



# Askern Moss Road Infant Academy Newsletter

**Friday 22nd September 2023**

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## Dear Parents & Carers

This has been another busy week in school and a special one as we welcomed our F2 parents into school for a reading workshop.

Parents with children in Year 1 and Year 2 are to be invited into school for their workshops next week and the week after. We hope that all parents will begin to access the ReadWriteInc online reading portal to support their children's reading and the teachers will be signposting you to this resource via the Seesaw app.

Today heralds saw the start of Autumn, my favourite season of the year. I hope you get a chance to enjoy some lovely Autumn sunshine this weekend and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

**Carol Ann Turner**

**Executive Head Teacher**



## Harvest Time

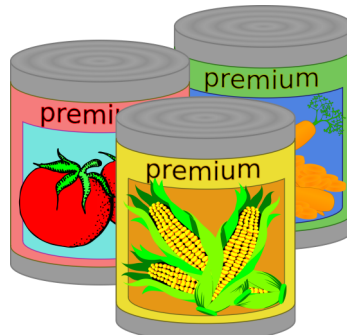
The children are learning about the significance of Harvest time and our KS1 children will be taking part in a special Harvest Festival on Friday 6th October. As in previous years, we are collecting food for the Doncaster Foodbank which provides meals for the homeless and needy in the local area.

### **Donations are welcome from Monday onwards.**

We would appreciate donations of :

- Tinned food– soups, tomatoes, baked beans, other tinned fruit and vegetables, cold meat
- Breakfast Cereals
- Pasta and rice
- Tea
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Jams and other preserves

Thank you for your support with this.



## Attendance

Every day in school really counts and we are monitoring our children's attendance very closely.

The children are enjoying being part of our weekly attendance raffle and the class with the highest attendance win a special treat.

The class with the highest attendance last week was **?????**. Well done!!



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September is the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning.

The children will be celebrating this event by enjoying a bun and drink in the hall with their friends at breaktime.

We would appreciate a donation towards this cancer charity.

Thank you for your support with this.



## Parents' Meetings– Save the Date!

We are proposing to hold face to face parents' meetings during the week commencing 16th October. A letter will be sent out next week asking you to select your preferred date and time.

It is so important to attend these meetings to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and to discuss the next steps in your child's learning.



## Message from Doncaster Council

The Council will be making a payment towards energy bills around the end of November to those who meet the qualifying conditions for a payment from the Household Support Fund.

**Those who have previously had a payment for food do not need to apply for the energy payment, or contact us about it.** DMBC will check if they are eligible and if they are, will pay them automatically based on the details already held.

Please check the DMBC website for the most up to date information about the fund including the qualifying conditions for an award [Household Support Fund - City of Doncaster Council](#)



## Askern Moss Road Infant Academy – Important Upcoming Dates 2023-2024

Tuesday 26th September	Y1 Reading Workshop for Parents 9am & 3:15pm
Tuesday 3rd October– <b><i>This is a change of date</i></b>	Y2 Reading Workshop for Parents– 9am & 3:15pm
Friday 6th October	KS1 Harvest Festival– 9am
Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th October	Parents' Evening
Monday 23rd October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term – Academy Closed
Friday 22nd December – Friday 5th January	Christmas Holidays – Academy Closed
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16th February	Half Term – Academy Closed
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays – Academy Closed
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
May 2024	Y2 Assessment Period
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term – Academy Closed
Monday 10th June- Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Monday 22nd July	Summer Holidays