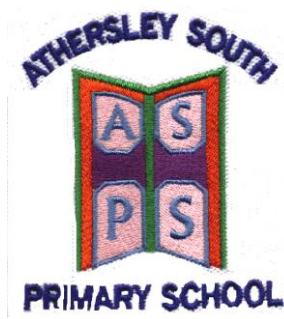


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Dear Parents

Please find below a reminder of the dates and arrangements for the end of term and the spring term.

Festive Non-Uniform Day – Friday 8th December

Dress up in non-uniform or wear something festive for 50p. All proceeds will go to Bluebell Wood Hospice.

St Helen's Church Christmas Lights Switch On – Thursday 14th December

The children are invited to sing at St. Helen Church as the lights are turned on. The event starts at 4:30pm.

Christmas Concerts

You will be able to reserve tickets for the F2, KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances at the school office from Wednesday 6th December onwards. There is no charge. Tickets will not be issued, instead the number of requested seats will be added to a master list alongside your child's name. This will avoid any issues with tickets getting misplaced or lost.

Please note that due to health and safety regulations, audience numbers in the hall are limited. Therefore, you will only be able to have up to 3 seats per family per performance.

Monday 18th December - F2 Christmas sing-a-long – 11.00am start

Tuesday 19th December - KS1 Christmas Nativity – 9.15am start

Tuesday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Carols – 10.15am start

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Fair in the Art Room during the morning with refreshments being served.

All performances will take place in the main school hall.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale from Friday 8th December with an opportunity to win a range of prizes. These can be bought from the school office for 50p a strip.

Christmas Dinner - Thursday 14th December

Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 14th December. Could you let the office know if your child normally brings their own sandwiches but would like a Christmas lunch on that day. (If your child is in Key Stage 2 they will need to put £1.90 on their dinner account).

Christmas Parties

As in previous years, the dining room staff will be preparing a buffet party lunch for the children on their party day. Your child will not require a packed lunch on this day. Please can you ensure that you have credited your child's dinner account with £1.90 to cover the cost of their lunch before party day. Children in F2 and KS1 receive their meals for free. Your child can bring party clothes to change into on the day.

Monday 18th December – FS2 party

Tuesday 19th December – KS1 party

Wednesday 20th December – Class 4 and 5 party

Thursday 21st December – Class 6, 7 and 8 party

Find below key events taking place in the spring term. Further information will be sent closer to the time.

Spring Term Dates

Tuesday 16 th January	Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th February	Ullswater residential for Years 5 and 6
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Friday 23 rd February	Inset day (Staff will be looking at how they can support children in developing their mathematical reasoning skills)
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day (Children can dress up as their favourite book character)
Tuesday 13 th March	EYFS and KS2 parents' learning afternoon
Wednesday 14 th March	KS1 parents' learning afternoon
Friday 16 th March	EYFS and KS2 parents' learning afternoon
Tuesday 20 th March	EYFS and KS2 parents' learning afternoon
Wednesday 21 st March	KS1 parents' learning afternoon
From Monday 19 th March	Parents' Meeting website will accept Parents' Meeting bookings
Friday 23 rd March	Easter egg decorating competition and School's Got Talent final
Monday 26 th March – Friday 6 th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 17 th and Wednesday 18 th April	Parents' Meetings

Yours sincerely

Mrs Whiteley