

# Newsletter

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

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## Dates for your diary

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6 football finals – Balby Carr  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Y6 trip to Stockport air raid museum  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 carol concert 2.00/6.00  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – FS2/KS1 Christmas concert 2.00/  
6.00  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – flu jabs for FS2-Y4  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Y6 debating morning at Little  
Theatre with Hexthorpe Primary Academy  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner / Christmas  
jumper day  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – whole school to Cast to see  
Beauty And The Beast (FS2/KS1 am and KS2 pm)  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Pupil of the term assembly at 9.30  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Picnic lunch followed by parties for  
all year groups in the afternoon  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – school closes for Christmas at 3.25  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – school reopens at 8.40  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Y2 SATs meeting 6.00 (Hall)  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Y3/4 mixed basketball at Hungerhill  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Y5/6 mixed indoor athletics  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – KS1 Dance Off at Hungerhill  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Y1 safe touch talk with school  
nurse

## Parent Representative

Currently the school still has a Transition Management Board in place of a Local Governing body. Astrea are currently looking at the best ways of structuring governance across its academies. I'm pleased to say that we are now in a position to appoint a parent representative to the Board. As the Board continues to develop we are looking to build a good cross section of skills on there so people with backgrounds in finance, health and safety, legal, premises, business, safeguarding or education would be especially welcome to apply.

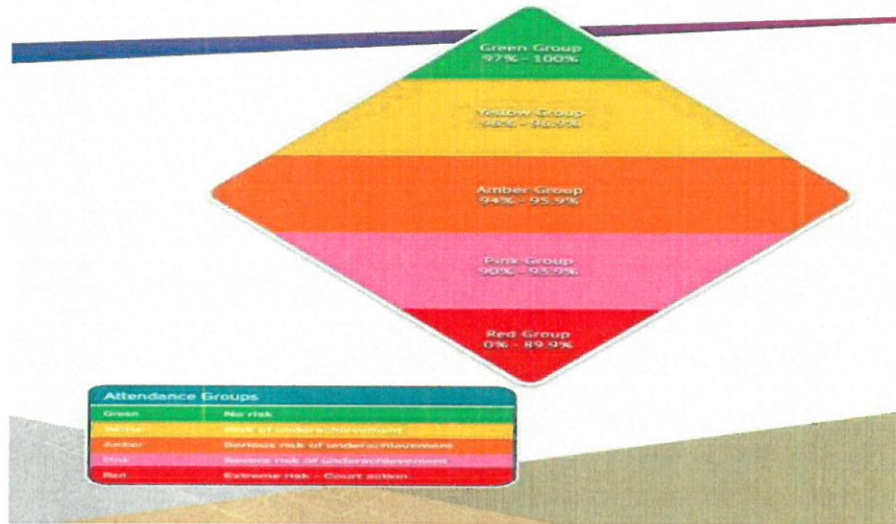
Currently we have around six meetings a year, held from 5.00 until 6.30. We are looking to ensure we secure people with a keen interest in the Academy and its development in securing the best outcomes for all of our children. An interest in working across a number of Astrea academies in close proximity would also be beneficial.

If you are interested please contact me before we break for Christmas so we can talk more about the role and what the next steps will be in securing greater strength on our Board.

**Jonathan Moody**  
Principal

## Attendance and punctuality

### Attendance Diamond



Good attendance is so important for every child in school. This is something we'll really be pushing across school and across Astrea over this academic year. We're striving for at least 97% attendance and so each week in assembly we'll be rewarding the class or classes with the best attendance for the preceding week. For week 11 the attendance hit 96.4% which is just below our target. For each class:

- Star Makers (Y4/5) – 99.4%**
- Starlight (Y4/5) – 97.9%**
- Supernova (Y6) – 97%**
- Shooting Stars (Y3) – 96.7%
- Starburst (Y1) – 95%
- Starlets (FS2) - 93.3%
- Superstars (Y2) – 93.2%

Each week we analyse our tracker and identify any children whose attendance is giving us concern. All class teachers have access to this and so will share information with yourselves and the children. Successes will be celebrated – children achieving 100% and those with green upward arrows showing improved attendance through the awarding of smiles.

In terms of year groups and their attendance over the term so far well done to Y6 on 98.08%. they are followed by Y3 on 96.78%, Y5 have moved to third place from fifth on 96.75%, Y2 on 96.33% and FS2 on 96.29%. The year groups giving us most concern in terms of attendance are Y4 on 95.66% and Y1 on 95.12% (both up on last week).

At the moment boys are beating girls in terms of attendance. Boys currently stand at 96.88% against the girls on 96.01% (although the girls are catching up).

Thank you for your support over the coming months in building on these foundations and encouraging the best attendance possible for our children.