



Adswood Primary School



Newsletter

October 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

School is such an exciting place for your children to learn and grow each day. All classes are settled and have transitioned well since the start of this academic year. As I walk around school each day I am very proud of them all. I recently looked at their work books for English and Maths and I was blown away by all their hard work, neat presentation and their ability to be able to talk about their learning. Lots of work is displayed on the 'WOW' walls outside each classroom and your children are always happy to share their learning with me. Well done to all our children. Please ask about their learning at home each day and allow them to share their experiences of school.



During our weekly **assemblies** we always share our 'Adswood Superpowers' and school values with the children and have been signing and singing! Music makes us all smile in school and signing brings words to life! Our focus this half term is attendance and the classes are competing against each other to win extra play !! Some classes have achieved a weekly attendance of 100%!

Stay and Play – Reception class

Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed spending time with their child. I hope you all agree, a great start to the year for our new Reception children!



Our **children's voice** is at the centre of school improvement. The school is led by our children. Their voice matters and we learn from them. We host a children's voice on a regular basis to ensure they are heard. This week we have asked our children about reading – do they enjoy reading? Which books do they enjoy? How could we improve our library? How could we improve reading in school? The responses are then shared and feed into our school improvement planning.

Reading continues to be a focus in school with lots of opportunities for our children to share reading books, read in class, read to others and enjoy time in the reading rocket (library) in school. If you have any questions about reading please get in touch with our English lead in school Miss McFadyen or contact your class team via seesaw.



Seesaw continues to be the main line of communication with our families. If you do change your mobile phone please come into school for a new scan code for the app. You will receive a number of photos/messages via the app but we have looked at feedback from last questionnaire and are not sending out as many as it was noted that it can sometimes be overwhelming to receive lots throughout the school day. I hope you agree, the photos really capture our learning environments in our school and showcase their learning.

HERO Attendance and Punctuality Incentive – already we have seen an improvement in our attendance. The children are keen to earn our school HERO monkey each week with extra play for the winning class. Thank you for supporting your children in ensuring they are – **Here, Everyday, Ready to learn, On time**. Our attendance lead is Mr Clarke. Please notify the school office on the phone line or complete the website school spider option to notify of absence each day. Let's aim to achieve our whole school target of 96% or above this year!

Enjoy, Believe, Achieve Awards – We are still one of a few primary schools in Stockport to produce a life skills curriculum to ensure that our children are learning skills for life. Each child in our school has their own EBA book that follows them though school until they leave in Year 6. They collect many stickers and awards throughout. We are very proud of these booklets and what they stand for.

Stockport County FC- Thank you to the club for donating 250 PE bags for our children!

Awards - We award our children in many ways throughout the school day from verbal praise to stickers, certificates to star of the day/week, work displayed on Wow walls and Always Awards, roles and responsibilities around school to name a few. Positive responses raises self-esteem and creates a positive climate and ethos in our school – one of which we are very proud of. A recent

visit by the LA advisor confirmed that we are 'gold standard' in Stockport. Well done
#TeamAdswood !

We regularly update our **website** to ensure current information is on there. Please use our website to find out more about the education we offer our children.

We have lots of exciting events coming up in school here are a few reminders –

- Friday 2nd October – School Nurse Drop in from 8.30am
- Monday 12th October – NSPCC Assembly and workshops for all children
- Wednesday 14th October – PARENTS EVENING
- Tuesday 20th October – Year 6 Screening
- Thursday 22nd October – Halloween Disco for Reception – Year 2! Tickets on Arbor! Please feel free to dress up for the disco!
- Friday 23rd October – Non uniform – Green Day for Khia. Please donate £1 per family on Arbor to McDonald House at the Manchester Children's Hospital.

School reopens on Monday 2nd November.

Please note – SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – Tuesday 3rd November.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Smart and the Adswood Team.