

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 1****0121 464 1581****4<sup>th</sup> September 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****Welcome back!**

We are excited to meet lots of new children, parents and families as well as welcome back everyone from last year. We hope you all had a restful summer holiday and are back ready to learn and challenge yourselves. As always parents if you have any questions or queries, please talk to your child's class teacher or any other member of staff.

**Term Dates 2019 - 2020**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children back to school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children back to school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Back to school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for summer holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed for all)

**Celebration assemblies**

Weekly celebration assemblies for Years 1 - 6 will begin again next Wednesday at 1.45pm. Y1 & 2 in the Sports Hall, Y3 & 4 in the Small Hall and Y5 & 6 in the Large Hall. Parents are invited to attend. Nursery and Reception will still be settling in so will have assemblies soon.

**Photograph Day - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

On Monday next week it's photograph day. Be sure children have the correct uniform, ready for their photos to be taken. These will then be available for parents to buy.

**School Uniform**

A reminder of our school uniform -

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with Anderton Park's logo
- White polo shirt or white cotton shirt
- Grey bottoms (skirt, trousers or shorts)
- Black shoes - secure, comfortable. NOT trainers.
- Tie - optional
- PE kit - Pumps, shorts, T-shirt, leggings, socks and trainers. Any colour, no branding please.
- If head covering is needed whatever is most comfortable & secure (with no tassles) can be worn. For example a bandana, stretchy or lycra cap, short hijab. It must have a fastening so that it would give if caught on equipment to reduce the risk of strangulation.
- This term we will begin to move towards having no labelled/brand named things to help children focus less on things that cost money and place more value on the important things like who they are & their relationships with others.

**Educational visits & visitors in school**

We try to have a variety of visits & visitors so children can have a wider understanding of what they're learning. Last year there were some really exciting places visited! This academic year is kicking off with an expert on electricity coming to speak to Y6 children on Tuesday next week. This will be really useful to support their learning. Following this will be Y6's visit to camp.

**Y6 Visit to Camp**

From Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September some Y6 children will be going camping! Thanks to those parents who have paid. Speak to Mrs Mayne or Mr Harris for further details.