

ASH GROVE ACADEMY

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Welcome Back! We are delighted to welcome the children back to school for the second half of the autumn term. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming amount of support we have received from the community. All staff members and the one child who had tested positive for Covid 19 are now safe and well and have returned to school. Today, attendance is extremely high and I am very grateful for the confidence you have in school being the right place for the children. I fully support the government's decision for primary schools to remain open over the course of the next four weeks and beyond. We will do everything we possibly can to ensure that school remains a secure and happy environment for everyone. I am anticipating that there may be some unavoidable disruption over the course of the half term however we are now fully operational on Microsoft Teams and the last half term proved how seamlessly we were able to mobilise remote learning for those classes affected by periods of isolation. As always, as a community we will remain united in order to ensure our children receive the education they need and quite rightly deserve. As well as this in true Ash Grove style as we approach the Christmas period, there will be plenty of fun and festivities too. If you have any concerns or would like to speak to me personally, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Finnegan

Additional Parents Feedback Evening

Parents Evening for children in Year 3 will take place on Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th November. The event will take place on line via video link and bookings can be made via <https://ashgrove.schoolcloud.co.uk>. The booking system is now live

The slots will be five minutes long and the technology means the slot cannot over run.

The purpose of the meeting is to give you an update on how your child has settled into the new term as well as feedback on their academic progress and attainment.

Parents of children in other classes who missed their slot last half term, do also have the opportunity to book a session with their class teacher on either of these evenings.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is now available every morning from **7.45am**. In order to keep the numbers manageable and mitigate the risk of infection, the sessions are only available for children of parents who need childcare for work purposes. Each session is £3.00 and is payable in advance via parent pay. Please contact the school office to pre book any required sessions.

Ventilation in Classrooms

In accordance with the school risk assessment and to reduce the risk of infection, classroom windows are ajar throughout the day. As we move into winter, your child may feel more comfortable wearing an additional indoor layer. This does not have to be school uniform but could be an extra hoodie or a long sleeved undergarment. The heating system will remain on as normal throughout the winter months.