



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 3 13th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to all of our new Reception and Pre School children who have settled into school beautifully. They have now completed their first long week. Today we saw many tired faces and I think the realisation that it is Friday has hit! No matter where the children have come from or what the age, coming back to school is a big step after the 6 weeks at home.

Many of our Year 6 children have sat their Secondary Transfer Test this week. We are so impressed with the way that Year 6 are conducting themselves, we know that this is going to be a great year for them.

Unfortunately, the parking around the school has already proven to be dangerous with a child almost being hit by a car yesterday. We have had numerous complaints from members of the public and stakeholders. I would like to remind you that it is a legal requirement to park safely and follow the laws of the road around the school. We have over 500 primary aged children at AVA and over 95% of them live on Berryfields. Please walk to and from school. There is very little need for families to drive to and from school. We will continue to report our concerns and numberplates to 101 and the council. The safety of our children must remain our top priority.

Thank you to those parents who have helped us by giving us space on the gates at pick up each day. It is really hard for little children to see their adults when there are large crowds. If you need to speak to a member of the staff, please can you wait until all the children are collected. Staff are happy to stay and talk to parents, but their priority must be dismissing all children to their adults first. Thank you.

As per the letter that you would have received, we have our annual Open Evening on Tuesday 1st October, and the school will close early on this day. Timings are as follows:

Preschool - closed all day.

Reception - collection at 1.00pm

Year 1 & 2 - collection at 1.10pm

Year 3, 4,5 & 6 - collection at 1.20pm

All children will have lunch as normal before they are dismissed.

As always, we welcome pre-loved uniform donations. However, we will now only be accepting items which include the logo - AVA tee-shirts, jumpers, hoodies and PE shirts. Other items will not be taken in.

Free School Meal application

This funding does not only cover your child having a free school meal, but it also supports in your child's education and the school supplying additional resources, funding for school trips and visits, support for uniform or any additional support as required.

If you are confirmed as PP and would like to request uniform, please complete the form via the link below. We are no longer taking emails or verbal requests.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsKwwUe3yRCpBpggp12vCPI1UMEFDU0pPUEdXUERPv0hKV0dZrK5CMTFMvy4u

Registering is quick and easy. If you think you might qualify, fill out the form which can be accessed on the [school's website](#), or pop-by to the school's reception and collect the form.

Once the form is completed, either email to inclusion@theacademy.me or hand-in at reception.

If there are any questions, please email inclusion@theacademy.me.

Enrichment Clubs

All our afterschool enrichment clubs start from Monday (16th September). Collection is from the Playground Gates at the specified time unless otherwise arranged. We have a few spaces left on the YDP Seasonal Sports Clubs on a Monday which need to be booked via their website: [After-School Clubs | YDP Oxford](#)

Reflection

This week in school some of us read the Story of the Widow and the Lost Coin. You can read it in Luke 15:8-9.

This story reminds us that God value everyone and wants to share his love and grace with us all.

As we end the week let us give thanks for this love

Amen

Have a lovely weekend.

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>



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



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



Instagram: <https://instagram.com/avaprimary?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

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

Parking issues: [FixMyStreet \(buckinghamshire.gov.uk\)](http://FixMyStreet(buckinghamshire.gov.uk))



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