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# PARENT BULLETIN 2 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been brilliant. Welcoming all of our children back and getting to know our new children and families has been lovely. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for joining our AVA community, we hope you are all very happy here.

PE lessons will start next week. We wanted to give all of our children time to settle in and parents an opportunity for the 'first day of school' photos. This seems to have worked well. You will receive confirmation of the days for PE (for your child) via the phase leaders. On that note we are excited to announce that Miss Russell is now the phase leader for Year 3 and 4.

## The PE Timetable is listed below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Year 5	Year 3	Year 3	Year 1
Year 2		Year 5	Year 4	Year 2
Year 6			Year 6	Year 4

With the weather being so warm please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle, hat and sun cream (applied before school). Today we changed our assembly, to ensure that there weren't too many children in one space at one time (and keep us all as cool as possible). We will continue to make adjustments next week as the forecast remains hot!

## **Hot Meals**

Please can we ask all parents to book in hot meals on the school gateway app, if you are struggling to access the app please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

## Wrap Around Care

Please can we ask that all wrap around care is booked in prior to the session, please do not drop off your child without having booked the session and paid for it. Penalties are applied to accounts for persistent non booking or late collection.

## Medical

We will be sending out a reminder next week regarding medication. Please can you ensure that all medical records are up to date with the school with all prescribed medication in date with the child's name on it.

## **Enrichment Clubs**

Next week we will be releasing our Autumn term clubs. We are continuing to run 3 external football clubs. One will remain as girls only and 2 are mixed. We will have football clubs for Year 1-6 this year as requested. Sports factor will also continue to be part of our curriculum provision and after school clubs. We

are excited to have a diverse range of clubs and would like to thank our staff for their enthusiasm and passion in running these clubs.

## Reflection

We thought it would be nice for all our new students to include the school prayer this week as part of our reflection:

Loving God This is our school. Let peace live here. Let the rooms be full of happiness. Let love live here: love of one another, love of mankind, love of life itself and love of God. Let us rememberthat as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school. Amen

Kind regards, Mrs C Baughan

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

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