



Aston Lodge Primary School

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September Newsletter

A message from Mrs Stones

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back after the summer break and I hope that you and your family are all set for another school year. I would also like to welcome Miss Palmer, who joins the Aston Lodge team as Year 2 teacher and Deputy Head. I look forward to working alongside her as we work and continue our journey of self-improvement. I would also like to welcome back Mrs Nurse who has returned from her maternity leave and will be working alongside Mrs Wilkinson in FS1.

The children have all returned eager to learn and are looking smart in their school uniforms. I would like to send a warm welcome to all the new families that have started with us. The new FS1 and FS2 children are settling in well.

Classrooms are looking great so a big thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedicated time during the summer to ensure that classrooms are creative, well organised and exciting places to learn.

Around School you may have seen our new 'Aston Lodge Way' posters and our new logo making its way onto letterheads and uniforms. Both promote our school ethos which all children are encouraged to follow.

Goodbye and Good Luck

After being part of Aston Lodge, both as pupil and as member of the support staff, James Marsh has secured a new role working for Rotherham United as a Sport's Development Coach. James has coached many of our children in a variety of Sports throughout his time here and although he will be missed we wish him all the very best in his new post.

Attendance and punctuality.

As a school and as part of Wickersley Partnership Trust we take attendance and punctuality very seriously. As of 1st September a new code of conduct for schools has come into force regarding issuing parent's with Fixed Penalty Notices. (Fines). You should have already received a letter explaining this new code of conduct. In view of this we will be reviewing our graduated response to attendance which we will send out to parents shortly. I hope that in the coming year we can continue to work together to ensure that all our pupils attend school so that they can achieve their full potential.

Parking

Parent's and carers are kindly reminded to consider the safety of our children and local residents when parking outside school at drop off and pick up times. These times are extremely busy and when cars are parked without due consideration this can cause congestion around school, making it difficult for our crossing patrol to carry out his role safely. Entrance and exit into school is via the main gates only. Parent's and carers should not be using the car park as a short cut.



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PE

Our PE will be delivered by Mr Snaith this year and all children are expected to participate in at least 2 hours of Sports per week. Children **MUST** have both indoor and outdoor PE kits. If there are any medical reasons why a child cannot take part the class teacher must be informed in writing.

For health and safety reasons all jewellery including earrings should be removed. **No adult** will be allowed to help children take out or put in earrings.

Please ensure that all items of uniform including PE kits are labelled with your child's name.

No Smoking

Parent's and carers are kindly reminded that Smoking is prohibited on our school site, this also includes E-cigarettes.

Finally, as we begin the new academic year, may I thank you in advanced for your continued support and co-operation.

Term Dates 2018/19

Autumn Term

Monday 3rd September 2018 to Friday 26th October. 2018

Half term:

Monday 29th October 2018 to Friday 2nd November 2018

INSET Monday 5th November 2018

School re opens for pupils Tuesday 6th November 2018

School closes Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term

Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 15th February 2019

Half Term

Monday 18th February 2018 to Friday 22nd February 2018

School re opens Monday 25th February 2019

School closes 12th April 2019

Summer Term

Monday 29th April 2019 to Friday 24th May 2019

INSET Thursday 2nd May 2019

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Half Term

Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

Monday 3rd June INSET 2019

School re-opens 4th June 2019

School closes on Friday 19th July 2019

INSET Monday 22nd July 2019