



# Ashley Chronicle

9th October, 2020

## Dates For Your Diary



**Half Term** - School Closes -  
Thursday 22nd October  
(23rd October is staff training day)  
School Re-opens - Monday 2nd November

**Book Fair** - WK beginning 2nd November  
(children only during the school day)

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

## Milk Money

If you wish for your child to continue having milk each day, please pay £27.30 by Friday 16th October.

If you paid for your child's milk last year, then the cost is only £18.20, due to a refund from the summer term.

## Drop Off/Collection System

With the exception of Nursery parents, everyone is required to follow the one way route from the Ashley Road entrance, through the junior yard and onto the infant yard, before exiting via the gate on Temple Park Road.

Start/Finish

Y5/6 - 8:40am / 3:10pm

Y3/4 - 8:50am / 3:15pm

Year 2 - 8:50am/3:15pm

Year 1 - 9:00am/3:30pm

Rec - 9:10am / 3:25pm

Nursery - 8:30/11:30 12:30/3:30pm

Please try to arrive at the time stated. Once children are collected, you should leave the premises immediately. Please do NOT hang around to speak to other parents. Please do not hang around on the pathway outside of school, once you have collected your child.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this week in trying to create a system that can keep us all as safe as possible. This is very much appreciated at this challenging time.

Mrs Todd, Staff & Children

## South Tyneside Council SEND Parental Engagement Event

We are excited to announce that our first series of parental engagement events will be 3 virtual Q & A sessions.

The dates for these events are  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10:30-11:00  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 19:00-19:30 and  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 13:30-14:00

This is an opportunity for parents and carers to ask questions and share experiences of SEND services for children and young people in South Tyneside. You'll also hear about the exciting new approach to involving parents and carers in decisions about SEND services in the borough.

Andy Ritchie (Service Manager - SEND Access & Inclusion) will answer your questions about SEND services for children and young people in South Tyneside and the help and support available for their families. You'll also meet Mehrnaz and Becca, our new SEND Participation Workers, as well as Catherine Ratcliffe from Contact (a support organisation for Parent Carer Forums). This 'question and answer' session is the first step in a new engagement approach that will ensure parents have a strong voice in the provision of SEND services in South Tyneside. We hope you'll join us on this exciting journey to improve services for families and our SEND Local Offer.

There are limited spaces available, so please book your space early.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/124403587479>