



Aston All Saints Church of England School

Summer Term 2021

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME to the summer term! I am sure that a year ago, none of us could have predicted that we would still be in the midst of this pandemic! However, the news is more promising and with the roadmap to normality on track, it does feel that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

I am sure that parents will join with me in thanking all our teachers and teaching assistants for all their work during the spring term in supporting the children - whether the children were learning from home or attended school as children of key workers. It has been a very difficult year and thank you to all our parents for all your support with home learning - you did a fabulous job too!

A huge thank you too to all the other staff in school in all their various roles in helping to make sure that school is a safe and happy place for all the children our kitchen and lunchtime staff, our office staff, our cleaning team and of course Mrs Meek who crosses the children at the beginning and end of the school day. Great team work!

Here a few updates and information for the summer term

As I am sure you will appreciate, there aren't all the usual dates and events which we would normally expect during the summer term due to the ongoing restrictions.

Parents' Meetings

All teachers will be contacting parents in the first three weeks of term to offer a short Zoom meeting to discuss their child's progress as it was not possible to hold these meetings in the spring term due to the partial closure of all schools.

Records of Achievement

As with last year, these will be sent to parents via email in the week commencing 28th June and following this, teachers will invite parents to a final open evening of the school year. Nearer the time, we will know whether this can be a face to face meeting or will be on Zoom.

Attendance

Our attendance when schools have been fully open this year, has been very good indeed and I would like to thank parents for ensuring that their children attend school every day, unless of course, they are ill. Our average attendance for this school year is 98.3% which is excellent!

Staff News

Mrs Adair

Mrs Adair, our business manager, who you all know really well, has decided to retire at the end of the summer term. Mrs Adair and I have worked together for 21 years and I know that everyone in our school family will miss Mrs Adair hugely - she has done an amazing

job and personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with her; she has been a total support to me over the years! I know that Mrs Adair will miss everyone in school too but is also looking forward to spending more time with her family and her two gorgeous grandsons.

Mrs McCready

Mrs McCready, our Y3 teacher, will start her maternity leave on 23rd April and we wish her well as she awaits the arrival of her second baby! We will all miss her and I know that the Y3 children will too; we look forward to welcoming her back in 2022.

Miss Yeoman

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Yeoman to our school. Miss Yeoman is looking forward to taking over from Mrs McCready during her maternity leave and she will also support with our Catch Up Program in Y3 and Y5 too on Mondays and Tuesdays. Miss Yeoman is looking forward to getting to know everyone and I am sure she will be made very welcome by everyone in our school family.

Dates for the remainder of the school year

May Day

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Spring Bank Half Term Holiday

School will close on Friday 28th May and re open on Monday 7th June.

Please note that, unless restrictions in schools are relaxed, children will arrive and leave at their staggered times both as we finish for a holiday and open again following a holiday. Thank you.

We have one remaining INSET Day on Friday 2nd July when school will be closed for staff training.

School uniform

I know that Mrs Adair has written to you all about our new uniform provider - PINDERS. We are extremely grateful to Eldon School Wear for the excellent service they have given us over many years. I am sure that we will receive just as excellent service from Pinders in the coming years. Orders can be made on their website - www.pindersschoolwear.com

It has been lovely to see all the children back on the school field and enjoying the spring sunshine. I hope that this continues into the rest of the summer term and the children can enjoy lots of fresh air on our beautiful school grounds this summer.

Here's to a great summer term!

Sue Mellor

Mrs S Mellor

Head Teacher