

# Asterdale Primary School

## Newsletter No. 7 July 2022



### Covid Update

I am delighted to inform you that there is no update on COVID and that we will commence school with the same procedures as we have this term. School will be open for business as usual in September!

### Information for July

#### PTFA

A massive thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work over the school year - this culminated this week with a brilliant Leavers' Disco which was held outside in our lovely school grounds. It was great to see so many attend! The Year 6 children loved their t-Shirts and goody bags provided by the PTFA.

#### PARENTS

Thank you all so much for your fantastic support over this academic year! At times I know things have been difficult as we have faced various challenges but thanks to your help we have had a great year and I know next year will be even better!

#### CHILDREN

I would like to say a big thank you to all our children for their incredible resilience and positive attitude this year – they have all been a credit to the school. I would like to wish our fantastic Year 6 class all the best in their new schools where I know they will continue to shine!

### Dates for your Diary:

#### Autumn Term 22

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are INSET days.

Spring Term 23: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April are INSET days.

Summer Term 23: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June INSET day

### Latest News

#### CANOPY PROJECT

I am delighted to inform you that over the summer a new canopy will be fitted to the front of our school building and will stretch from outside Reception class to the end of Year 2 jutting outwards onto the infant playground! This represents £50,000 worth of investment and has taken months of careful planning. The area outside Reception will be enclosed and gated to allow them a permanent designated free flow learning environment from inside to outside. The rest of the canopy will provide much needed shade and outdoor sheltered space for our Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms. I would like to extend my thanks to the governors and the staff for their time to plan this much needed provision!

#### RETIREMENT

It is with a heavy heart that we have to say good-bye and good luck to the following colleagues who are retiring this summer.

Mrs Linda Holland who has been with the school since 1987 – and has served as a midday, a governor and as a teaching Assistant.

Mrs Catharine Strecker who has been with the school since 2012 as a TA and senior office administrator.

Mrs Sally Stanley who had been with the school since 2010 and has been Nursery Manager, Early Years Lead, governor and fantastic member of the School Leadership team.

I would like to thank them all for their loyal service and dedication to our school which has become a richer place thanks to their many contributions. They will be greatly missed and are much loved members of the Asterdale family!

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