



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 34 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to our Year 6's who had a very successful visit to Bletchley Park as part of their final topic of the year.

The children had a brilliant day and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped us fund this trip, it is greatly appreciated.



All of our Year 1 children have undertaken their Phonics Screening this week. A huge well done to the children (and staff) involved. As always, the screening is done in a relaxed and non-pressured way. The children all did brilliantly.



Tuesday was National Play Day.

The children enjoyed an afternoon of playing, arts, games and activities.

Play is such an important part of a child's development and we are always looking for opportunities within school to embrace this.

A huge thank you to Imam Faisal Javed who joined us for Assembly on Thursday.

It was so exciting to have a visitor from the Mosque and Imam Faisal showed us all the things that make his faith special to him.

We also shared the very important message to respect everyone and the things that are special to them. Thank You.



It's with much sadness that I inform you that Miss Sinclair is leaving us next week. She has been offered an amazing opportunity, but this means that she will no longer be working here at AVA. We will miss her greatly and would like to thank her for all she has done in her time with us. Good luck Miss Sinclair.

Good luck!

There is a Year 5 secondary transfer test meeting on **Thursday 20th June 5-6pm**. This is to talk through the transfer test process and what will happen when they come back in September.

As it is sports week next week, children can come into school in sports kit every day as they will be taking part in activities throughout the week.

On the Friday to celebrate Olympic Day children can dress up as their favourite sports person/ favourite sport or just wear their favourite sports kit.

School Photos

You should have received a proof for the class and leavers photos, please check your child's school bag if you haven't.

The deadline for ordering for delivery to the school is **Wednesday 19th June**. After this date there will be additional charges. All orders are placed directly with the photography company.

Young Writers Competition

Months and months ago, Year 4 entered a poetry writing competition about dreams and we finally have books and certificates to show off their hard work.

The children opted in to write a poem about dreams of any kind and we were lucky enough to have 14 pupils all win their chance to have their writing published in a book! We are very proud of them and this massive achievement.

We are currently taking in entries for another writing competition called "Ancient Adventures" and the children have already taken home entry forms if they wanted to take part.

Please give all entries back to Miss Russell by **10th July** at the latest to be sent off or follow the instructions on the entry form to enter online. If you would like more information please speak to the Year 4 staff who will be happy to give your child an entry form.

Well done Year 4!



Book Fair

Saturday 22nd June 2024 – Scholastic Book Fair and pre-loved uniform

We are hosting our final Scholastic Book Fair of this academic year on Saturday 22nd June 2024. The fair will be held in the Primary Hall from 9am – 12pm. Please remember that book sales are card only.

We will also be selling pre-loved uniform items during this event. Uniform items are cash only and we will be taking donations for them.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Price increases

We have been desperately trying to keep the prices that we charge for wrap around, school meals and clubs as low as we possibly can but unfortunately with all costs increasing, we have no choice but to increase these come September.

All the systems will be updated over the summer, but we wanted to give advance notice of these increases to prepare our parents that are impacted most.

- Our hot meals will increase from £2.65 to £2.85 per meal.
- Our enrichment clubs (those run by staff) will increase from £1 per session to £1.50 per session
- Our wrap around care will increase as follows:
- Breakfast club - £4.00 per child per session to £4.50 per child per session.
- Wrap around until 4.30 will increase from £5 per child per session to £5.50 per child per session.
- Wrap around until 6.00 will increase from £10 per child per session to £10.50 per child per session.

Reflection



We would like to wish our Muslim community Eid Mubarak for Eid-al Adha 2024, which in the UK will begin this weekend. May the joy of Eid surround you and your family.

A Reflection for Culture Week: Over the past 2 weeks in both Primary and Secondary phases we have been celebrating the diversity of our school community and the range of different cultures, heritages and experiences we are lucky to be able to share with each other.

As we end the week, we invite our community to reflect on our value of RESPECT. Before half term we shared one of the Bible readings that underpin our school values and this week we invite you to reflect on another of these Bible verses which supports our value of RESEPECT.

"God treats everyone the same".
"He accepts people from every nation.
He accepts anyone who has respect for him and does what is right."
Acts Ch10 v34-35

Have a lovely restful weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs C Baughan

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 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/theaylesburyvaleacademyprimary>

 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/avaprimery?s=09>

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Any questions, please contact avaprimery@theacademy.me FAO: Mrs Clark

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