



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 10th September 2021

### Welcome Back

What a fabulous week, great children, good weather and glorious food! We have had such a successful return to school.

Our returning children have settled back into the routine and learning started straight away. Our children transitioning into Reception who have joined Owls have not looked back and made themselves at home in their new classroom.

We would also like to welcome Edwards and Blake who are our new catering partners. The quality of the food has been remarked upon and very welcomed, with very little food left on the plates each day.

Have a good weekend everyone and we'll see you all bright and breezy on Monday morning, ready for another fabulous week at Aslacton Primary school.

### This week in Aslacton

We have had a busy week in all classes finding out our new routines, getting used to being able to be more 'together' as a school and starting our new core stories and topic work. Each week we will post a short snapshot of some of the learning that has taken place in each class in this section of the newsletter. It is not an exhaustive list of what we have done, but just a few highlights of our activities.

### Communication

Our email addresses have changed! The class emails have been updated and the new addresses for each class are listed below.

Owl class: owlclass@corvuseducation.com

Kestrel class: kestrelclass@corvuseducation.com

Eagle class: eagleclass@corvuseducation.com

Please use these if you need to contact a member of staff and can not speak to them in person before or after school. **Please do not use them to tell us of last minute changes to pick –up arrangements, please ring the office with this.** These emails are only checked during staff in-school working hours.

Over the summer holidays we have said goodbye to Mrs Higglet and for the time being our office will not be staffed all day on a Friday and the office emails will not be checked between Thursday evening and Monday morning. If you need to contact the school on a Friday during the day please telephone (01379 677345) and Mrs Haines or Mrs Turk will answer.

### Term Dates for this Academic Year:

#### Autumn term

- Monday 6 September - Thursday 21st October 2021
- Half-term holiday: Monday 25 - Friday 29 October 2021
- Monday 1 November - Friday 17 December 2021

**Christmas holiday: Monday 20 December - Tuesday 4 January 2022**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER IN LIEU OF THE QUEENS JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY LATER IN THE YEAR.**

#### Spring term

- Wednesday 5 January - Friday 11 February 2022
- Half-term holiday: Monday 14 - Friday 18 February 2022
- Monday 21 February - Friday 1 April 2022

**Easter holiday: Monday 4 - Tuesday 19 April 2022**

#### Summer term

- Wednesday 20 April - Friday 27 May 2022 (Monday 2 May is a Bank Holiday)
- Half-term holiday: Monday 30 - Friday 3 June 2022
- Monday 6 June - Friday 22 July 2022

**Summer holiday: Monday 25 July - Monday 5 September 2022.**

**SMILE:** We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a safe environment by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment

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## Dropping off and picking up

Please can we remind you to park responsibly and respectfully to our neighbours while dropping off and collecting, we know it is tight for space at times but sadly this is out of our control.

**Owl Class**— at both drop off and pick up—if the blue gate is open please come through and wait in the outdoor area until you are invited in or the children are dismissed, this will help us to ensure that everyone is coming in safely and reduce congestion. The gate is opened approximately 5 minutes before the bell in the morning and afternoon.

## 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.

## Menu

From Monday a full range of sandwich options are available. This menu will be on the website along with the hot options.

## Clubs

We are looking at how we can practically run clubs with a small staff and limited after school options due to staff meetings and other staff commitments. As we have some sport premium funding available to us we hope to be able to approach some outside providers to help support this. Days clubs can run will still be limited to when staff are able to be on site as we move between school sites for meetings.

## 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. 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).

## Philosophy

We will be sending home a weekly philosophy question each week for each class for discussion at home. There are no right or wrong answers. Please have a chat about the question so that your child can join in the class discussion the following week in collective worship. We look forward to hearing their ideas!

## 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.

From next week we will report each classes attendance.

## Headteacher's Award

Owl - Owen for his positive attitude all week this week.

Kestrel— Ellie R for making a fantastic start to the year with super listening and putting lots of effort in.

Eagle - Oliver W for an amazing start to the term with a super confident attitude.