



Adswood Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A wonderful start to the Summer term. The children have returned after Easter focussed and ready to learn.

We hope you like the short film that we have published for prospective parents/carers on our website. We are full or close to capacity in numbers for most of our year groups. Our school is the first preference for many in our community and further afield.

Farewell – We say a fond farewell to Mrs Sandwell who retires on Friday after 17 years at Adswood Primary. We know Mrs Sandwell will stay in touch and will come and say hello often. Best wishes on your retirement from us all here at school and thank you for your commitment, loyalty and love over the years. You will be missed.

Road Safety – I have recently met with the Council about the closure of surrounding roads at key times of the school day and await a response for next steps and plan of action. Please can I urge you not to park on the pavement close to the gate and only use the road if you are unable to park and walk. **Walk to School Week** will take place on 16th May where parents/carers are encouraged throughout the UK to walk to school with their children. Please support us with this incentive.

Reading – continues to be a focus throughout school. We have purchased a new scheme for phonics called **Read, Write, Inc** which will be launched in September – lots of new reading books and resources for our children.

Parent/Carer books - If you have any books at home you are able to donate to our reading library at the front entrance for parents/carers to use please send them in. Please come and look to see if there are any books which you would like to borrow.

Uniform – We have uploaded our new uniform policy on our website for you to read. From September we are encouraging children to wear black shoes or black leather trainers please. (Air force ones are fine - similar to the expectations of secondary schools are acceptable) Vibrant trainers, low heels and sandals are not appropriate for school. Your child's feet need to be protected so flip flops and small sandals are discouraged.

Please also ensure your child does not wear any other earrings other than studs, again this is to keep your child's ear safe.

Supermarkets stock red jumpers/cardigans so please do not feel your child has to wear a jumper/cardigan with a logo on.

Visitors – We have been asked by the LA to **showcase our Nursery and Reception provision** to other schools in Stockport as the provision is exemplary. Well done to the team!

Things coming up-

- **Autism Team coffee morning in school** 10-12pm on the 5th May for any parents/carers interested please sign up at the school office. You may or may not have a child with a diagnosis but all are welcome to attend.
- **SATS week for Year 6** – please ensure your child is in on time to sit their assessments – week beginning Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May. The Year 6 children are working so hard in school as always– well done to you all.

Please do not forget school is closed for Bank Holiday on Monday.

Enjoy a long weekend

M Smart and the Adswood Team

