



# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you on a Thursday this week as I anticipate tomorrow being super busy!

Tomorrow (Friday) we finish school (at the normal times) for our half term break. This break will be unusual as it includes the double bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will be celebrating this in school tomorrow. Berryfields Parish Council are holding an event at the new hall in Roman Park which looks fantastic- please support them if possible. This is on 2nd June.

When we return to school on 6th June we will be finalising the new classes for September 2022. All children have discussed this with their current teachers. We are also very excited to welcome Mrs Zucchi to our team. She will be teaching in Early Years.

Swimming will continue after the half term break for Eagles class. This will run as per this half term on a Monday afternoon.

Enrichment clubs will continue straight after half term and will run weekly until Friday 8th July. All clubs are full and therefore children who have booked and paid this half term will continue to attend them when we return.



We are excited to hold our annual sports events this year in front of a real life crowd of supporters! This will be the first time since 2019! Although we have hosted 'sports days' we haven't been able to face spectators on the day.

This year we are going to hold two events:

On the Tues (28/06/22) 9.30am-11.00am we will have Year 1,2 and 3 and Year 4,5 and 6 in the afternoon at 1.00pm-2.30pm.

We will have an event for Dolphins and Turtles (reception classes) on 29/07/22 from 9am-10am.

Please remember that this is an event that some children find difficult so be kind and support all children. Over half the school have never participated in a sports day in-front of spectators and may find this

overwhelming. We want to get back to running these annual activities but must re-introduce them with care in order to give everyone a positive experience.

Thank you to everyone who attended our RSE information session this afternoon. We hope that you found the time useful and the information informative. We will be covering the topic after half term in school.

### 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

This week as we start our half term break many of us will enjoy extra time with our loved ones thanks to the 4-day Bank Holiday weekend. We hope you all enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations and have a safe and restful half term.

#### Loving God

You call us to be welcoming to others.

The Queen has given us an example of what welcoming others looks like in practice.

During her 70-year reign, she has greeted people from around the world and shaken hands with people of all cultures.

She has given her time and attention to many people.

We thank you for our Queen and pray that we can be inspired by her welcome to others.

May our celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee inspire us to be kind and welcoming to everyone. Amen.

(with thanks to SPCK, London.)



Kind regards,

Mrs C Baughan

