

Asterdale Primary School

Newsletter July 2023



SEPTEMBER NURSERY PLACES

We currently have vacancies for 3-year-old pupils to commence in our Nursery from September. It provides a fantastic pre-school learning opportunity with a huge investment in resources, a qualified full-time teacher and access to forest school sessions!

SEPTEMBER STAFFING

From September the teaching staffing for school will be as follows:

Nursery – Ms Knowles

Reception – Mrs Edwards

Year 1 – Mrs McCormick

Year 2 – Mr O’Leary / Miss Mikolajczak

Year 3 – Miss Ford

Year 4 – Mrs Hawkes

Year 5 – Mrs Sheard

Year 6 – Mrs Prescott

Teaching assistants will be supporting pupils across school in a more fluid role and will not necessarily be class based.

Learning mentor: Mrs Amy Harrold

DSL Team will remain the same

PTFA

Thank you for supporting the PTFA with their fundraising – the school Platinum event raised just over £5,000 with approximately £4,000 profit. This money will be reinvested back into the school to enrich the experiences of all our pupils!

RETIREMENT

Mrs Barley – our school Learning Mentor will be retiring this summer following more than 20 years loyal service to the school. Throughout that time, she has been a dedicated employee and will be greatly missed! I know you will all join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement and a well-deserved rest!

THANK YOU!

I would like to express my thanks to 3 colleagues who’s teaching support roles have come to an end this summer. Miss Nicole Rowley, Mrs Leanne Doherty and Miss Katie Sawford have worked tirelessly over the year supporting our pupils and we extend our grateful thanks to them and wish them the best of luck with their future careers!

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new school website is live and active – please visit to find out key information about the school and your child’s learning!

Dates for your Diary:

INSETS for 2023 – 2024

Monday 4th September

Friday 16th February

Monday 17th June

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Autumn Term will commence on Tuesday 5th Sept.

Half Term – Mon 30th October – Fri. 3rd Nov.

Break up for Xmas - Fri. 22nd December

Friday 14th July will be a non-uniform day for pupils – charge of £1 – funds raised will be used to enhance the opportunities for our children!

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns or suggestions at all. You can contact colleagues via the ‘Class Dojo’ system or email the main office (admin@asterdale.odysseyct.org.uk)

For Mr Evans please email: head@asterdale.odysseyct.org.uk.