

# ASH GROVE ACADEMY

# ASPIRE

## **Welcome Back**

*It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school and a very warm welcome to the children and families who are new to Ash Grove. The atmosphere around school this week has been so positive and the children are full of enthusiasm. We have an exciting term planned culminating in our Christmas extravaganza including a Christmas Family Fun Evening, Nativity plays and a performance of Aladdin the Musical. For an overview of all key dates, please refer to the back of the newsletter. Additional events and dates will be added as we progress through the term so please do keep checking the newsletter and Schoolcomms for all communications.*

*We will no longer be running Feedback Friday however, additional dates and times will shortly be available for when parents and carers can join us in school to share and celebrate the children's work. As always, we have an open door policy at Ash Grove, please feel free to call in at the school office at any time if you have any queries or concerns or email me on [principal@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principal@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk).*

*Here is to another successful, happy and fun year at Ash Grove!*

**Please check out the Ash Grove twitter feed @ashgroveacademy for updates and photos from all classes across the week.**

## **The Ash Grove Knowledge Curriculum 2019**

The staff at Ash Grove have revamped the curriculum to ensure we are continuing to offer a knowledge curriculum bespoke to the needs, aspirations and achievements of our children and our community. A full break down of the entire curriculum is available on our website. The whole curriculum can be viewed on the following link:

<http://www.ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+%26amp%3B+Assessment&pid=61>.

The curriculum for each year group and class can be viewed on the following link:

<http://www.ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Classes&pid=8>

The majority of educational trips, visitors and experiences which ensure our curriculum remains broad, rich and experiential have also been mapped out for each year group and these can be viewed on the knowledge curriculum overview for each class. Wherever possible, we endeavour to keep costs down however, when we do need to charge for trips, we will notify you in advance and we are always more than happy to accept staged payments.

Date	Diary Dates for the Autumn Term
10.9.19	Silk FM in school
13.9.19	Y5 at Safety Central
w/c 16.9.19	Teacher performance management
17.9.19	Road Safety Day
18.9.19	Y1 Library Trip
18.9.19	Y5 Forest School
19.9.19	Y3 and Y4 at Clonter Opera
19.9.19	Y6&6 Tag Rugby
19.9.19	Teacher Clubs Start
23.9.19	Year 3 at St Barnabas Church
24.9.19	Y6 at Peoples History Museum
24.9.19	Year 5 at Imperial War Museum
25.9.19	YEAR 5 Forest School
26.9.19	Year 5&6 Tag Rugby Tournament
27.9.19	PTA Macmillan Coffee morning
1/10/19	Y6 children at Macclesfield Crucial Crew E-safety event at Moss Rose Stadium
1.10.19	Reception Class Presentation
2.10.19	Mike Eccles starts back in school to deliver recorders, brass and ukuleles in Y3-6
2.10.19	Year 5 Forest school
3.10.19	National Poetry Day – class performances
7.10.19	Y2-6 Hands on Science Day
8.10.19	The Mayor is visiting Ash Grove
10.10.19	Year 1 at Little Champs Tournament
14.10.19	Pupil Voice for Literacy and metacognition
15.10.19	Key Stage 2 councillors visit the Mayor at the Town Hall
15.10.19	Year 1 Class Presentation
16.10.19	Y5 Trust meeting
17.10.19	Individual class photos
22.10.19	Y6 Class Formal Debate to parents
22.10.19	Parents Evening
24.10.19	Ash Grove LAC
25.10.19	School closes for half term

### PE Kits

All classes will need PE Kits in school at all times. PE lessons occur twice a week. The preferred colours for our PE kit is white and blue or black.

### Aldi Kits for Schools

We are now collecting Team GB stickers for Aldi's Kit for Schools. Help us to collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we will receive exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000.

### FREE Just Drop-In Youth Mental Health First Aid Course for Parents

Just Drop-In are running a FREE course for parents of children aged 8-24 to acquire more knowledge and learn new skills in dealing with emotional and mental health.

There will be two sessions taking place at Just Drop-In (14 Duke Street, Macclesfield) on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September between 9.15am and 5.00pm. You must be able to commit to both the training days. For more information, contact Just Drop-In on 01625 665079.