



Together We Can...

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Dear Parents/Carers,



It has been a great week of learning at Asterdale including two really enriching days with Rock Kidz visiting us this Wednesday and our Hello Yellow Day today. Thank you for your support.

Please see below re: some short but important messages:

Parking

Please park considerately both at the golf course next to school and nearby residential areas. I have received several complaints recently in relation to careless parking which puts our community at risk.

We are lucky to have the golf course facility that allows us to use their car park – if using this please respect this by parking safely and thoughtfully.

KS1 Trim trail -

Please ensure that children do not use the trim trail before or after school.
Thank you for your understanding.

Safeguarding

Should you wish to discuss any issues relating to your child, please wait to speak briefly with class teachers after dismissal at the end of the day. For anything that is more than a quick message, please arrange a suitable time to speak with teachers.

I am unable to discuss individual matters relating to children on the school gate daily due to safeguarding and confidentiality – please arrange an appointment for this via the office or class dojo.

Kind regards
Mr O'Leary
Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates for this half-term...

- Thurs 16th Oct – Parent Forum (9 – 9.30)
- Fri 17th Oct – Harvest Festival assembly (all donations are asked to be brought to school by this date please!)
- Mon 20th Oct – School photographer visit
- Tues 21st & Weds 22nd Oct – Parent consultation meetings (look out for letters to be sent home next week for booking appointments)
- Thurs 23rd Oct – PTFA Halloween Disco (further info to follow)
- Fri 24th Oct – Annual pumpkin decorating competition
- Stay & Read events – please see individual class dojo's and class newsletters for this term's 'stay & read events' for each year group
- October – Black History Month – various focus learning activities in classes



Attendance = Excellence



Attendance is everyone's business

| This week's attendances: (06/10-10/10) | | Whole School: 97.8% | |
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| Reception | 99.5% | | |
| Year 1 | 97.2% | | |
| Year 2 | 100% | | |
| Year 3 | 97.4% | | |
| Year 4 | 99.5% | | |
| Year 5 | 96.3% | | |
| Year 6 | 96.3% | | |

Well done to Year 2 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

HAVE A NICE
Weekend