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Astley Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome to Tiger Class and a new term at Astley!

Welcome to Year 2! I hope that you have had a brilliant summer break and are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with lots of opportunities to learn and develop greater understanding of many different areas of the curriculum. I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year and can't wait to get to know them. This letter explains what we will be focusing on over this term and contains some additional information for a smooth start to the year.

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



Mrs Borley
Class Teacher



Miss Morant
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Allen
HLTA

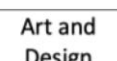
Drop-off and Pick-up times:

Please be aware of the following key timings and ensure that you are on the playground ready to collect your child at the end of the day. If for any unavoidable reason you are unable to arrive at school on time, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Class	DROP OFF	PICK UP
Tiger Class	8:30-8:45 am	3:15 pm

Curriculum:

The children will be following the National Curriculum for English and Maths. We will be using Cornerstones for Science, History, Geography, DT and Art which can be seen below. Other foundation subject topics for the Autumn Term are also shown below.

Driver Project 	Movers and Shakers History 		French 	At The Farm	Autumn Walk and Harvest
History 	Movers and Shakers		Computing 	E-Safety	Information and Technology Around Us Pictograms
Geography 	Let's Explore the World		Life Skills 	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference
Science 	Human Survival	Habitats	PE 	Real PE Social Run, Jump Throw OAA	Real PE Creative Dance
Art and Design 	Mix It	Still Life	RE Norfolk Agreed Syllabus	Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue? (Judaism)	Why is light an important symbol? (Christianity and links to Hinduism Judaism)
Design and Technology 	Remarkable Recipes		Music 	Hands, Feet, Heart Harvest Songs	Christmas Production Singing Carols

What your Child needs to bring:

Your child should come in school uniform unless it is their PE day (see PE section for further information on this). Please make sure all uniform including sun hats/coats has your child's name in. There will be a hot dinner, vegetarian option, jacket potato or pasta option available but if your child would prefer a packed lunch from home, please send them in with this.

Children need to bring a water bottle into school, please ensure your child's bottle is named and that it contains water as outlined in our school policy.

PE:

PE is timetabled for a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. 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.

Outdoor Learning:

We regularly make use of our fabulous grounds, so it would be good for your child to have wellies and waterproofs onsite, so they are available for outdoor use, whatever the weather! Please ensure that these are named so we can find them if they become lost.

Reading and Homework:

Please could you encourage your child to be responsible for bringing their reading folder in each day. This will be collected in during our book share on Wednesday, and a new book will come home with your child on the same day. Please also encourage your child to show us if they have completed any additional/optional homework so that we can praise and award house points/stickers for their efforts.

Home/school Contact:

Please send us a note or feel free to make an appointment at the office if you have any queries or would like to discuss any aspects of the curriculum or your child's education. We also always appreciate when volunteers can come and support us by listening to readers in school. If you may be able to, please get in touch.

To find out more about what we have been up to in class, please follow us on Instagram @astleyprimary. Our weekly Astley Advertiser also gives key dates and information about what is happening in school.

I cannot wait to see your child on Thursday and look forward to hearing all about their summer holiday.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Borley
Tiger Class Teacher