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| **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**  **Welcome Back!**  We hope you all enjoyed the long Easter break and some of the lovely weather we had.  We are now into our final term – Summer Term which is always a lovely term in school.  For our children in Year 6, it is an important term for SATs assessments and transition visits to high schools.  ----------------------  **New Teaching Assistant**  This week, we welcome Mrs Vicki Wetherall to our team. She will be joining our staff in our KS1 Base following Miss Hughes’ departure at the end of last term.  Mrs Wetherall comes to us with a wealth of experience of Special Educational Needs and we look forward to her joining the Astmoor Team.  ------------------------  **Welcome to New Children and Families**  We are also welcoming a number of new children and families this week. We hope that you enjoy getting to know us and our school routines. There are always friendly faces around school at the start of the day for any questions or concerns you may have.  -------------------------- | **Easter Bingo**  A huge thankyou to all the children and families that joined us for our Easter Bingo during the last week of term. We raised £650 which will be put to really good use in school.  It was a lovely event which was enjoyed by everyone that attended. Thank you for your support and generosity.  -----------------------  **Whole Class Photographs**  The school photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 23rd April to take class photographs. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform for this event. If you do not want your child included, please let us know via the school office.  -----------------------  **School Book Fayre**  The Scholastic School Book Fayre will be arriving at school on Thursday 24th April. We will aim to have it open and ready for children and families by the end of the day. It will be set up in the front entrance of school.  Please support us if you can as each purchase by you creates money for the school to use for school books.  --------------------  **May Bank Holiday**  Just to remind everyone that school will be closed on **Monday 5th May** due to the bank holiday.  --------------------- | **School Meals**  We apologise once again that we are still unable to provide a hot meal each day for children. This is due to ongoing problems we are having with some of the kitchen equipment which could cause a potential health and safety problem if we use it. Until this is fully resolved, we will continue to provide a selection of cold options each day. Thank you for your patience with this.  ---------------------------  **Parent Pay**  Parent Pay is now up and running for parents and carers to use for payments for school meals and snack money. We need to ask all parents to use this system now.  Once this system is in full use for school meals and snacks, we will look to extend it for payment for other school activities such as breakfast club and trips.  ---------------------  **Summer Term Uniform**  During the summer months, we love to see the children wearing our summer uniform. For girls, this can consist of blue and white gingham summer dresses and for boys, grey school shorts with blue shirts. We still expect ties to be worn by all children wearing a shirt and sensible footwear is also still a requirement.  ----------------------------- |
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