



Dear Parents

As many of our year six children have had transition days to high school today, so in school we have been practising being in our new classes, and for some of us, new rooms. We have welcomed back Miss Hall from her maternity leave. She returns to teach the Y3/4 class from September. All the year one and year two children will be together in September, further supporting consistency in teaching throughout the infants. We are changing the layout of the infant department, using the current Y5/6 classroom as a second classroom for the infant children giving more space and flexibility for teaching and learning. The structure of the junior classes remains the same and we plan to split Y5 and Y6 from January 2019 as this has been so successful this year.

**Classes for September:**

Class name	Year groups	Class teacher
To be confirmed	Reception /Y1/2	Mrs Hodder / Mrs Wade and Mrs Armitt – team teaching
Mary	Y3/4	Miss Hall
Jacob	Y5/6	Mr Stanlake

**Have your say** - As this year comes to a close, I would be grateful if you would complete the parent questionnaire. Whilst this can be done online at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> it is helpful to have paper copies as you can add any comments that you want to tell us about and we would particularly like you to tell us what we have done well this year and what we can do to improve. The questionnaire is attached at the end of the newsletter and paper copies are available on the table in the entrance area. Please return these by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

**Excellent homework** - Children in the infants have amazed their teachers while they have presented their world cup country homework projects this week. A fantastic spread of creativity using IT, balloons, a T shirt and some wonderful models of pyramids and a French high street! The projects showed lots of great learning and the children demonstrated confidence in sharing their knowledge with an audience too!



Pip Worswick

**Registers – change to the time of the final closure**

School registers are taken twice in each school day. Your child receives a morning and afternoon session mark .Our school day begins at 8.45am when registers are opened and a morning challenge starts in each class. The register closes at 9:00 and the first lesson of the day starts. The school gates are open from 8.45am onwards.

If your child arrives in class after the morning register is taken (after 9:00) then they are marked in with an “L” in the register and the amount of minutes that they are late are recorded. This currently continues until 9:30am when after that your child receives a ‘U’ mark in the register as an unauthorised absence. The governors have discussed persistent lateness and the effects of this on all children due to disruption of lessons as children walk in late. They have agreed to bring the final closure of the register forwards to 9.05am. From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, if your child comes in after 9:05am then they will have a “U” in the register against their name. This is an unauthorised absence mark. Registers provide the daily record of the attendance of all pupils in school and they are legal documents that may be required in a court of law, for example as evidence in prosecutions for non - attendance at school.

If your child is absent from school, then please contact school by phone or email before 9.05am when registers finally close. This must be done on the day of absence so that we know your child is safe. Please note that if you call before 8:30 am then your call is less likely to be answered, you can leave a message. If your child is off for any length of time e.g. due to illness, please keep us informed and a medical note is required on their return explaining the reason for absence.

### **School Dinners from September 2018**

From the start of the Autumn term (September 4th 2018) the cost of school dinners will increase from £2.20 to £2.30 per meal. This is the first time that the meal price will have increased for more than three years. Despite rising food costs, governors are keen to keep prices as low as possible. We will continue to have our school meals cooked by Alison, managed by the Cheshire East Catering Team. If your child is in reception to Year 2 then they will continue to receive a free school meal if this is the required option. This is called a UIFSM (universal infant free school meal) and meals are free to all children in the UK that are in these school years.

Parents of children in Year 3-6 will be charged £2.30 per meal. If you receive certain benefits, then your child may be eligible for free school meals.

Please check out the webpage - [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx)

If your child is in reception, year one or year two and you are receiving free school meals through the UIFSM and you are on certain benefits, please go online and claim your free school meals as school can access additional funding to support your child in their learning.

### **Celebrating our awards 15/06/2018**

<b>Caring, sharing and learning awards w/e 15/06/2018</b>	Class Jonah Taylor	Class Moses Katie W	Class Mary Alfie	Class Jacob Finn
<b>Team Points</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place St Andrew	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place St Patrick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place St David	4 <sup>th</sup> Place St George

<b>Secrets of Success (Understanding others) w/e 15/06/2018</b>	Class Jonah Rebecca	Class Moses Joshua	Class Mary Issac	Class Jacob Amelia
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<b>Attendance</b>	Class Jonah 98.4%	Class Moses 97.3%	Class Mary 98.7%	Class Jacob 97.0%
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### **Celebrating our awards 22/6/2018**

<b>Caring, sharing and learning awards w/e 22/6/2018</b>	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
<b>Team Points</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place St David	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place St Andrew	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place St Patrick	4 <sup>th</sup> Place St George

<b>Secrets of Success (Understanding others) w/e 22/6/2018</b>	Class Jonah Leo	Class Moses Rufus	Class Mary Rebecca	Class Jacob Jacob
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<b>Attendance</b>	Class Jonah 91.7%	Class Moses 89.4%	Class Mary 94.0%	Class Jacob 87.4%
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### **Congleton Carnival**

We are taking part in the carnival this year and would like your child to join us dressed as a super hero. Please let a member of staff know that your child can walk with us. The procession leaves Bromley Road at 11:00 and ends at Congleton Park.

### **World Cup Football Stickers**

Linked to our World Cup topic, we are having a Friday "swap day" for the football stickers. If your child is collecting the world cup football stickers, then at morning break on each Friday they can spend time swapping their stickers with other children. Children are responsible for their own swapping of stickers and care of their sticker books.

### **Language whilst waiting for children**

It has been brought to my attention that as parents are waiting to collect children from their teachers at the end of the day there has been some use of bad language between the adults. Please can you refrain from using bad language on the playground. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

## Diary Dates

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	High School induction day for Year 6 ( CHS and Eaton Bank) Move up Day – children will move into their September classes
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction day 2 for Yr 6 at Eaton Bank Astonbury 2018 Festival at Glebe Farm 5.30pm
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Astonbury 2018 Festival at Glebe Farm 5.30pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	“Music for Schools” – free instrumental demo to children in Y2 – Y5 Last swim session for group 3
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Town Sports at Congleton football club
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Diocese of Chester Leavers’ Service for Yr 6 children Reports home to parents “Music for Schools” demo / information for parents of children in Y2 – Y5 3.30pm
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Congleton Carnival – children involved in the procession. Leaves Bromley Road at 11:00am
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Jonah helping during Sunday service in Astbury Church – 11.00am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents’ evening 3.30-6.00pm. Appointments only to be made if parents wish to discuss their child’s school report or assessments from summer term.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to CHS to watch “School of Rock” 1.30pm -3.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA disco 3:20 - 4.30pm TBC
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am End of year service in church – all welcome KS2 summer production at 1.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 summer production at 6.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers trip to bowling/laser quest and lunch at Macclesfield Super Bowl 12.00-3.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays

## Rugby

JOIN US THIS AUGUST AT OUR FREE\*  
**SPORTS CAMP!**



**CONGLETON RUFC** is running a **FREE\* Sports Camp** this August, giving kids the opportunity to join in with touch rugby, tag rugby and a number of other sporting games.

Hosted across 3 weeks for 3 different age ranges, this is a great opportunity to make friends, keep fit, and have fun!

All sessions 10-2pm, meet at the Clubhouse	Date	Age	Activity
	Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> + 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1, 2 & 3	Tag Rugby
	Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> + 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4, 5 & 6	Touch Rugby
	Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> + 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10	Touch Rugby

Advanced booking is required by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, so get in touch today to secure a place.

E: [mandjdirector@congletonruffc.co.uk](mailto:mandjdirector@congletonruffc.co.uk)  
W: [www.congletonruffc.co.uk](http://www.congletonruffc.co.uk)



\*CRUFC is a registered charity, and donations will be gratefully received on each day of camp.



## Tennis



Free TENNIS. Come and join us at an open day on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1:00pm – 5:00pm**

Everybody welcome.

If you used to play tennis and are a little rusty - or if you have never picked up a racket in your life. Come along and try tennis with a partner or your friends. Or play with one of our friendly members throughout the afternoon – rackets and balls supplied. Or, try a free half hour session with our head coach at the following times:

Children 1:30pm and 3:30pm, Adults 2:30pm

At 4:00pm watch an exhibition match between the top club players.

Refreshments, cakes, lollies, balloons . . .

Find out about our club sessions, fun tournaments, regular coaching sessions for all abilities, adult and junior, walking tennis – reduced rates for joining the club mid-season.

Fun for all the family – come and see what you're missing . . . . .

Congleton Lawn Tennis Club, Off West Street Car Park West Street Congleton CW12 1JR



## Friends and Heroes Holiday Club – Cross Street Pentecostal Church

Friends and Heroes Holiday Club is for children age 5-11.

It will run from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Cost is £1.00 per day.

Activities include DVDs, X box, PS3 games, air hockey, table football, team competition and a different craft activity every day. There will a tuck shop and refreshments. Contact details are on the booking form below.

### Friends and Heroes Booking Form

Child's Name.....

Age.....School.....

Parent/Carer .....

Telephone number.....

Email.....

Any medical condition that we should be aware of

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In case of accident or emergency, if I cannot be contacted I give my consent for my child to receive medical treatment including anaesthetic if necessary.

Signed.....

Date.....

I would like to receive emails about future events for children & families at Cross Street Church.  
YES NO (please circle)

I give permission for my child to be included in photographs that may be used on the Church website or the local newspaper.

YES NO

Return the booking form with £1.00 per day registration fee (either cash or cheque payable to "Congleton Pentecostal Church") to Cross Street Church, Cross Street, Congleton, CW12 1HQ.

Please circle the days that your child will be attending the Friends and Heroes holiday club at Cross Street Church

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

# Astbury St Mary's CE Primary School

## Questionnaire for parents and carers: June 2018

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about our school.  
Please only tick one box per statement.

Please complete this page for each child in school.

	(Please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Unable to comment
1	My child enjoys Astbury School					
2	My child feels safe at Astbury School					
3	My child makes good progress at Astbury School					
4	My child is well looked after at Astbury School					
5	My child is taught well at Astbury School					
6	Astbury School sets appropriate homework for my child					
7	Astbury School makes sure its pupils are well behaved					
8	Astbury School deals effectively with bullying					
9	Astbury School is well led and managed					
10	Astbury School responds well to any concerns I raise					
11	I receive valuable information from Astbury School about my child's progress					
12	I value the links between the church and Astbury school					
13	Astbury School gives my child good advice, guidance and information e.g. e-safety, bullying.					
14	<i>Parents of reception children / those who have joined mid year</i> My child was helped to settle in well when he or she started at the school.					
15	<i>Parents and carers with children who have additional needs</i> The school provides specialist support for my child's particular needs					
16	<i>Parents and carers with children who have additional needs</i> The school informs me how the specialist provision is helping my child to progress					
17	I would recommend this school to another parent					
18	If you want to explain any of your answers or if there is anything else you want to tell us, please tell us here.					

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's / Carer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this page – one per family

What has Astbury School done well this year?

What could Astbury School do to improve in future years?

**Please return to school by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Thank you for your time.