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Together We Can...



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Newsletter 3

October Newsletter



4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below latest updates for upcoming events and school information as we enter October already!

As always, if you need to contact me you can either email, message via class dojo, make an appointment or find me on the gate before/after school.

Mr O'Leary
Acting Headteacher

School Elections – Congratulations!

Well done to all pupils who were nominated and elected to new pupil responsibility roles this week!

These pupils will soon receive a special responsibility lanyard to wear with pride to represent their responsibility team in school.

A special congratulations to our School Council President (Arlo) and Vice President (Iyla) from Year 6!

Congratulations!



Democracy



Congratulations!

Parking

Please be mindful with parking around school site – especially as the weather begins to change into Autumn. For keeping everyone safe, it is important that routes are kept clear and access is as best as possible to school entrances. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Scooters & Bikes

Polite reminder – pupils are not allowed to ride bikes and scooters on playground spaces before/after school to prevent potential accidents and keep all safe. Thank you.

School Meals

Please be aware that paid school meals will be £2.70 from 4th November.



Hello Yellow Day: Thurs 10th October

£1 non-uniform day: wear yellow to support World Mental Health Day.

Disco information – information from our PTFA below:

🌟 Emoji Glow Disco 🌟

We are celebrating a little earlier this year and what better day to celebrate than

🌟 World Mental Health Day - Hello Yellow 🌟

- 📅 Date: 10th October
- 🕒 Timings:
 - 🕒 5 - 6pm (EYFS & KS1)
 - 🕒 6:15pm - 7:15pm (KS2)

(Nursery and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult at all times)

- 📍 Drop off: Reception
- 📍 Collection: Hall Exit
- 💰 Entry Fee: £2.50

🌟 Join us for a night full of fun, music, and glowing good vibes!

This World Mental Health Day, let's light up the night with positivity, smiles, and lots of yellow! 🌟

🎵 DJ EmoJo will be spinning the latest hits, so get ready to dance and glow! 🎧

🍷 Hot and cold Snacks, glow sticks, and emoji treats will be available! 🔍

Wear your brightest yellow or your best party gear, anything goes!!! Let's show the world how to sparkle, shine, and spread good vibes together! 🌟

Let's all remember: You are not alone – Let's glow together for better mental health! 🌈👉



Is your child eligible for free school meals?

Registering for this helps both your child and school too!

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.

We would encourage all parents to apply to see if they are eligible.

Find out if you are eligible → [click here](#)



Staffing & vacancies update:

We welcome Mrs Hartshorn to our office team as our new Receptionist.
We wish Mrs Adams good luck in her new role as she leaves our office team this week.
Mrs Breame has been successfully appointed as our new Office Manager.

We continue to seek mid-day supervisors for supporting at lunchtime.
Please contact the school office if interested.

Harvest Collection – Thank you

Thank you again to all who have contributed to our school Harvest collection. All donations will make a great contribution to our local community.



Upcoming events –

- 10th Oct – Hello Yellow Day
- 15th Oct: PE fencing enrichment (Reception to Year 6) – information to follow
- 16th Oct: Early Years: Stay & Learn events (Reception & Nursery)
- 18th Oct: Cybercrime workshops KS2
- Parents evening: Tues 22nd & Weds 23rd Oct (including uniform and book fayre & PTFA creche)
- Annual PTFA pumpkin carving competition: Thurs 24th Oct
- INSET day: Fri 25th Oct



Attendance = Excellence



Attendance is everyone's business

This week's attendance...		Whole School: 95%	MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.
Reception	96.6%		
Year 1	89.3%		
Year 2	97.8%		
Year 3	97.3%		
Year 4	98.4%		
Year 5	91.8%		
Year 6	95.1%		

Well done to Year 4 for being our attendance winners this week!

Our whole-school minimum attendance target is 97% for all learners.
This means missing no more than 5 days per year.

Did you know... 5 minutes late every day = 3 lost days learning per year

Early Years Open Events

12th November – Open Morning for new starters

14th November – Open Afternoon for new starters



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WELCOME TO OUR EARLY YEARS...

Our early years is purpose-built to provide a warm, welcoming environment for your child to begin their learning journey.

With excellent facilities and an experienced, dedicated staff team - we look forward to welcoming you to our Asterdale family!

WE OFFER :

- ▶ 15&30 hrs provision (additional sessions can be purchased on request)
- ▶ High quality resources
- ▶ An enrichment centred curriculum
- ▶ Forest school learning

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JANUARY & EASTER STARTS AVAILABLE - CONTACT US FOR A VISIT!

NSPCC Workshops

Following our assembly workshops linking to the NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe' this term, we have now received our school certificate which demonstrates our commitment to high-profiling safeguarding for all learners.



National Teaching Assistant Day (27th Sept) & World Teachers Day (5th Oct)



Thank you to all of our teaching staff for the difference you make every day!