



Ashley Chronicle

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Dates For Your Diary



Christmas Break - School closes on Friday 18th December
- School reopens on Monday 4th January 2021

Extra Support

If you feel that you need any additional support at this difficult time, with food parcels, emotional support or advice about your child during this crisis, please contact us at school. **Do not be afraid to ask for help.**

We are here to help and have many different places we can signpost you to, if we aren't able to support you directly.

2020 and Looking Forward

I think we would all agree that 2020 is a year we will be glad to see the back of. However, I'm a great believer in always looking for the positives, even when times are difficult.

Despite the fact that school has been a very different place to be this term for everyone, I have been really overwhelmed by the positivity radiating from the children, the hard work of the staff and the support we have received from you as parents.

This has been a year to support each other and make the most of all of the good things that have happened in school.

Those of you who have watched your child's virtual Christmas performance, will no doubt have had a laugh and a sing along at some great video clips. It is lovely that technology allows us to adapt, so events like this can still be shared with you.

As we head into 2021, we know that there will still be many challenges ahead, but we will overcome them together!

Please stay safe over the next few weeks and enjoy spending time talking to those closest to you, even if it is via your phone or an iPad!

Mrs Todd

*All the staff and children at
Ashley Primary wish you a
Merry Christmas & a Happy and Healthy
2021!*

Positive COVID Cases During the Break

As you know, we break up for the two week Christmas break on Friday 18th December.

If your child tests positive for COVID up until and including 24th December, you must inform me immediately. You can do this by contacting me directly at

dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk

I will need to know when the child's symptoms started, when the test was taken and when the result came back. I need to know this information as a positive test result may affect other children and adults who have been in close contact. I also have to report this information into the Local Authority Public Health team. I will check my emails regularly during this period.

Fingers (and everything else) crossed that I do not have anything to report on, but I really appreciate your support on this matter.

Thanks,
Mrs Todd

Football Star

Colton Hopper in Year 5, has recently started football training sessions in Newcastle. He's been playing really well and was awarded player of the session this week.

Here he is looking very proud with his award.

Well done Colton!



Lunches

Please ensure that if you are providing your child with a packed lunch, it is a balanced lunch. Children should not have sweets or any nut products in their lunch bags.

From January, Rec, Y1 and Y2 will have a hot meal every Mon, Wed and Fri. Years 3-6 will have a hot meal every Tues and Thurs. On the other days, they will have a packed lunch.