



# Cold Aston C of E Primary School

Whole School Attendance  
100%

## Newsletter Weekending

### School Calendar

### September

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September –  
PTA Meeting 9.00 a.m. School

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September –  
Head Pupil Speeches 9.00 a.m.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September Oak  
Class – Pebble Worship 9.00  
a.m. Church

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Beech Class Parent Meeting  
3.20 p.m.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
3.20 p.m. Scots Pine Class  
Parents Meeting

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 3.20  
p.m. Sycamore Class Parents  
Meeting

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September –  
Harvest Festival Donations to  
school please.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9.00  
a.m. Harvest Festival – church

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September –  
Flu Vaccinations

### October

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2.30 p.m.  
Oak Class Reading and  
Phonics meeting

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Reception Open Morning for



Children are rooted at the heart of our family school community, where all are nurtured on their journey, nourished with faith and trust. Our exceptional setting inspires learners to explore, discover and be resilient while flourishing on their own path as world citizens. Journeying together with love and trust

### **Resilience, Respect, Responsible.**

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday! It seemed to fly by but we have ensured that classrooms are ready and teachers have spent time planning and sorting all the things they need to have a fantastic term with your children! We have loved hearing all the wonderful things that the children have been doing over the summer break and it is so nice to have the sounds of school again.

### **Class Names**

Please be aware that your children may refer to their classes as names. Linking with our school vision we have named our classes after trees that surround us in our village. EYFS (Reception Class) are called Oak Class, Year 1 and 2 are called Beech Class, Year 3 and 4 are called Sycamore Class and Year 5 and 6 are called Scots Pine.

### **Parental Contact**

Class Newsletters

You will have received your child's newsletter for the term from the class teacher this week. This sets out the expectations, key information and focuses for learning over the term. These will be sent out 3 times over the academic year.

Class Dojo

Class teachers will not be sending out information weekly like before on the newsletter. Updates with pictures and information will be put on the

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**2024 Intake. 10.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October Reception Open Morning for 2024 Intake. 9.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Book Look 8.35 a.m. – 8.55 a.m.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October Community Café 2.15 p.m. Village Hall**

**PUPILS BREAK UP THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 3.15 p.m.**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – INSET (staff only)**

## **November**

**Term 2 - School reopens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Bikeability**

## **December**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. – Church**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Family decoration making 2.30 p.m.**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Community Café 2.15 p.m. – Village Hall**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Whole School Pantomime Trip – Everyman Theatre 2 p.m.**

**BREAK UP - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 1.30 p.m.**

## **January**

class story pages on Class Dojo. Any question about class dojo please direct to Mrs Hibell. You are able to directly message class teachers on ClassDojo, so if you need them to be aware of anything please do message them. You can of course continue to give messages to Mrs Hibell or Mrs Hicks or Mrs McPherson on the door in the morning as well.

### Class Meetings with Class Teachers

In addition to the class newsletter this term, all classes are having Year Group parental meetings for those that can attend. For those that cannot attend presentations will again be put up on clasdojo or emailed out. EYFS parents have had 121 meetings with Mrs Lewis this week and will have an additional collective meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.30p.m. Beech Class (yrs1+2), have a meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 3.20p.m. Sycamore Class (yrs3+4) have a meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3.20p.m. Scots Pine (Yr5+6) have a meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.20p.m. Please attend if you can.

### Reporting to Parents

We have to statutory duty to offer parents one parents evening over the academic year and one written report. However, like last year we at Cold Aston will be offering two official parents meetings. One in November and the other in March. Both of these will have two days of which you can choose times for and more information will be sent out nearer the time. There will be an additional offering to see your class teacher following your child's final summer report as well for any of you that feel you would like to.

We will also continue to send out 2 reports over the school year. A mid-year report that will come out just before February Half Term and then the Final Academic Year report that will come to you at the end of the Summer term.

### Planned parental visits to school activities

Up until Christmas we have these events planned so far;

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9.00a.m St Andrew's Church- Head Pupil Speeches
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Oak Class Parents- Pebble Worship
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September St Andrew's Church- Harvest Festival
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 8.35-8.55a.m Book Look. Parents are welcome to come into their child's classroom and look at set books put out by the class teacher.
- Community Café at 2.15p.m. Year 6 will be running a café for our parents and members of the community down in the village hall.
- 18<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Nativity (whole school are involved) 2p.m. and 6p.m.
- 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30p.m. Christmas Decoration Making. Come on in and enjoy some Christmas fun!

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 –  
INSET (staff only)

Term 3 – School reopens  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## February

BREAK UP - Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 2024 at 3.15 p.m.

Term 4 – School reopens  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## March

BREAK UP - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
2024 at 3.15 p.m.

## April

Term 5 – School reopens  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

## May

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – closed  
BANK HOLIDAY

BREAK UP - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
2024 at 3.15 p.m.

## June

Term 6 – School reopens  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday  
14<sup>th</sup>, Year 6 Residential -  
Yenworthy

## July

PUPILS BREAK UP - Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
July 2024 at 1.30 p.m.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 –  
INSET NO CHILDREN (Staff  
only)

Links:

Any additional events will be added to the dates section of the newsletter and messaged on Class Dojo.

### RAAC

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. I just wanted to inform you that we are not affected as we do not have RAAC in our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. I hope that this offers reassurance.

A few reminders:

- Water bottles need to be brought into school daily (ideally named)
- Coats need to be in school daily
- EYFS and KS1 should have welly boots in school every day
- KS2 need welly boots or a spare pair of shoes to change into for lunch times
- KS1 have fruit provided for them for their snack
- KS2 can bring a healthy snack to eat on a Monday -Thursday – cheeky Fridays where we have a less healthy snack are still allowed, EYFS and KS1 are of course able and welcome to join in with cheeky Friday but a healthy snack will also still be available.

I wish all of you a very happy new school year! ☺

Mrs Hibell

### Piano Lessons

Piano lessons with Mrs Hunt begin on Monday, 11th of September. If your child is interested in lessons please contact the school office.



The poster features the school crest on the left, which includes the text 'FRIENDS OF COLD ASTON SCHOOL' and 'COLD ASTON COPE'. The main text is 'BACK TO SCHOOL' in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, it says 'PTA meeting' in a smaller font, followed by 'wednesday 13th September' and '@9am at the school'. At the bottom, it says 'everyone welcome'. The background is a collage of school-related items like a pencil case, a notebook, and a ruler.

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# NORTHLEACH BENEFICE

**ST ANDREW, COLD ASTON / ST OSWALD,  
COMPTON ABDALE /  
ST PETER, FARMINGTON / ST GEORGE,  
HAMPNETT /  
ST ANDREW, HASELTON / ST PETER & ST PAUL,  
NORTHLEACH /  
ST BARTHOLOMEW, NOTGROVE / ALL SAINTS,  
TURKDEAN**

## **RIDE & STRIDE FOR CHURCHES 2023**

All around the country on the second Saturday in September each year, thousands of people are sponsored to travel from church to church by walking, cycling or other methods.

Funds raised in Gloucestershire are split between the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust and our Benefice Churches participating on the day.

Our churches have received generous support from the Trust in the past and we hope this will continue in the future.

**To sponsor and support follow the link**

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/northleach-rideandstride-2023>

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