



Newsletter

October 2023



Welcome back!

- Welcome back to all our parents and pupils.
- This is the first of our newsletters for the year. There will be a newsletter each half term.
- In between the newsletters, information will be shared by email, through the app, and on the noticeboards by the entrances to the school.

School day

- 8.20am - Gates open (Breakfast club from 8am – 8.20am)
- 8.30am – Children will be greeted by staff and taken into school
- 8.45am – Gates close and children will need to enter by the office
(Please ensure that your child/ren are at the correct door before 8.45am)
- 3.15pm – School finishes (afternoon Nursery finishes at 3.10pm)

It is vital that every child is in school on time. They practise their reading skills from the moment they arrive in class, and missing lesson time makes it incredibly difficult for children to catch up.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

School term dates

- These are the dates for this school year 2023-24.
- Please arrange appointments and holidays for days when the school is closed.

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	Denotes Bank Holidays		School closed for staff training day
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Dates for the Diary

- Phonics workshops:
 - KS1 & Y3 – 5.10.23 3.30pm
 - EYFS – 12.10.23 2.30pm
- Parents Consultation Evenings:
 - Tuesday 17th October
 - Wednesday 18th October

Parents' coffee mornings

After the half term holiday, we will begin a series of coffee mornings in which we will share a variety of information with parents.

- 31.10.23 – Meet Y3
- 7.11.23 – Meet Y1
- 14.11.23 – Bullying Awareness
- 21.11.23 – Meet Y2
- 28.11.23 – Meet Y4
- 5.12.23 – Meet Y5
- 12.12.23 – Meet Y6

These will be in the Main Hall 8.30-9.30. All parents are welcome.

Parking

- We are delighted with our new planter and street signs which have been added to our road closure.
- We would like to remind parents that you should not try to park on Earldom Road or Malton Street, inside the closure, between 8-9am and 2.45-3.45pm.
- Encouraging your children to walk to school will improve their fitness, and the air quality around the school.
- When parking, please be considerate of our neighbours and avoid parking across their driveways.
- Always follow the highway code, including not parking close to junctions.
- Remember that it is illegal to go through a no-entry sign whether driving forwards or in reverse.

Litter

- We have received some complaints from local residents about litter in the area. Sadly, they have seen children from our school dropping food wrappers as they are walking home with their parents, and when playing out.
- In assembly, we have reminded the children about the importance of respect for their community and the area where they live.
- Please share the same message with them at home.

School uniform



White shirt



White T-Shirt



Navy blue cardigan or jumper (with or without school logo)



Grey trousers



Grey skirt



Grey dress



Grey leggings or tights (under skirt/dress)



Black school shoes



Long sleeved vest

If required



Plain navy, grey or

white head scarf

PE Uniform



Navy or Black Jogging suit



White round neck T-Shirt



Black or navy shorts



Plain black trainers



NO trainer boots

PE days

- Y1 – Mondays and Wednesdays
- Y2 – Wednesdays and Fridays
- Y3 – Tuesdays and Fridays
- Y4 – Thursdays and swimming on Fridays
- Y5 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Y6 – Mondays and Thursdays

Contact

You can contact school in the following ways:

- Phone – 0114 272 3624
- Email – enquires@astreabyronwood.org
- Astrea App
- Don't forget to follow us on twitter @BWA_Sheffield