

Friday 24 June 2022



Headteacher Letter

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope my letter finds you all safe and well and you all enjoyed the recent sunny weather.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was amazing. We had a record turnout and even had visits from Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP and Mayor of Chorley Julia Berry who were both impressed with the event and the warm welcome they received. It was great to be able to enjoy spending time together again as a school community. Thanks to your kindness and generosity we raised a fantastic £1,444, which will help to continue to our fabulous enrichment weeks and special days.

Sports Week

The pupils have had a great time this week, taking part in lots of different activities both onsite and off-site. Thank you to Mrs Clegg and Mr Murphy for planning the week. Classes have been blogging throughout the week, sharing their fantastic sporting efforts.

Lancashire Primary Schools' Panathlon Swimming Challenge

On the 8th June pupils from Rowan, Sycamore and Willow took part in a Panathlon swimming challenge at Accrington Academy competing against seven other schools. The pupils were absolutely awesome and did us all proud, finishing in third place and returning to school with their bronze medals.

Parents Evening

Parents evening was a huge success, and it was great that so many of you made appointments to review your child's progress over the year. I am so incredibly proud of all the pupils and their wonderful achievements; despite the unsettled year they have had. Thanks as always for working in partnership with us, it is this partnership that enables all the children to do as well as they do.

Primary Awards Assembly & Year 6 Graduation

This morning we had our Primary Awards celebration and Year 6 Graduation. It was such a special morning celebrating the extra special achievements of our Primary phase pupils and congratulating our Year 6 pupils on their successes and wishing them well as they move onto the next stage of their journey in our Secondary Phase. A huge thanks to Mrs Mitchell who took the lead in organising the event.

Annual Parent/Carer Survey

Our annual parent/carer survey is open until Friday 01 July. We have had a great response so far with 60 responses, last year we received 106, our best response rate ever. I'd be thrilled to reach the same response rate again this year. Please spare a few minutes to complete the survey and offer us your valuable feedback.



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Annual Reports

Annual reports were shared last week via EfL. I hope you enjoyed reading them as much as I did. Thank you to all the parents who have added a comment on their child's reports on EfL, your lovely messages of gratitude and appreciation have meant the world to us. For those who haven't yet added a comment please pop one on there, it would be much appreciated. If you are having any trouble accessing your child's report, please let your child's class teacher know and they will be happy to help. Please also offer us your feedback on the new report layout. The feedback we have received so far, is that it has been a hit with 100% parents and carers preferring the new report style.

Secondary Awards Assembly

On Friday 08 July 10am - 11am we have our Secondary Awards assembly. Invites have been sent to the parents of award winners. Please let us know ASAP if you can attend so we can ensure we can plan and prepare for the event.

Year 11 Leaver's Assembly

On Friday 15th July we will be saying goodbye (probably shedding a tear or two) and good luck to our Year 11 pupils. Parents of Year 11 pupils are invited to join us at school at 10am as we come together to celebrate all their wonderful achievements during their time at Astley Park School and wish them all well for the next chapter. Invites will be coming out soon please let us know ASAP if you are attending.

Meet & Greet

Meet and greet evenings are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's new class teacher and teaching assistants, see the classroom they will be in and share any information. Primary meet & greet will be 4-7pm on Tuesday 12th July and Secondary meet & greet will be on Thursday 14 July. Class teachers will be in touch to arrange an appointment slot, appointments will be limited to 15 minutes, please try to arrive, and depart promptly. As you know parking is very limited onsite, so I would advise parking off-site, we do have some accessible parking bays, these are for blue badge holders only.

I'll look forward to seeing you at school at one of our many events this term.

Kindest regards,

Kieran Welsh
Headteacher

