

# Asterdale Primary School

## Newsletter September 2021 No. 1



### Information for September

Following latest government guidance, we are pleased to be able to give you the following details but they may be subject to change.

School will commence at 8:45 for all classes. On arrival nursery children to go to nursery garden gate. Reception children to their classroom. KS1 children will go straight to the infant playground. KS2 pupils to wait in car park area until asked to go to their classrooms via the outside classroom doors.

At the end of the school day nursery parents collect from main nursery entrance. Reception parents to collect children from the classroom KS1 parents / carers may wait for their children on the KS1 playground and KS2 parents / carers please wait in the carpark.

KS1 /KS2 P.E. / Forest school kits must be sent to school ready for the day your child has those activities. See class Dojo for your child's timetable.

All lunches will now be eaten in the school hall.

### Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome two new colleagues to the school team – Mrs Breame who is the school's full time Receptionist and Miss Ford our Year 3 Teacher.

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – European Language day in school – more details to follow.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 PGL weekend.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Break up for half term.

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> November – Back to school.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Break up for Christmas.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Back to school.

**INSET Days** – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Mon 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### Covid Update

There have been a number of announcements regarding changes to guidance that have taken place over the summer break. Hygiene is still of paramount importance with on-going regular handwashing for all pupils and staff and the continued sanitising of communal areas.

Children in school will no longer be required to be kept in year group 'bubbles' and can mix with other groups during lunch and break times. Assemblies can now take place. (For the moment in Key Stage 1 and 2 groups.)

We will still operate a staggered finish time in order to minimise parent congestion.

### Latest News

#### School Tuck shop and toast

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September we are pleased to announce that the school tuck shop will be available for morning break. Drinks will be available at 25p each and toast will be on sale at 10p per slice. Alternatively you may send a piece of fruit for your child's snack if you prefer. (Early Years and KS1 children will be provided with fruit) We still recommend that you send a water bottle for your KS1 / KS2 child to access during the day. (No glass bottles please)

#### School Photography

Our School Photographer is available on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November to take individual pupil photographs.

#### School Dinners

Our catering team will be offering 4 meal choices for our pupils from September. The menu is available on the school website and will be available on class dojo. The cost is still excellent value at £2.20 and can be paid on School Money.

#### Forest School Wednesdays

Forest school activities will be taking place at school every week this year – see Class Dojo for details.

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