



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! What a week!

We have welcomed local head teachers, governors and even Mr Burman into school this week. Although we are still being very cautious it has been lovely to show others the great work that is happening at AVA and they in turn have been very impressed with the behaviour and work of the students in the Primary Phase.

If you ordered school photos to be delivered to school you should now have received them.

This is the second week that our extracurricular clubs have run. Over 150 children are now taking part in these. Thank you to all of our staff for offering such a great range of activities and for giving up their time to run these.

Yesterday we honoured Remembrance Day in school with a small service involving both primary and secondary Parliaments. The whole school were able to come together in observing a minute's silence, wear various uniforms and read poetry.



Thank you for your support with buying poppies (and other merchandise), allowing your children to wear uniform and speaking to them about the importance of this event.





Children in Need is Friday 19th November this year and we are celebrating by wearing Pyjamas to school and raising money at the same time. Please find the link to the donation page below, any donation will be kindly received and hopefully we can smash the target set of £500.00.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/avaprimaryphase>

Thank you to all the parents who attended Early Years Parent Consultations this week, it was lovely to speak with you all and share your child's learning so far this term. If you were unable to attend and would still like to speak to us please contact the school office and we will be in touch to book a time.

Today we said goodbye to Mr Sandalls, who is leaving us to relocate to Cumbria with his family. He will be fulfilling a lifelong dream to be a sheep farmer.

We want to thank him for all that he has done in his time at the school and wish him the best of luck with the arrival of his first child, relocation and new career.



Ms Gonzalez has begun her phased return from maternity leave to take over from Mr Sandalls in Penguins class with Ms Goldsack and Mrs Upton.

Flu Vaccinations

The immunisation team have confirmed the new date as Monday 29th November.

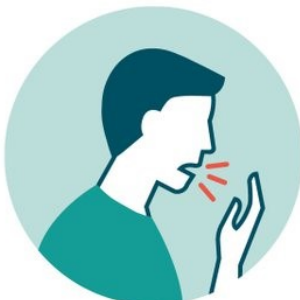
Hot Meals

We will be adding a Christmas Meal to the booking system shortly, if you have booked up already this will be credited back and you will need to book again but we will share more details soon.

Kind regards

Mrs C Baughan

If you have any of the following symptoms:



A new, continuous cough



A high temperature



A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

**Get a test as soon as possible.
Stay at home until you get the result.**

Well-being Matters

The current situation is a challenge for all, and we appreciate our students may find the uncertainty of the pandemic difficult. The safeguarding team are always here to support our students and we can be reached directly using the following email address: safeguarding@theacademy.me

There are several charities who can support your child if you are concerned about their mental health, these are listed below:



Kooth - online counselling for young people

www.kooth.com



Every Mind Matters

www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters



Mind

www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing



Mental Health Foundation

<https://mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus>

**Thank you for everything you are doing at this difficult time in support the children at the
Aylesbury Vale Academy.**