



Astley Primary School

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Learning is ACE

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Dear Families,



Welcome to Lion Class and a new term at Astley!

We hope that you and your child have had a good summer break and are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with lots of opportunities to learn and develop greater understanding in the many different curriculum areas. This letter is to let you know what our class will be focusing on in lessons over the Autumn term and additional information to help with a smooth start to the year.

The following adults will be teaching and supporting your child within the class:



Mrs Anderson
Class Teacher
Monday and
Tuesdays



Mr Dart
Class Teacher
Thursday and
Friday



Mrs Alford
HLTA
Wednesday



Mrs Horn
Teaching
Assistant

Drop-off and pick-up times:

Your child can be dropped off between 08:30 and 08:45 and enter the Hastings Building via Malley's Alley.



Lion Class children will be handed over to parents via this gate on the playground at 15:15. Please ensure you are standing where you can be seen by your child and the member of staff.

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Curriculum:

The children will be following the National Curriculum for Literacy and Maths. We will also be studying the following topics this term:

Driver Project 	Childhood History 		 Primary Languages Network	Greetings and Numbers	Playground Games
History 	Childhood		 Teach Computing	E-Safety	Technology Around Us Grouping Data
Geography 	Our Wonderful World		 SCARF	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference
Science 	Everyday Materials	Human Senses	 real PE	Real PE Social Run, Jump Throw OAA	Real PE Creative Dance
Art and Design 	Mix It	Funny Faces and Fabulous Features	RE Norfolk Agreed Syllabus	Who is Jesus? (Christianity)	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? (Christianity)
Design and Technology 	Shade and Shelter		Music  charanga	Hey You! Harvest Songs	Christmas Production Singing Carols

School meals/packed lunch

Please discuss the school meal options with your child, once at school they will choose the option they would like that day. If your child would prefer a packed lunch from home, please send them in with this.

What your child needs to bring everyday:

- Named water bottle
- Coat/waterproof jacket
- Reading Folder

Please ensure everything is named, this helps us to ensure your child brings their belongings home each day, especially jumpers/cardigans.

PE:

PE is timetabled for Tuesdays and Fridays. Your child should come to school in their PE kit on these days. This should be a plain white or house team coloured t shirt, dark shorts and trainers. There should be no big logos or emblems, and no football kits. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on these days. On colder days you may want your

child to wear a warmer top and tracksuit bottoms. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays your child should come into school in normal school uniform.

Home/ school contact:

Communication is important to us. Please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day or make an appointment at the office if you would like to discuss any aspects of the curriculum or your child's education.

Please follow the school's Instagram @astleyprimary to find out more about what we have been up to in class.

Our weekly Astley Advertiser also provides key dates and information about what is happening in school.

If you would like to volunteer and come and listen to children read in Lions please speak to us, this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Anderson and Mr Dart
Lions Class Teachers