



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 30

25 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful and exciting Easter break with your families.



We have ended today with an Egyptian Day for Year 3 with lots of pharaohs walking the corridors and eating lunch in our hall!

Over the half term Easter break we have had the scooter shelter repaired. This was broken by children jumping on it before and after school. Not only did this cost the school money to repair it also meant that it was dangerous and a potential accident waiting to happen. Before and after school the children are the responsibility of their adults not the school staff. I decided to spend school funds on getting this repaired as it benefits so many however if this is broken again, we will not be in a position to fund another repair. Please stop your children from jumping and climbing on this shelter. We have also had two electric car charging points fitted in the staff car park. The location of these is near to the scooter shelter. Please do not allow your children to play with these charging points as they are important for our school staff and visitors that use our facilities. Our CCTV is monitoring these areas and will be used in the event of any damage being caused.

I would like to thank our amazing site team who do not have the school holidays to relax as they are busy working in school making vital changes and improvements throughout the holidays. Much of their work cannot be done whilst the children are on site and therefore, they maximise the opportunities when the school is quieter. Without staff such as these the school would not be able to operate as effectively as it currently does.

Absences/Attendance

As part of our ongoing review of safeguarding and attendance we are looking at absences and how best to report these so that registers etc are completed accurately and data is reported correctly.

With this in mind we are closing the absence phone line and request that all absences are emailed into: primaryattendance@theacademy.me

Please do not email the avaprimary email address or leave a message on that phoneline as these are not monitored for absences and you may receive a chasing email.

Please note all absences must include evidence so that this is correctly recorded.

All absences are reported as part of our census three times a year to the department of education and Buckinghamshire council.

Dates to remember

- 28 April, 30 April & 1 May - Year 1 Farm trip.
- 29 April – Class and Leavers Photos
- 16th May – PTA Disco
- 3 June – Year 6 Bletchley Park – payment deadline 4 April.
- 26 June – Year 3 Theatre Trip.

PTA

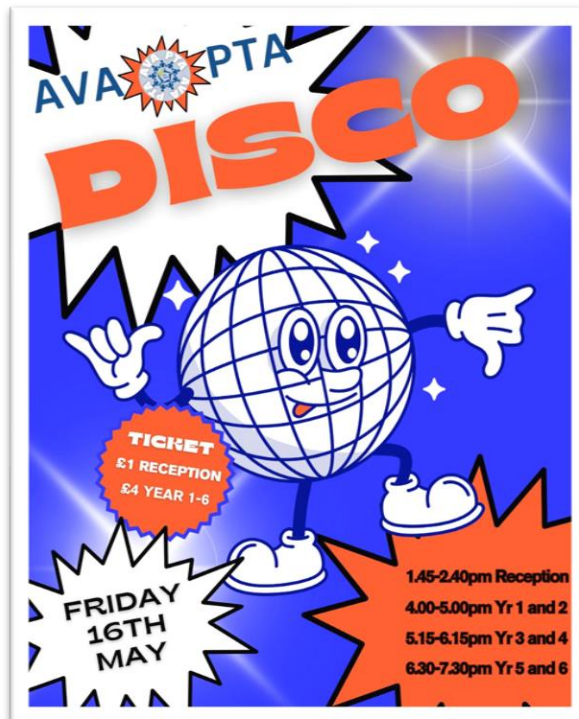
Tickets for the PTA disco's are on sale.

Enjoy games and dancing and showing off your best dance moves!

Tickets for Reception include squash & biscuits, tickets for Years 1 - 6 include a drink, crisps & a small sweet treat.

Tickets can be purchased via the link below. No tickets are being sold in school.

<https://pta.events/AVAPTADISCO2025>



Our next **Scholastic**

Book Fair will be held WB 12/05/2025. More detail to follow soon!

Enrichment Clubs

The enrichment clubs for the Summer Term start on Monday.

The last clubs will be the week commencing 30th June.

Reflection

This week as we begin the summer term, we can spend more time outdoors and the sun is finally beginning to warm our lives again. Today we invite our community to share with us in a reflection on the beauty of each new day.

Loving God,

As each new day unfolds, open our eyes to the beauty of the natural world, that we might be thankful.

Help us to stop and take a moment to appreciate the small but wonderful gifts of nature all around us.

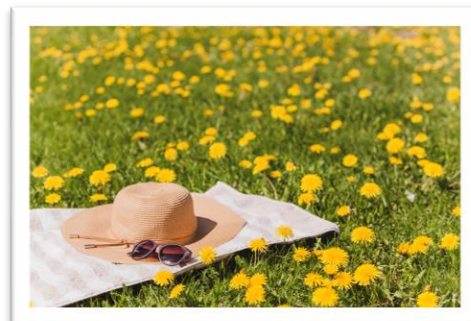
May the signs of new life lift our spirits as we travel into summer.

Amen

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs C Baughan



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

SEND Support Phone Line - 01296 382135

We are open every day between 10am and 4pm and until 6pm on Tuesdays. The line is for parents, professionals and anyone with enquiries about SEND in Buckinghamshire.

Please note that the support line is open between 10am and 2pm during school holidays and is closed on Bank Holidays.

Primary SEND concerns

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCUK1PMUZXRtq1UllUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA359AD1B-53A8-5F47-9B1A-80EC4AFA2E4C

Free School Meals

Please find the link below: <https://www.theacademy.me/page/?title=SCHOOL+MEALS&pid=166>

We also have a dedicated FSM inbox - freeschoolmeals@theacademy.me - where parents can submit FSM forms if you prefer to complete the paper version instead of the online form.