has been a pleasure to see. During this month, I have been delighted to appoint the children listed below to their new exciting roles and responsibilities. I am sure you will join me in congratulating them all, in particular the appointment of our Head Boy, **Archie G** in H2 and our Head Girl, **Seren P** in H1. Very well done! We are also very pleased to be able to launch two new after school clubs next week, football every Tuesday and netball every Thursday for our Years 5 and 6 children, from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Due to popular demand, all places for these clubs are now full, so please ask your child to speak to their class teacher about joining the reserve list for either of these clubs, if they still wish to join.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

HEAD CHILDREN:

Head Boy: **Archie G - H2**

Head Girl: **Seren P - H1**

HOUSE CAPTAINS:

Dover: **Harrison B and Charlotte G - H2**

Hever: **Amily M and Teddy H - H1**

Leeds: **Amelia R - H2 and Stanley B - H1**

Rochester: **Jessica H - H2 and Charlie A - H1**

New Appointments for 2021/2022

Congratulations everyone!



Crowning of the May Queen which took place earlier in the summer for 2021/2022

Please join us once again in congratulating the crowning of our May Queen, who as you can see from the picture opposite, is sitting with her May King.

The following appointments took place in the summer:

May Queen: **Rosie H (H2)**

Female Attendants: **Matilda H and Olivia B (H2)**

May King: **AJ C - H2**

Male Attendant: **Ronnie L (H1)**

Many congratulations to you all.



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

REMINDER:
Wearing Yellow to Raise
Awareness of Mental Health Day:
Friday, 8th October 2021

Mr Nourish's Birthday

We would like to remind our parents and carers that all children have been invited to come to school on Thursday, 7th October wearing their own clothes for our Autumn Census Day, as well as to celebrate Mr Nourish's birthday! Children will also be taking part in a special drawing competition to design a birthday card with prizes to be awarded to the winning entries on the day.

Nourish
contract catering



We would like to invite all children to wear something yellow on Friday, 8th October By saying #HelloYellow, this World Mental Health Day, you will be doing something worthwhile to help raise awareness. Children may come to school in their own clothes when dressing in yellow. Children will be going home the day before with reminder stickers.

Reminder: Payments for Years 1 and 2 Trips

We would like to remind parents and carers of Years 1 and 2, that if you still need to pay £25 for your child's trip, then please ensure this takes place via ParentMail before the dates below:

Year 1 Trip to Godstone Farm on Wednesday 20th October, payment due by: 12th October 2021

Year 2 Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park on Thursday 14th October, payment due by: 6th October 2021

To pay, please use ParentMail. Once logged on, go to the 'payments' section and then click 'shop'.

If your payment is still outstanding, please ensure this is made as soon as possible, so we can confirm the visit will go ahead.

Thank you.

Polite Reminder: Following the One-way Route System

We would like to ask parents and carers to observe the one-way route system when dropping off your child in the morning. It has been noticed that some parents are crossing the Roundwood playground, rather than following the designated route, which is preventing the children in Reception from entering their classrooms on time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reminder for Year 6 Parents and Carers: Change of Date for Kent Test Results

We would like to remind our Year 6 parents and carers that your child's Kent Test results will be emailed to you after 4pm on Thursday 21st October 2021 and not the date which was previously advised by Kent County Council. Please do make a note of this revised date in your diaries.

New Ash Green Primary School Equality Plan 2021-2024

As part of our British Values, we have published our Equality Plan for the school community to read. This document has been uploaded to our website, under the Policies tab, for your information.



New Ash Green Primary School Equality Plan
2021-2024

PTA Changes to the Team

We have great pleasure in announcing the new Chair of the PTA, Mrs Airlie, who will be taking over the role from Mrs Glithero. Mrs Dinham-Milner will continue her role as Treasurer.

We would also like to thank Mrs Glithero for all of her invaluable support and hard work over the years as the Chair of the PTA.

If any parents or carers wish to join the PTA to help out with any school events, please do get in contact via

nagpta@outlook.com

Thank you.



Free School Meals Eligibility

Further to our recent communication, we would like to attach another copy of the FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) document with regard to free school meals. If you are eligible, this will entitle your child to have free school meals throughout their whole time in full-time education (not just Foundation and KS1) and is therefore outside of the usual universal free school meal programme. A free portion of daily milk will also be available, should this be requested.

Please refer to the criteria below to check if your child is eligible. If so, you will just need to click onto this link to apply:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

Criteria for Free School Meals:

You must be claiming or in receipt of any of the following:

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Guaranteed element of Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Please also remember that not only will this be a valuable benefit to you and your family, the school will also receive extra funding which will go towards supporting your child during their education.

Mrs Webb Running the Virtual London Marathon on Sunday, 3rd October 2021



We were very proud to announce that a member of our staff, Mrs Webb, will be running the virtual marathon this weekend on **Sunday, 3rd October** for an amazing charity, called **Dreams Come True**.

This charity fulfils the hopes of children and young adults who have a range of medical conditions and transforms their dreams into reality.

If you would like to sponsor Mrs Webb, please use the link below:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/Coolcrew>

Thank you.



Diary Dates: Term 1: 2021/2022

TERM 1 Date	Time	Event
Thursday 7 th October	Lunchtime	Autumn Census Day Lunch for the Children and Mr Nourish's Birthday - Prize Draw Event (Children to wear their own clothes)
Friday 8 th October	All Day	Mental Health Awareness Day (Children to wear yellow as part of their own clothes)
Thursday 14 th October	All Day	Year 2 Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
Wednesday 20 th October	All Day	Year 1 Trip to Godstone Farm
Thursday 21 st October	After 4pm	Kent Test Results for Year 6 children (via email)
Friday 22 nd October	-	Last Day of Term

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

