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## CALENDAR DATES FOR 23/24 AND CHARITY FUNDRAISING SCHEDULE

Dear parents/carers,

I am very pleased to share with you today our initial outline of calendar dates for the 2023-24 academic year. We know many parents/carers like to know dates of events as far in advance as possible to potentially book time off work to be able to attend daytime events and support your children. Although most dates are now secured, you will see that some are currently planned in with a week commencing date, where the exact day / time is still to be confirmed. Dates for events such as the Y5&6 school and trust residentials, and the Y6 prom are yet to be confirmed, but will be post SATs in the Summer term. We will inform you of these updates as soon as possible with good notice.

Please note, there will also be trips and visitors for other year groups not yet booked in that will be added to this list and our school calendar on the website. This will be updated when events are added, changed or confirmed.You can access the electronic calendar here: <u>https://astonhallschool.co.uk/ourschool/school-calendar/</u>

In addition to calendar dates, 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 our 'Friends of Aston Hall' events which focus 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.

# CHARITY FUNDRAISING

## Autumn Term:

- \* Jeans for Genes day (National) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- \* Macmillan Biggest Coffee morning (National) Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- \* Harvest festival collection for Trussell Trust Rotherham foodbanks (local) w/c 16<sup>th</sup> October
- \* Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (National) w/c 30<sup>th</sup> October & w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November
- \* Children in Need fundraising day (National) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- \* The Children's Hospital Charity Snowflake fundraiser (local) Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

\* Rotherham Hospice / Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & Aston Hall Santa Dash (local & global) – **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** 

## Spring Term:

\*UNICEF Active Citizens Day (Global) - **TBC** \*Red Nose Day – Comic relief (Global) – **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024** 

## Summer Term:

\*A range of school community events to raise money for our Friends of Aston Hall school fund.

Further fundraising opportunities may be confirmed later in the year for the Spring and Summer term.



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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Jeans for Genes non-uniform day (fundraising) Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Aston Hall Open Evening (for 2024-25 new starters) Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 Crucial Crew Visit Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – INSET DAY / Meet the teacher appointments Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Census Day Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 Dance with Stago – Afro Dance Company Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 Conisbrough Castle Visit Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 Conisbrough Castle Visit Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Aston Hall Open Evening (for 2024-25 new starters) Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 School Games Cross-Country – TBC Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Jenny York Author Visit Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – School Games Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Concert at Central Methodist Church

# w.c 23<sup>rd</sup> October – October Half-term holiday

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal sales start Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Halloween Disco Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – EYFS Phonics Parent/Carer meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Individual Pupil Photographs Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal sales end Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Divali Celebrations w/c 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November – Interfaith Week Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – School Games Boys U11 Rotherham Hockey Festival – TBC Tuesday 28th November – School Games Girls U11 Rotherham Hockey Festival – TBC Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – EYFS Emergency Services Museum Visit Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – School Games Y5/6 Girls Dodgeball Festival – TBC Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Pantomime Visit Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Sheffield Children's Hospital Snowflake Fundraiser Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Dash & Christmas Jumper Fundraising Day Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady Christmas Concert Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity Christmas Concert Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Show Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Carols in the community – Whole School Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Parties / Early closure 1:15pm

## w.c 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Holidays





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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Children back to school Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January – School Games Dance Festival – *TBC* Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Y5/6 TEKK Challenge Final @ HSBC Sheffield Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Census Day w/c 29<sup>th</sup> January – Internet Safety Week **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – INSET DAY / Meet the teacher appointments** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Time to Talk Day Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Disco Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – School Games Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics - *TBC* 

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## w.c 12<sup>th</sup> February – February Half-term holiday

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Young Voices Concert Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Y4 Multiplication check parent/carer meeting Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February – School Games Y4 Basketball Festival - *TBC* w/c 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 Bikeability Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 Let Girls Play Football festival - *TBC* Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day w/c 11<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Travelling Book Fair Arrives Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief / Red Nose Day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Rocksteady Easter Music Concert Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Eggstravaganza Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bonnet Parade **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday** 

## w.c 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Holidays

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – School Games U9s Rotherham Gymnastics Festival – *TBC* Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April – EYFS visit to Cannon Hall Farm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – School Games U11 Girls Football - *TBC* **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – INSET DAY – School closed for polling Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday** w.c 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Summer Census Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – School Games KS2 Colour Run - *TBC* w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 School Whitby Residential

## w.c 27<sup>th</sup> May – May Half-term holiday

June – Date TBC – Trust Y5/6 Residential w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June & 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Multiplication tables check test window w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Phonics Screening Check Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Rotherham KS2 Movement Festival - *TBC* 





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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – EYFS Cleethorpes Visit Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre

Tuesday  $2^{nd}$  July – Aston Hall Open Evening / Meet the teacher

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Rocksteady Summer Music Concert

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Production

w/c 8<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 SATs Results – date TBC

w/c  $8^{th}$  July – End of year reports to parents – date TBC w/c  $15^{th}$  July – Transition week to new classes – dates TBC

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Final day of the school year / Early Closure – 1:15pm

Please be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances throughout the year, these dates may need to change. We will of course provide updated calendar dates throughout the year to you and our school calendar on our website will be kept up to date for you to check events.

Thank you,

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Mr Holmes Headteacher

