



# Anston Greenlands Primary School

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



<b>October</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 visit to Crucial Crew Individual / sibling school photos – all children to wear school uniform please Flu nasal spray for all children INSET Day – school closed to children (half term follows)
<b>November</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school; Bikeability Cycle Training starts for Y6 children Y3/4 visit to Murton Park Bikeability Cycle Training starts for Y5 children Parents' Evening – in person (booking details to follow – see below for further info) Parents' Evening – virtual (booking details to follow – see below for further info) Y5/6 Mystery Evening (details to follow)
<b>December</b> Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity – afternoon (details to follow) Infant Nativity – afternoon (details to follow) Christmas Dinner day Y5/6 Christmas Party Infant Christmas Party Junior School Coffee Morning for parents (details to follow) Y3/4 Christmas Party Last day – 2pm finish (Christmas holiday follows)
<b>January</b> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day – school closed to children Return to school
<b>February</b> Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last day (half term holiday follows) Return to school
<b>April</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day (Easter holiday follows) Return to school
<b>May</b> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – school closed to children Last day (half term holiday follows)
<b>June</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – school closed to children Return to school
<b>July</b> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day – 2pm finish (Summer holiday follows)



## What a start!

What a fantastic start our children have made these last few weeks. It's been so lovely to have them back in slightly more normal circumstances. All around school, children are hard at work on their new projects and of course, we're now able to play together at break times again too! We're all particularly proud of our new Wrens, who are learning the routines of school life very well and making lots of new friends, and at the other end of the school, our oldest children have been on an exciting adventure of their own... You can read more about that below!

Please do remember, as always, that if you have any questions, concerns or comments, we are always at the end of the phone on 01909 550557, or by email on [office@greenlandsprimary.org](mailto:office@greenlandsprimary.org).

## PGL

Well done to all of our Y5 and 6 children for a wonderful week at PGL Caythorpe Court! Everyone had a brilliant time and we were all so impressed by the teamwork and positive attitudes the children showed; they were fantastic! Parents and carers should be very proud. A huge thank you as well to the staff and volunteers who gave up their own time to accompany the children during the week.



## Parents' Evening - booking information to follow

Thank you very much to everyone who responded to our survey about parents' evening. Around 75% of people told us they'd prefer a meeting in person, so we've decided to run a longer evening for appointments in school (Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November) and a second, shorter one for virtual appointments (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November). Hopefully that will mean that everyone can arrange the type of meeting they'd prefer. Information about booking appointments will be sent out shortly.

## Events in the hall - fingers crossed!

You'll notice on the dates list that we've pencilled in dates for some indoor events, including the infants' nativity and the juniors' traditional Coffee Morning. As things stand, we are very hopeful that these events will be able to take place in the hall. Wouldn't it be great to get together for a nativity again? Of course, we need to be mindful of the possibility that these dates could be affected by any changes to guidance. We'll be in touch closer to the time with further information about arrangements etc.



## Our New School Uniform

Thank you to all of our families for getting on board with our new PE uniform. It's made such a difference to the way children look around school. There's a real sense of pride amongst the classes on their PE days and it's great to see them walking around wearing their hoodies!

## School Photos

Next Tuesday, the photographer will be in school to take individual and sibling photos. Please send your child in normal school uniform, even if it's PE day; on this occasion, children should bring their PE kit to change into. Thank you.