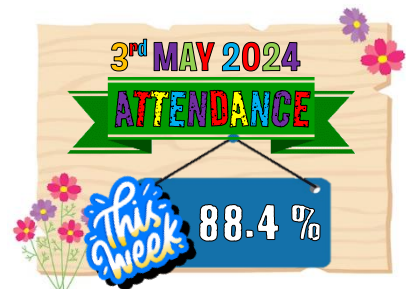


# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



When we return to Ash Green, our Lower Site Year 1 children will spend the day at Cliffe Castle on Tuesday. Reverend Robb will host an assembly at the Upper Site on Thursday morning and we end the week on Friday when we hope to see everyone wearing dark blue for Deaf Awareness. We will also hold our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning featuring the Good Book in Key Stage 1 and Achievement and Writer of the Week certificates – linking to our core values and Class Dojo - in Key Stage 2.



## Year 6 SATs

As you will be aware, your child is taking their Key Stage 2 SATs examinations in the week beginning **Monday 13th May 2024**.

The SATs tests are nothing to worry about and are the same as other tests that your child has taking during their time at Ash Green, with the major differences being that they are marked externally and not by school staff. It is important that your child tries their best in these tests as the results will be sent to high school to determine which sets they will be in and are used to measure how much progress has been made in their time at Ash Green.

The tests will take place in the mornings from Monday to Thursday.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 13 May	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Papers 1 & 2	English Reading	Maths Papers 1 & 2 (Arithmetic & Reasoning)	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning 2)

As this is a very important stage in your child's education, please ensure that they are in school on time every day to achieve their full potential.

There will be a **FREE SATs breakfast club** run during the week from 8.15 each morning, the children will be able to have a relaxing breakfast and chat with their friends and staff.



## TOP TIPS

### EAT BANANAS

If you get nervous the morning before a test, try eating a banana. Bananas can help calm you down and slowly release energy to keep you going until lunch.

## SATS WEEK

### STICK UP POST-ITS

If there's something you're struggling to remember, write it on a post-it note and stick it on your bedroom door. That way, you'll see it every time you leave the room.

### TAKE A BREAK

If you've been revising, take regular breaks and do something you enjoy for a bit. This will help you feel more relaxed.

### GO AND EXERCISE

There's no better way to de-stress than physical activity. Take some time to kick a ball around or take a bike ride. Your brain will thank you.

### GET AN EARLY NIGHT

Don't stay up late revising! Get a good night's sleep and you won't be tired in the morning.

### FOCUS ON YOU

Don't worry about what other people in your class are doing. Everyone is different. Just focus on doing the best you can – that's what matters.

## EHNA SURVEY

Every year, every child in Year 5 and 6 in Calderdale (and other Local Authorities) complete a survey called the Electronic Health Needs Assessment. This survey is completely anonymous and school do not receive individual responses. Calderdale then collate all the responses to ascertain things like: How many children walk to school? How many children have tried energy drinks? How much screen time do children have each day? Calderdale then look at the results for this and act on it. For example, if only 20% of children walk to school, they will launch initiatives like 'Walk to School Week'. At Ash Green, we will receive the overall results but not individual ones. For example, if we had lots of children not eating many pieces of fruit, we would then look at units of work to promote Healthy Eating. This is a survey that our Year 5 and 6 children complete each year and have completed this term. We are very sorry that we did not communicate that children were completing the survey BEFORE they did as we have learnt that there has been some confusion and misinformation about this Calderdale survey. Again, apologies for any communication issues and thank you for all your support. Please feel free to get in touch if you require any further clarification.



## NON UNIFORM



### FRIDAY 10 MAY

Children and staff are invited to wear dark blue to raise awareness and understanding around those who are deaf and/or have a hearing impairment.



School will be closed for

May Day

on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May





MAY DAY – MONDAY 6 MAY		
MONDAY 3 JUNE – TRAINING DAY		
HALF TERM	CLOSE – FRIDAY 24 MAY	RE-OPEN TUESDAY 4 JUNE
MID-SUMMER		
CLOSE – FRIDAY 19 JULY		



**HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE**

**GLOW UP**  
WITH POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS

**FREE!**

**MAY HALF TERM**  
*Healthy Holidays*  
Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May  
10 am till 2pm  
Ash Green Primary Lower

Free for children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals  
We are also offering paid places £10/child.

Multi Sports | Laser Tag | Nutrition  
Arts & Crafts | Breakfast & Hot Dinner Included

Scan the QR code or book via the link:

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**UTOPIA**

**MAY 27TH - 31ST**

**FROM £24 PER DAY**

**8AM - 3:30PM FOR AGED 5+ YEARS**

**UTOPIA HOLIDAY CAMP**

**WHAT WE OFFER**

- BREAKFAST INCLUDED
- GYMNASTICS & DANCE
- GAMES & CRAFTS
- LATE PICKUP OPTION AVAILABLE
- FULLY QUALIFIED & DBS CHECKED STAFF

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## NOTICES

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP**

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipient, not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted and only related to WhatsApp Business features, not to personal messages.

**16+**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**SCAMS**  
Scammers occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win, often promising instant delivery. Warning someone that their WhatsApp number has been put on a list to be used for marketing (often involving payment details) or people thinking a friend or relative was making for money to be transferred to a link with an emergency.

**DISAPPEARING MESSAGES**  
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days. If deleted, photos and videos can still be seen if the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove. Consider a screenshot and save that as evidence.

**ENABLING FAKE NEWS**  
WhatsApp has an unfortunately bad track record in spreading the spread of disinformation. In July 2020, thousands of fake news stories appeared to have been shared in India, including stories about the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent the spread of disinformation, but the app was still used to spread fake news in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING**  
Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with friends, but there is always the potential for cyberbullying. The only defence is to report and block anyone who is bullying or harassing you. You can, for example, block someone who is bullying you, which would make it difficult for them to contact you via WhatsApp.

**CONTACT FROM STRANGERS**  
To chat on WhatsApp, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message. The only defence is to report and block anyone who is bullying or harassing you. You can, for example, block someone who is bullying you, which would make it difficult for them to contact you via WhatsApp.

**LOCATION SHARING**  
The live location feature lets users share their location with others, allowing friends to see their movements and a secure way to let people know where you are. If it is shared with someone you don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**  
If your child creates a profile, they should block most settings in their profile. Communication from an unknown contact won't show up on their device and they won't be able to see their contact list – so they can't be contacted from the unknown list.

**EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING**  
If your child receives a message from someone they don't know, they should block them. Blocking someone does not remove them from their contact list – so they can't be contacted from the unknown list.

**REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS**  
If your child receives a message from someone they don't know, they should block them. Blocking someone does not remove them from their contact list – so they can't be contacted from the unknown list.

**LEAVE A GROUP**  
If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, they should leave the group. Leaving a group chat does not remove them from the group chat – so they can't be contacted from the group chat.

**THINK ABOUT LOCATION**  
If your child needs to use the live location feature, they should think about who they are sharing their location with. They should only share their location with people they trust.

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**  
If your child sends a message they don't want to send, they should delete it. Deleting a message does not remove it from the recipient's device – so they can't be contacted from the message.

**CHECK THE FACTS**  
If your child receives a message from someone they don't know, they should check the facts. They should not believe anything they hear or see until they have checked it.

**Meet Our Expert**  
National Online Safety is a social media expert and digital media expert who can help you with any questions you have about online safety.

**NOS National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

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## Do you know what to do if you are worried about a child?

Have you ever felt uneasy about something a child has said or done?

Is your gut instinct telling you something doesn't feel right?

**IF SO, PASS THIS INFORMATION TO A DSL  
(Designated Safeguarding Lead)**

Your information could be the missing part of the jigsaw. This child may want/need YOUR help!

Your information could help change a child's life...  
Ignoring your concerns could be detrimental to a child.

**Your DSL team (wearing a red lanyard) at  
Ash Green Community Primary School are:**



**Mungo Sheppard**  
Senior DSL

**Hugh Monaghan**  
Operational DSL



**Laura Thompson**  
Deputy DSL



**Kate Cotton**  
Deputy DSL



**Kelly Coady**  
Deputy DSL



**Julia King**  
Deputy DSL



**Jodie Wardman**  
Deputy DSL



**Anna Crowther**  
Deputy DSL



## AT CALDERDALE COLLEGE

FRANCIS STREET, HALIFAX, HX1 3UZ

**STARTING FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



<b>Group 1</b>	<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Ages 4 - 5</b>
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm</b>	<b>Ages 6 - 7</b>
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>7:00pm – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Ages 8 - 9</b>
<b>Group 4</b>	<b>8:00pm – 9:00pm</b>	<b>Ages 10 - 13</b>

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY FRIDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.


At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT  
'HALIFAX' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO;**

**07846 770 250**




Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



# MIXENDEN




## COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

**Book Now**  
**Leah Greig**  
**07399621444**

**Location: Ash Green Primary upper  
(MUGGA or Indoor)**  
**Time: 11am till 12**  
**Cost: £4**  
**Age: 4-12 years**  
**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**  
(EVERY SATURDAY)

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# Good FOOD

# Good MOOD





**ASH GREEN PRIMARY LOWER**  
**Date: Every Monday**  
**Time: 6:30-7:30pm**

**COACH PAIGE**



**PROJECT MIXENDEN GAME CHANGER**

Keeping family nutrition on track can be super challenging. Our Programme will help you create a plan for nutritional health and wellness for your whole family one bite at a time. The session will include practical elements where families will cook meals together to encourage you to eat healthier and provide you with the knowledge and tools to lead a healthier lifestyle.

**FREE for 4 weeks then £2 per family**

**STARTING ON MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

**CONTACT DETAILS**  
positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com  
Leah Greig 07399621444

**BOOK NOW LIMITED PLACES**





### Early Help guidance and advice service for children and families. Are you a parent, carer, professional?

The sooner a family receives the right help, the sooner they are able to improve their situation and prevent the need for prolonged support.

Working together to get the right help at the right time.

Calderdale



#### What is the role of the Early Help Guidance and Advice Service?

The Early Help Guidance and Advice team sit alongside the Multi-Agency Screening Team (MAST). This service is Calderdale's first point of contact for families and professionals, to enable them to access services to meet their needs.

We have a dedicated advice line available for professionals, parents, carers and young people.

This will be accessible from 9am-5pm Monday to Thursday, 9am-4pm Friday (excluding bank holidays).

We will work in partnership with other agencies offering advice and guidance to achieve the best possible outcome for children and families.

#### What we can help with:

- We can provide details and signpost to a range of services to support you and your family.
- Access to parenting courses.
- Details of services that can support you with emotional health and wellbeing.
- Signpost to debt management services
- Details of specialist services for children and young people.
- Services available to children and young people.

#### Find out more:

For advice and guidance, contact the Early Help and Advice Officers by email or phone: [earlyhelpadvice@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpadvice@calderdale.gov.uk) or call: 01422 393387

For urgent Child Protection concerns, please contact MAST; [mastadmin@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:mastadmin@calderdale.gov.uk) Tel: 01422 393336

# MOVE IT, SHAKE IT, LIFT IT,

## Coach Paige

### Fun family workouts for everyone!

Unique indoor and outdoor fitness sessions for whole families. Are you a parent who struggles to get enough time to exercise? These sessions have the solution! Guilt free exercise for parents integrated with fun for kids to help families get more active together. Each session will not be the same we will incorporate different fitness session based on the community decision. Example one week it could be Boxing the next a fitness circuit etc

**Ash Green Primary Lower**  
 **6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday**

**BOOK NOW** **LIMITED PLACES**

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Leah Greig 07399621444

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### PROJECT MIXENDEN GAME CHANGER

#### What are we offering?

- variety of fun sessions chosen by you
- Opportunity to improve your health and fitness
- Make new friends while burning calories

**FREE FOR 4 WEEKS, THEN £2 PER FAMILY PER SESSION**