



# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the last half term of the academic year! Where has the time gone?

I am super excited to share with you the happy news that Mrs and Mr O'Neill have welcomed baby Eliza. She is totally gorgeous and doing really well. We can't wait for cuddles soon. Welcome to our AVA family Eliza.



Today our Reception children enjoyed meeting the Vet Nurse and finding out the importance of caring for animals. This begins the final reception topic of the year on 'Amazing Animals'. There are lots of exciting opportunities planned and we look forward to hearing all about them in the coming weeks.

This week we have been busy and looking ahead, the next few weeks are jam packed! Our year 1 children all took part in their Phonics Screening Check this week. As always they were brilliant and all tried their hardest. This is done in a really low key and relaxed manner.

We had a PTA meeting on Monday evening in school. Thank you to everyone that joined us. If you would like to join our new committee or be a part of the PTA please contact the school office.

The after school enrichment clubs continue this half term with the last club on 7th July. Please remember that there is no school on Friday 8th July as this is an inset day.



A huge congratulations to two of our students who both won Gold Awards at the Parish Council jubilee fair and celebration over half term. Julia won hers for her creative crown and Abigail for her poetry. Well done to you both.

I am sure you all know about our production of Matilda. This is on 6th, 7th and 8th July in the Secondary Hall. Pupils from both Secondary and Primary are in the performance and I know they would appreciate your support. Ticket details will be shared soon.

We are trying to give all classes experiences, trips and visits (especially as the children have missed so much over the last 2 years) and really need parental support. Please ensure that any outstanding payments are made and consent forms completed ASAP. We want to be in a position to keep offering these opportunities to all.

Thank you to the new reception class parents who joined us last night for a tour of the school. It was lovely to meet everyone and spend time discussing our plans for September.

Sadly this week in the staff car park a vehicle has been scratched. It is becoming more noticeable that parents are allowing their children to play around the cars at the end of the day. Please keep your children with you at all times. It is upsetting for staff to need to speak to us about this as they shouldn't have to worry about the safety of their vehicles. Children should not be allowed to throw objects, wave branches and run in and out of the cars. Please help us to enforce safe and respectful behaviour. This will also be addressed in assembly. Thanks for your support.

### Secondary Transfer Test

There will be a meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm for all Year 5 parents/carers (no children) to discuss the Secondary Transfer test and moving up to Secondary school.

### Wrap Around Care

Please can we ask all parents to book their children into wrap around care if it is needed. Any children that are not picked up will incur a £20 per child per session charge via an invoice from the Academy as well as a wraparound care charge.



### School Gateway



Our School Gateway app is used for payments, consent and booking of clubs this gives us an audit trail of payments and permissions needed for all the activities that we do with the children. Please can we ask that all parents log in, we are a cashless school and do not accept paper consent. If you have issues logging in please come and speak to the school office who will be able to help.

### Reflection

We started the week reflecting on the many ways we enjoyed the Jubilee over the bank holiday. We celebrated all the work of the Queen has accomplished over a lifetime of service.

As we end the week, we invite you to reflect on the fact that you do not have to be a Queen to make a difference to others. In a world of billions of people, we can all make a difference by the way we live our lives and how we choose to treat others.

With every blessing for a restful weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs C Baughan



Dear Parents/Carers

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year we are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/schoolbookings>

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