



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN No. 7

8th October 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been as busy as normal and we have been starting to consider some of the up and coming festivities.

We are in the midst of our Harvest Festival. Thank you to those who have sent in some early donations. Next week we will be celebrating with Reverend Lane and collecting donations for the local food banks. Thank you to the school parliament for their support with this.

Berryfields Parish Council have invited the children of AVA to decorate a stone to add to the ever growing stone snake. If you would like to be involved in this with your child(ren), please can you drop the stone(s) into school for us to pass on to the council. It would be lovely to have some in AVA colours or with the AVA logo.

Today we had the school photographer in school. It was lovely to have the opportunity to have some sibling photos taken where parents requested in advance, the children were brilliant and hopefully you will have some lovely photos to purchase soon.

Primary School Office

We have two new lovely Receptionists that have started with us Mrs Weston and Mrs Manders, if you haven't already met them they will be there if you want to pop your head in and say hello!

Please can we also ask that if you cannot get through on the Primary phone line that you leave a message on our line and either Mrs Weston or Mrs Manders will call you back. Please do not phone the secondary in the hope you will get through quicker this is not the case and often delays the message getting through to the correct person.

School Gate – Outstanding Payments

There are some outstanding balances on the School Gateway please can you check your accounts and clear all balances. If these aren't cleared the debts will be passed onto our finance team who will be invoicing you.

Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccinations are scheduled for w/c 1st November. Once we receive the forms from the nursing team we will send these out.

Permission to Collect & Walk Home

As we have had a lot of change requests and to ensure that we are releasing to the correct person we are reissuing the Permission to Collect and Permission to Walk Home and will do so at the start of every academic year.

See below a link to the form, please complete the form if you wish your child/ren to be collected by anyone other than those with Parental Responsibility or if you wish for your child to now walk home. As of Monday 11th October we will no longer take previous lists you must complete this so that we have the most up to date information.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsN4kVFab6KxPuyAzXmmVJelURU4yV1JTQUROMUJIQjBYTVYxN0FOV0tHNC4u

The form will close on Monday 11th October at 9am, please complete it by then as it will be issued to the staff and if it is not completed your child will not be released.

Parent Consultations

The Autumn Term Parent Consultations are as follows:

19.10.21 – 3.30pm – 5.00pm

21.10.21 – 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Due to the high number of COVID cases and the continued rise of these within the school we feel that for this term the Parent Consultations will be held virtually via the School Evening Cloud system.

The appointments are live, please book onto the system we will be unable to have meetings outside of these times.

To book onto the system please follow this link:

<https://aylesburyvaleacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Harvest Donations

If you have any donations that you would like to send into school please send these in with your child or drop them into the Reception area.

Items most needed are:

Tinned fruit	Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Chocolate	Crisps	Tinned meat	Instant mash
Deodorants	Sponge puddings	Beans	Jam	Sauces	Soup	Powdered / long life milk
Long life fruit juice	Baby food	Nappies	Biscuits	Shower gel		

If food is donated in bags for life, these bags will also go to the food banks as they are always in need of them. Please bring them to the Reception area where we will set up a table.

School Parliament

Our classes have been electing their School Parliament representatives over the past two weeks. Class teachers were so proud of all the children who prepared for this process and stood up in front of their peers to give their speeches. The interest we had was phenomenal and the children should feel very proud of themselves!

We are pleased to announce this year's School Parliament, as shown below. They are currently supporting their class teachers with Harvest (the class with the most items will win a prize) and are doing a brilliant job at reminding everyone to bring in Harvest donations!



HEAD BOY:

Jayden

HEAD GIRL:

Dhanya

PREFECT TEAM:

Shyla

Rehan

Noelani

Jake

Melvina

Ava

Tommy

Year 1:

Pratham & Hettie

Year 2:

Bailey & Ethan

Year 3:

Zoe & Ibrahim

Year 4:

Evie & Joseph

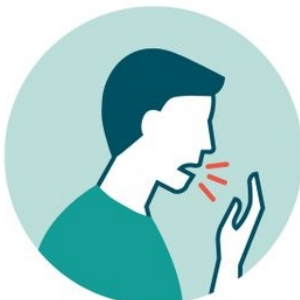
Year 5:

Sophia, Omar, Mason & Vani

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.**