



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 7th September

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. We hope you have had a lovely summer break; it is lovely to see all the children back in school ready to learn. The staff have been working very hard to prepare the school and plan exciting activities for the coming year. Below are details of the regular events that we hold in school. If you have any questions about these or any other matter relating to your child, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher.

Family Friday

Family Friday will begin again next Friday (14th September). This is an opportunity for you to join your child in class from 8:50—9:10am to complete a short learning activity with them. On a Friday all classes will line up on the playground at the start of the day (rather than being taken to their door) and will be collected by their class teacher. If you are able to stay for this session please line up with your child's class and follow them into their classroom. We would love to see as many parents/carers/grandparents at these sessions as possible.

Birthday Collective Worship

Following on from Family Friday we will be holding our celebration collective worship, during which we will celebrate with the children who have had a birthday that week (weeks run Sunday to Saturday). This is an opportunity for them to tell us about a few of their gifts, any special treats and, of course, their cake! We invite parents/carers of the children celebrating to join us in the hall for this at 9:10am.

Cake Friday

On a Friday all children have the opportunity to take part in a raffle to win a cake to raise money for the PTA. Year 6 children will be selling raffle tickets in the classrooms for 50p each during the morning. A winner will be drawn at lunchtime and they will bring home a cake to enjoy. They will then be responsible for providing the cake for the following week's raffle. If your child would like to participate please send them to school with 50p.

Ukulele Lessons

In September a peripatetic teacher from Norfolk Music Service will be offering ukulele lessons to children in years 1 to 6. There will be a charge of £2 per session. If you would like your child to have lessons please contact the office.

Upcoming Dates:

School Photographer

Thursday 27th September at 1:30pm
for individual photographs.

Parent Curriculum Support

Monday 24th September details to
follow nearer the time.

Harvest Festival

Thursday 4th October 2018

Open Afternoon

Thursday 4th October 2018

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th
October 2018

Birthday Collective Worship:

On Friday 14th September we will
be celebrating all birthdays that fall
on or between 9th and 15th Sep-
tember 2018.

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Parent Readers

We would like to invite you to come into your child's class for 20 minutes at the start of the day to share a book with them. These will begin in the week beginning 17th September on the following days:

Owls: Thursday

Kestrels: Wednesday

Eagles: Monday

Inhalers

Please ensure you have returned inhalers and other medication needed in school as soon as possible to your child's class teacher along with a completed asthma plan form. Please note that all inhalers and medication should be in prescription-labelled packaging.

P.E. kit

Please ensure your child has a full and named P.E. kit in school (white t-shirt, black shorts, black or blue jogging bottoms/leggings and jumper, spare socks and trainers). P.E. lessons will begin next week. Please note that these P.E. days may change so it is important that kit is in school every day. May we remind you that all earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons (these must be removed by the child or at home).

Owls: Tuesday and Wednesday

Kestrels: Monday and Thursday

Eagles,: Monday and Tuesday

Clubs

At Aslacton we try to provide a wide range of afterschool clubs. These will be starting in the week beginning 17th September. A separate letter will be sent home next week for you to sign up for any clubs you are interested in. Please note that some clubs may become over subscribed and therefore attendance may be limited to half a term to enable all children to take up the opportunities on offer.

Forest Schools

Eagle Class will be working outside each Monday afternoon doing 'Forest School' so they will need appropriate clothing for all weathers including a raincoat and either wellies or old trainers. If their footwear isn't needed at home, it would be useful for them to leave it in school all week in case we do more outdoor work on other days. It is hoped that all classes will use the Forest School area over the course of the year.

Attendance:

We take pride in attendance at our school. We will publish the attendance figures here for each class each week.

If your child is unwell and unable to be in school, please ensure that you phone and leave a message to inform us before 9.30am. Absences not accounted for after this time will be recorded as unauthorised.

Headteacher's Award

Every Friday a child in each class is awarded the Headteacher's Award in our celebration collective worship. This recognises a success that they have had during the week which may be in their work, socially or in their attitude. Their names will appear here in recognition of their achievements.

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