



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 11th September 2020

This term our Core Value is: Communicate

Welcome Back from Mrs Haines and Mrs Turk

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. We hope that you had a lovely summer break. It is lovely to see everyone back in school and we are so proud of the way everyone has settled back into the routine and is coping with the changes that we have had to make. We thank you for your understanding and patience with us as we work with the arrangements around the site.

This week in Aslacton

Owl Class have had a really exciting week meeting our new Reception children and exploring our environment. Kestrel Class have had a very creative first week back at school; we have designed new waffle flavours for James D and party dresses for Party and Prom. We've produced some super art inspired maths work and we have spent some time writing about our favourite people and places. It's been a lovely and very busy week! Eagle Class have enjoyed being back together. It has been a pleasure to watch everyone chatting and playing together. In English lessons, we have been describing our favourite place in the World. We have been writing descriptive poems using similes. Eagles have created realistic self-portraits for display and discussed their aspirations for the year. A happy week!

Dropping off and picking up

To try to elevate some of the congestion at the front of the school and improve safety at drop off time, Kestrel class will now come through the green gate and line up on the playground to wait to be let in. The same will happen at the end of the day for collection. PLEASE COULD ALL OWL PARENTS USE THE PEDESTRIAN GATE TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL FOLLOWING THE PATH ROUND INFRONT OF THE HALL RATHER THAN CUTTING ACROSS THE CAR PARK.

Please can we remind you to park responsibly and respectfully to our neighbours while dropping off and collecting.

A message from Mrs Lightbown, Trust Lead

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year! It is lovely to see that the vast majority of children have returned to school and are settling in to the school routines once again. Mrs. Haines and her amazing staff have worked extremely hard to make sure that we are operating in the safest way we possibly can and we appreciate your patience at a time when government and local authority advice changes on a daily basis.

In April, during lockdown, we welcomed Watton Junior School under our Corvus umbrella. Mrs Helen Kemp is the Executive Headteacher across the two Watton Schools. I am also delighted to tell you that Mrs Haines has now been appointed as the permanent Executive Headteacher of Manor Field Infant and Nursery and Aslacton Primary. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best in her new permanent role.

We would like to wish you all the very best for this academic year especially as we navigate our way through these challenging times.

Alex Lightbown
Trust Lead/CEO

Term Dates for this Academic Year:

Autumn term :

7th September—21st October 2020.

Half term Holiday:

22nd —31st October 2020

2nd November—18th December 2020.

Christmas holiday :

21st December—1st January 2021

Spring term:

4th January—12th February 2021

Half term holiday

15th—19th February 2021

22nd February—26th March 2021

Easter holiday:

29th March— 9th April 2021

Summer term:

12th April—28th May 2021

Half term holiday:

31st May—4th June 2021

7th June—21st July 2021

Summer holiday:

22nd July—3rd September 2021

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Inhalers and Medication

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 or medical care plan. Please note that all inhalers and medication should be in prescription-labelled packaging and clearly named.

Communication

Please check your emails regularly as this will be our main channel of communication with you. Emails may come from class teachers using their class email address [classname]homework@corvuseducation.com or from our management information system Pupil Asset.

Menu

Please note that the complete menu for this term is available from Monday, please check the options available carefully. There is no daily jacket potato option at present and a very limited packed lunch fillings. Please note it is week 2 w/b 14th September.

Clubs

Unfortunately it is not possible to re-start after school clubs at present as we can not mix children across class bubbles.

P.E. kit

Please ensure your child has a full and named P.E. kit in school. ALL PE LESSONS WILL BE OUTSIDE following Covid-19 guidance, (white t-shirt, black shorts, black or blue jogging bottoms/leggings and jumper, spare socks and trainers). P.E. kit should be brought into school on a Monday and kept here all week. May we remind you that all earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons (these must be removed by the child or at home).

Good news - new playground in Tibenham.

Tracy Allin-Baker and Miss Knight have been working hard to fundraise and apply for grants over the last year to provide village children with a new playground. We are delighted that over £20,000 has been raised and a new playground has been installed at the Village Hall in Tibenham. This is a positive development for all children in Tibenham, Aslacton and Gt.Moulton. Please take a look and play at this lovely new site. Picnic benches are arriving soon - it really is a great place for children to exercise and parents to meet.

Well done Miss Knight and Mrs Allin-Baker from everyone at Aslacton!

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.

Owl—94%

Eagle—100%

Kestrel—91%

Whole school attendance—95%

Headteacher's Award

Owl - William for trying really hard with all his tasks this week.

Kestrel—Scarlett for starting the school year with a positive attitude and a big smile!

Eagle - Ethan for a mature, independent and hardworking attitude. A great start to Eagle class!

Birthday Collective Worship:

We will be celebrating birthdays in class for the foreseeable future.

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