



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 1

5 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to all our families. We hope that you have all had a lovely break over the summer and we can't wait to hear all the stories of what the children have been up to.

As always, in September, a special welcome to our new families that are joining AVA. We are so pleased that you have chosen AVA Primary for your child and we look forward to sharing their learning journey with you for as long as they remain with us.

It has been amazing seeing all the smiling faces this week, having welcome hugs and some children running into school, always a good sign!

Please can we ask that you allow us a couple of days to get all the systems sorted. It always takes time to reset everything from the summer break and to make sure that all parents can get onto our app to book meals and wrap around care.

Phase Newsletters and Clubs will be sent out next week.

Secondary Transfer Test (11+)

A reminder to our **Year 6** parents that the 11+ secondary transfer test is next week. Tuesday is the practice paper and Thursday is the test. If you do not wish for your child to take the test then you must email us and withdraw them in writing – please email mhastings@theacademy.me

If your child is ill on the day please can you let the school know as soon as possible as we are unable to start the test without all children accounted for and this delay can impact the other children.

PE Days

Please see the PE days below for each Year group. The children attend school in PE kit for these days.

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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1					
2					
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5					
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Academic Year 2025-26

Please can we ask that all parents check our web site for term dates there have been some changes. Every year we have a half day on the last day of term at Christmas and at the end of the Summer term. The Easter term last day remains a full day.

We do have Inset days set on the calendar when the school will be closed to all children.

We also have an Open Evening for prospective parents, on this day the school will close at lunch time to allow time to set up for the evening.

We will keep you up to date with timings in the Newsletters so please make sure that you read these, every week.

A reminder to all parents that **all** children will be collected from the gates in the playground. No children will be dismissed from out the front of the school. Timings will remain the same for the year groups:

Reception – 2.45pm

1&2 – 3.00

3&4 – 3.05

5&6 – 3.10

Wrap around care

We are no longer booking or cancelling sessions via the office, the staff will sadly refuse to add children on or cancel the sessions, please respect this decision and make alternative arrangements.

You are able to book your child on up until 11pm the night before the session.

This is the same for Preschool children.

Please can we ask that all parents check our wrap around policy for all information and charging structure.



AVA PTA

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/aylesbury-vale-academy-pta/j3tk26/at/EDA0jpqh/DM1329426/facebook/>

If you are interested in joining our wonderful PTA please email ava.pta@hotmail.com

Reflection

This week as we begin the new school term, we invite our AVA community to join us in a prayer for the coming year...

Loving God,

Thank you for the gift of a new school year.

We humbly ask that you fill our hearts with wisdom, patience, and a desire to learn.

Help us to grow in knowledge and kindness toward others.

We ask that this year may be a time of growth, success, and blessings.

journey through life.

Amen.

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_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCuk1PMUZXRtq1UIIUUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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.



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