



# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 39 18 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we close our doors tomorrow for the final time in the 2023-2024 school year, we take a moment to reflect.

Yet again we have achieved so many things, too many things to list but I will give it a go!! We have:

- ❖ Had 156 assemblies.
- ❖ Performed 17 productions.
- ❖ Sung at Wembley.
- ❖ Visited the Farm.
- ❖ Had Dinosaurs in school.
- ❖ Been on a residential.
- ❖ Visited Bletchley Park.
- ❖ Learnt CPR.
- ❖ Experienced Hazard Alley.
- ❖ Held exotic animals and crazy creatures.
- ❖ Met Andy Day!!
- ❖ 9 authors have visited us.
- ❖ Welcomed people that help us, including the Police, Fire service and Medics.
- ❖ Attended 429 after school clubs.
- ❖ Had Sports week- with professional sports men and women.
- ❖ 'Went' to Paris for the Olympics.
- ❖ Had 21 wow days.
- ❖ Went on an aeroplane.
- ❖ Climbed the beanstalk with Westend in Schools.
- ❖ Danced the night away at the Prom.
- ❖ Swam and swam.
- ❖ Collected food in Harvest Festival for our local food bank.
- ❖ The RAF came to help us with team building.
- ❖ Had 3 book fairs.
- ❖ Raised money for charities.
- ❖ Won the national debating competition.

And much, much more.....

I think it is safe to say that we have had a good year!

Thank you all for the amazing support this year. I appreciate you all and am privileged to lead our brilliant school in such a wonderful community.

## End of Term

We close for end of term on 19 July from 12 noon. The children will still be having lunch that day so if you haven't booked a lunch, please provide a packed lunch.

Please see the following timings for collection:

- 12.00 - Reception (playground gates)
- 12.10 - Year 1 & 2 (playground gates)
- 12.20 - Year 3 & 4 (playground gates)
- 12.20 - Year 5 (front of school)
- 12.25 - Year 6 (playground gates)



## Start of Autumn Term

We are already looking forward to the start of the next academic year and wanted to remind all parents of the start times:

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September:**

School playground gates open 8.30am-8.40am.  
Reception individual timetable.  
Year 1 & 2 - 8.30am - 3.00pm (playground gates).

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September:**

School playground gates open 8.30am-8.40am.  
Reception individual timetable.  
Year 1 & 2 - 8.30am - 3.00pm (playground gates).  
Year 3 & 4 - 8.30am - 3.10pm (playground gates).  
Year 5 & 6 - 8.30am - 3.10pm (front of school).

## Price increases

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

A Reflection for the end of the school year...



Loving God,  
Thank you for the past year.  
We pray that the summer break would be a time of renewal and refreshment for all.  
We pray for your strength as our community strives to be a reflection of your love and grace.  
Amen

Enjoy a fulfilled, restful Summer making memories with your loved ones. See you in September.

Best wishes.

**Mrs C Baughan**

If you have any initial concerns regarding your child, please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/CD1CHTscFR>



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