

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back

Welcome back to another year in Aspire Academy. It has been fabulous to see the children returning safely and with such a positive attitude.

You should have already received a curriculum newsletter explaining what your children will be studying this term and this newsletter will give you more information about uniform, PE, Diary dates etc.

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Diary Dates

Saturday 22nd September—Outdoor Gym being installed (More information to follow)

Friday 19th October—Half term begins (School closes at 1pm)

Monday 5th November—Children return to school

Friday 9th November—Parents Day

Tuesday 20th November & Wednesday 21st September—'Rock Steady' Music workshops and concert

Wednesday 12th December—Christmas dinner (Pupils)

Thursday 13th December— Christmas Play

Monday 17th December—Christingle service—1:30PM—Parents welcome

Friday 21st December—End of term (School closes at 1pm)

Transport

As you will no doubt be aware; Bexley have reduced the number of pupils that they will provide transport to school for. We fully understand the difficulties this places on some parents and are extremely grateful to all the parents that have been ensuring their children have been getting to school.

Transportation to school is an agreement between parents and the local authority rather than the school. If you are experiencing difficulties, please do keep the school informed and contact the

Travel Assistance Commissioning Team (TACT)

020 3045 4321

Uniform

Parents and pupils are reminded that Aspire Academy has a uniform that we expect all children to wear. Pupils arriving at school not wearing the correct uniform will be expected to change into clothes that we will provide from our lost property collection. If we are unable to find clothing that fits, parents will be expected to bring correct uniform to school for your child to change into.

The uniform is:

Black/ Grey trousers or skirt

Black shoes (No trainers)

White polo shirt/ shirt

School jumper

Jumpers and Polo shirts are available from the school office—please contact Mrs Tierney for details

Swimming & PE

Swimming—Thursday morning— Orange & Red class

PE—Thursday—Yellow, Green & Blue Classes

PE—Friday—Purple, Red & Orange Classes

***Please note that swimming is part of the curriculum so all

children are expected to participate in these lessons ***

Staff and Classes

There have been some changes to the staff team over the summer. We would like to welcome Miss Saxova, Miss Lewington, Miss Hage and Miss Yumlutac. The classes in Aspire are as follows:

Purple Class (Based in Horizons Academy) - Mrs Arkwright & Miss Davis

Green Class—Miss Kelsey & Miss Hage

Blue Class—Miss Saxova & Miss Forsdyke

Yellow Class—Miss Lewington & Miss Yumutac

Red Class—Mrs Harrington (Was Miss Cudworth) & Miss Keily

Orange Class—Miss McGuinness & Miss Nochols

** Mrs Head has been appointed as SENCO for Aspire Academy & Endeavour Academy.

Green Letters

If your child receives a green letter it means they have followed the school rules for the day and have concentrated on their learning. Reasons for not receiving a green letter will always be explained to parents by phone.

<i>Westbrooke School Green Letter</i>		
<i>I am pleased with _____ because</i>		
  	<i>They met their targets</i>	
  	<i>They worked hard</i>	
  	<i>They did not hurt anybody</i>	
  	<i>They looked after property</i>	
  	<i>They displayed a good attitude and used appropriate language</i>	
		
<i>Signature _____ Date _____</i>		