

# Autumn 1, 2021



**Aston Lodge  
Primary School**

Show Pride • Reach for the Stars

## WELCOME BACK!

I would like to wish you a warm welcome back after the summer break. Over the holiday, school has been busy, with teachers dedicating time and care to ensure that classrooms are safe, creative, organised and exciting places to learn. We have made some exciting changes to our KS2 classrooms and the school playground to maximize and enhance the learning space we can offer in school! We continue to offer a full wrap around care, flexible nursery hours and 30 hours. We are delighted to be able to resume after school clubs now that risk assessment restrictions allow us to. We are excited to be able to give the opportunities to the pupils and parents the opportunities that you have missed out on over the last two years due to the pandemic. Starting with family workshops, a visit to school from the planetarium and a school disco. Each class will get the opportunity to participate in at least one school trip per term.

Back by popular demand is the school tuck shop every Friday. Any profit from this will be used to stock the dojo shop and to buy 'Strive For Pride' half termly rewards and prizes.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Earnshaw, who joins the Aston Lodge KS1 team in Year 1. Sadly, Miss Cotterill will be leaving us at half term to pursue a new career. We wish her the best of luck for her future and I am sure she will be successful in her new role.

The children have all returned eager to learn and are looking smart in their school uniforms. It has been fantastic to see how well children have settled back in to school routines, their learning and are embracing the challenges their new class offers. The pupils are motivated to learn and excited about being able to attend assemblies, share the dinner hall and run around freely in the playground.

Around school you may have seen our 'Aston Lodge Way' posters and our new school pledges. Please spend the time to read them and both promote our school ethos which all children are encouraged to follow.



## Strive for Pride Award!

### What's the Criteria?

**3 reads each week**

**Home Learning completed**

**Completed LCWC spelling sheet**

**Timetables/Rock Stars accessed**



## Term Dates 2021/22

### School Organisation

Year 6 (Sycamore)- Miss Jenkinson, Mrs Dean

Year 5 (Holly)- Mrs Morton, Mrs Marsh

Year 4/3 (Hazel)-Mrs Howarth-Smith & Miss Burton, Mrs French

Year 3/2 (Beech)-Miss Hamilton, Mrs Wills

Year 2/1 (Ash)-Miss Cotterill/Mrs Earnshaw, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Moore

F2&F1 (Little Oaks)- Miss Tims, Miss Rodgers, Mrs Broadhead, Miss Woodger-Galeel

Site Manager- Mr Brown

Office Manager-Mrs Ellinger

Headteacher- Mrs Cronin

Deputy headteacher- Miss Burton

### Autumn Term

**INSET-** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep

Back to school Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**INSET-** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### Autumn Half term:

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> October back to school Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

**INSET-** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Christmas:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec back Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Spring Half Term:

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Feb back to school Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Easter:

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April back to school Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April

**INSET-** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

### Summer Half term:

**INSET-** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May back to school Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June

**INSET-** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

### Summer Holiday:

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July

## PE

Our PE will be delivered by a WPT specialist this year and all children are expected to participate in at least 2 hours of Sports per week. Children are encouraged to continue to come to school in their P.E kits on their P.E days. 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.

## 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.

## Parking

Parents 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. Please do not park in the school carpark at any time during the day

Further updates around class organisation are often made on [Classdojo](#) and our calendar is also regularly updated on our website, so please check your class page regularly! What a great start back to the new academic year!

Thankyou!

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