

### CALENDAR DATES FOR 21/22 AND CHARITY FUNDRAISING SCHEDULE

Dear parents/carers,

I am very pleased to share with you today our initial outline of calendar dates for the 2021-22 academic year. I'm sorry that these have taken so long to get sent out to you all, but as I'm sure you can appreciate, we find ourselves in a unique situation this year, where events that would normally have been re-booked a year in advance following the previous event haven't been due to the impact of the global pandemic. Many recurring events in school have not been able to be committed to / booked until now due to the ongoing challenges we face and have not featured in school for the last two academic years. You will see on the list of dates overleaf, that some are currently planned in with a week commencing date, where the exact day / time is still to be confirmed. We will inform you of these updates as soon as possible as plans become finalised and with good notice.

We are aware that although dojo is a fantastic communication tool that we use with you all, it is difficult sometimes to find information due to the lack of a search facility, or posts disappearing after a period of time. We have worked hard with the trust media team to update our school website and endeavour for this to be a live and up-to-date source of information for you all going forward. Most sections have now been fully updated, with all of the letters and information you have received from school so far this year going into the **Parents>Letters & Newsletters** section in the coming days. I will communicate further when all sections of the website have been fully updated. You can access the school website at: <https://astonhallschool.co.uk/>

The school calendar on the website now has an electronic version of the dates overleaf that will be updated when events are added, changed or confirmed. It also includes additional information regarding clubs and after school activities. You can access the electronic calendar here: <https://astonhallschool.co.uk/our-school/school-calendar/>

Finally, we wanted to share with you our plans for charity fundraising throughout the year, as we know these rely heavily on your support and knowing when these are 'coming up in the diary' is very helpful. These are in addition to some 'Friends of Aston Hall' events which focus often on raising funds directly for the children in school. We are committed through our charity fundraising efforts to raise children's awareness of their responsibility as citizens at a local, national and global level. Each year, we will support a range of charities that support people local to school, within our country and across the world. Details of these and when we will be raising funds for them can be found overleaf with the calendar dates.

Thank you again for your continued support and please get in touch with any questions or queries you may have.

Kind regards,

Mr S Holmes  
Headteacher

### CHARITY FUNDRAISING

#### Autumn Term:

- \*The Children's Hospital Charity Bears of Sheffield – Spelling Bee (local)
- \*The Children's Hospital Charity Christmas Star (local)
- \*Harvest food bank collection (local)
- \*Rotherham Hospice Christmas Jumper Day (local)
- \*Children in Need fundraising day (national) FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

#### Spring Term:

- \*Bluebell wood children's hospice - Easter Egg Hunt (local)
- \*Red Nose Day - Comic / Sport relief fundraising day (global)

#### Summer Term:

- \*Macmillan coffee mornings / evenings (national)
- \*SmileTrain - Cleft surgery for children in deprived areas of the world (global)

### CALENDAR DATES 2021-22

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Y3&4 Stone Age Experience

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day – class based activities / non-uniform

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Y5&6 Mosbrough Rugby Club Coaching Visit

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisations

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Y5&6 Holocaust Workshop

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Harvest Concert at Central Methodist Church

w.c 25<sup>th</sup> October – October Half-term holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – INSET Day 2

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> > Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evenings

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – KS2 Intertrust Sports Festival – Cross Country at Wickersley SSC

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need fundraising day

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Individual school photographs

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Intertrust Sports Festival – Hockey at Cranworth Campus

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – KS1 Little Red Riding Hood Pantomime (Visitors to school)

w.c 6<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 – Carols in the community performances – day/time TBC

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carols Brass Musicians Assembly (visitors)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – FS2 Christmas Show

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 (year group TBC) Matilda Production visit at Rawmarsh community school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity Christmas Concert

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 (year group TBC) Cinderella Pantomime visit at Gainsbrough Academy

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady Christmas Concert Assembly

w.c 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Holidays

### **2021-22 CALENDAR DATES (continued)**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices Concert – Sheffield Arena

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Y5&6 Mini-medics first aid training

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Y5&6 Mini-medics first aid training

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Y5&6 Mini-medics first aid training

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Time to talk day

w.c 14<sup>th</sup> February (day TBC) – Valentine’s Disco

w.c 21<sup>st</sup> February – February Half-term holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day 3

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> > Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Parents Evenings

w.c 11<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – FS2 Cannon Hall Farm Visit

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – INSET Day 4

w.c 9<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Assessment Week

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photographs

w.c 16<sup>th</sup> May – Potential Y6 Residential Visit

w.c 23<sup>rd</sup> May (day TBC) – Beach Party Disco

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day

w.c 30<sup>th</sup> May – May Half-term holiday

w.c 6<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screen Administration

w.c 13<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 Cleethorpes Visit (day TBC)

w.c 20<sup>th</sup> June – Potential Y5 Residential Visit

w.c 27<sup>th</sup> June – Potential Y6 Trust Residential Visit at Cranworth / Ulley

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – INSET Day 5

w.c 11<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Summer Production (Day TBC)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Final day of the school year

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Start of the summer holidays

We will send out updated copies of these calendar dates at key points within the school year as days / times are confirmed, however please check our calendar on the school website for up-to-date information.

Thank you.