

Asterdale Primary School

Newsletter October 2021 No. 2



Information for October

Year 4 swimming has begun and the pupils are really enjoying it – it's been great to receive such fantastic feedback from the adults accompanying them on their exemplary behaviour – they are a credit to our school and I am extremely proud of them all! Please could I also thank all parents for your understanding during drop off on Thursdays as you are all being considerate leaving plenty of space for the school bus to collect them.

School 'wellie bins' are now in place for all infant children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 classes - I hope that parents will be able to send in a labelled pair of wellies for your child to wear for outdoor activities as the weather begins to change. We will be sourcing wellie storage for junior classes in due course.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 20th October: Open Afternoon – Prospective Reception parents 2022. 2pm

Wed 20th October: PTFA Halloween disco – Early Years and KS1 5:00 -6:00 and KS2 - 6:15 -7:15

Fri 22nd October: PTFA Pumpkin comp. Non uniform day. Break up for half term. (Return Mon 1st Nov.)

Mon 1st November: School Photographer in.

Wed 3rd November: Open Morning – Prospective Reception parents 2022. 10am

Wed. 3rd November: Parents Evening 3:45 – 5:30

Thurs. 4th November: Parents Evening 3:45 – 5:30

Fri. 3rd December: PTFA Christmas Fair 3:45

Tuesday 14th December – KS1 Christmas Performances (Years 1&2) 2pm and 6:30 pm.

Wednesday 15th December – KS2 Christmas (Years 3 & 4) Performances 2pm and 6:30pm

Thursday 16th December – KS2 Christmas (Years 5&6) Performances 2pm and 6:30pm

Friday 17th December – Early Years Concert 10am

Covid Update

We are continuing to adhere to government guidance and I am pleased to inform you that in comparison to other schools in our community, positive cases amongst our school pupils are considerably lower. However cases are on the rise so we need to maintain our vigilance with regard to hygiene and control measures.

I am delighted to inform you that all planned school events will continue while school COVID cases remain low or government guidance changes.

Latest News

Harvest

We are planning our annual school Harvest assembly on the afternoon of Thursday 14th October and we would be extremely grateful if parents could donate any tinned and packed foods to support the Derby Lions Charity. We are keen to receive any donations from Monday 4th October and pupils will be rewarded with team points for each donation they bring. Thank you in advance!

Pumpkin Carving Competition

Our PTFA have planned our annual school Pumpkin Carving Competition. This is open to all pupils on the morning of Friday 22nd October, the hall doors will be open for parents and pupils to drop off their entries for judging later that day. There will be a prize for each class winner and a small gift for all those that enter. Good Luck!

Forest School Wednesdays

Forest school activities are going extremely well with all pupils participating having a great time. I've enjoyed seeing the photos of their learning! Please can you ensure that as the weather starts to turn cooler and wetter all children participating are sent with appropriate clothing.

PGL

Plans are being finalised for pupils in Year 6 for their forthcoming PGL trip departing on Friday 15th October – on this day year 6 pupils do not need to be at school until 9:30 AM – allowing them time to prepare and limiting congestion as the coach will not depart until 10 AM.

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