ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS
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ASH GREEN Community
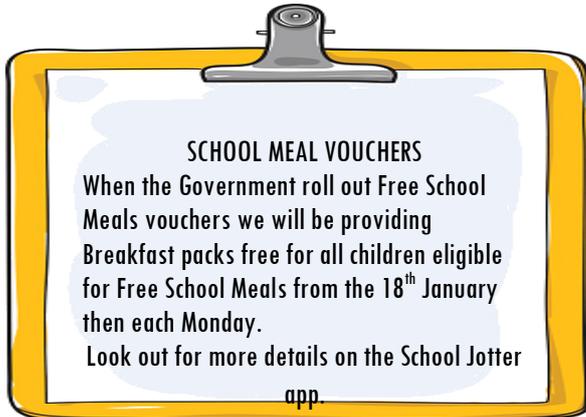**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

An absolutely fantastic week, despite the extremely challenging circumstances of lockdown and today's blizzards!
Keep it up everyone and remember to ring us if we can help with any issue: 01422 244613- Option 1 (Lower Site) and Option 2 (Upper Site).

A reminder that we are now in National lockdown. This means that people should not be visiting each other's households, only leaving the house for work, essential travel and exercise and this is vital if we are to reduce the risk and rate of transmission in our community.

SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS
When the Government roll out Free School Meals vouchers we will be providing Breakfast packs free for all children eligible for Free School Meals from the 18th January then each Monday.
Look out for more details on the School Jotter app.

SCHOOL LAPTOPS

We have a number of laptops for loan for children who need to access our online learning sites.

If your child is eligible we will ask that parents collect them from the Lower Site on Monday morning and the Upper Site on Monday afternoon.

These laptops are strictly on loan only and parents will be asked to sign a contract ensuring safe usage and return.

If there is a problem with internet access then we can provide a dongle or support with wi-fi.

For any queries about any of these issues ring 01422 244613 or email
admin@ashgreen.calderdale.sch.uk.
You can also speak to your child's teacher through Seesaw.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

If you need any advice about the current pandemic or would like to know about our risk assessments then please visit the school website on www.ashgreen.info.

THANK YOU!

A massive thank you to the children who have been in school. They have been absolutely amazing. Remember these children have been identified as vulnerable or as children of Critical Workers. This afternoon's letter from the LA (on our website in Covid update section) makes it clear that we need to limit the numbers of children in schools and that if there are children of Critical Workers who can be safely looked after at home then they should be at home to 'Stay Safe'.

Also, huge credit to all of our wonderful children at home who are completing their online learning on tapestry and Seesaw. Please can we ask parents to keep encouraging children to complete work and look out for phone calls from teachers- sometimes these will appear as 'Private Number' as staff will be ringing from personal phones.

Thank you to all parents and carers, your support is valued so greatly. Please don't hesitate to call us about anything – learning, welfare etc. We are only a phone call away.

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CALENDAR NEWS
Ash Green will be on Calendar tonight at 6pm with an interview with
Mr Sheppard and also some footage of school supporting with food parcels and some of our youngest children playing!

Tune in at 6pm on ITV.

Keeping Families Safe in Calderdale
COVID-19 related absence from school or childcare: a guide for parents and carers

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:
- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with COVID-19 have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19
- Keep your child at home.
- Arrange a test online (search NHS COVID-19 testing) or by calling 119 as soon as possible.
- Anyone your child lives with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home. When you get your test result you will be advised what to do

If you or your child are worried about COVID-1, speak to your health visitor or school nurse
Health Visiting Team: 030 0304 5076
School Nursing Team: 030 3330 9974

What to do if…	Action needed	Return to school/setting when…
…my child has one or more of the main COVID-19 symptoms	→ Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household including siblings	...the test comes back negative If you are unable to get a test for your child within 5 days of them developing symptoms, you must follow the advice below
…my child has a runny nose, sore throat, headache, sickness or diarrhoea but doesn't have	→ Contact school or setting to inform us if your child won't be attending → Ring on each day of illness	… they feel well enough to do so, and after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea
…my child tests positive for COVID-19	→ Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household including siblings - For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, and the child feels well and does not have a temperature. The child can return even if they still have a cough or loss/change to their sense of taste or smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks Remember, others in your household may still be self- isolating
… I am unable to get a test for my child within 5 days of them developing symptoms of COVID-19	→ Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household including siblings - For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms - For anyone who doesn't develop symptoms: this is at least 10 days from when the first person started with symptoms	...10 days have passed since the symptoms began, and the child feels well and does not have a temperature. The child can return even if they still have a cough or loss/change to their sense of taste or smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks. Remember, others in your household may still be self- isolating. If the child is a contact of a confirmed case, develops symptoms, and cannot get a test, they must continue to self-isolate for the full 10 days
…my child tests negative for COVID-19	→ Contact school/setting to inform us → Discuss with us when your child can come back	…they feel well enough to do so, unless: → Anyone else in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days → Anyone else in the household has symptoms and hasn't received a negative test result → They are a contact of a confirmed case → They have returned from abroad are required to quarantine (as per current Government advice)
…someone in my household (other than my child) has COVID-19 symptoms	→ Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household → Arrange a test for anyone in the household **with symptoms** → Inform school/setting about test result	… the test comes back negative or ten days have passed since the person started with symptoms

What to do if…	Action needed	Return to school/setting when…
…someone in my household (other than my child) tests positive for COVID-19	→ Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → Self-isolate the whole household - For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms. For anyone who doesn't develop symptoms: this is at least 10 days from when the first person started with symptoms	… 10 days have passed since the person developed symptoms If your child develops symptoms during this time, you should arrange a test. If they test positive or are not tested they must stay at home for 10 days from when they started with symptoms

… I am unable to get a test for someone in my household (other than my child) within 5 days of them developing symptoms COVID-19 symptoms	→ Do not come to school/setting
	→ Contact school/setting to inform us
	→ Self-isolate the whole household including siblings
	  - For anyone with symptoms: this is for at least 10 days from when they started with symptoms
	  - For anyone who doesn't develop symptoms: this is at least 10 days from when the first person started with symptoms
		… 10 days have passed since the person developed symptoms
		
		If your child develops symptoms during this time, you should arrange a test. If they test positive or are not tested they must stay at home for 10 days from when they started with symptoms

…Someone in my household had a test for COVID-19 but the result was inconclusive	→ Continue to self-isolate the whole household → Arrange a retest if possible within 5 days from the person starting with symptoms. → If you are unable to arrange a retest, follow advise above for "I am unable to get a test"	… 10 days have passed since the person developed symptoms, if unable to get a retest.
… my child has been identified as a contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case	→ Do not come to school/setting → Contact school/setting to inform us → If the contact was within school/setting, you will receive a notification letter from us → Do not arrange a test unless your child develops symptoms → Siblings can continue to attend	… 10 days have passed since the person developed symptoms (or since the date of their test if they did not have symptoms). If your child develops symptoms during this time, you should arrange a test. If they test positive or are not tested they must stay at home for 10 days from when they started with symptoms
… someone else in my household has been identified as a contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case	→ The household member must self-isolate for 10 days → The person should not arrange a test unless they develop symptoms → Child can continue to attend school → Siblings can continue to attend	… child can continue to attend
… I've heard that someone at school has tested positive for COVID-19	→ If your child is identified as a contact, you will be notified and advised what happens next	… child can continue to attend
… my child has travelled abroad	→ If your child is required to quarantine (as per current Government advice), contact school/setting to inform us → If your child is not required to quarantine, they can return to school/setting → You should not arrange a test for COVID-19 unless your child develops symptoms	… your child has completed quarantine, if required
… I have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	Do not come to school/setting Contact school/setting to inform us	…you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again