



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 5 Team are extremely impressed with how quickly all of our pupils have adapted to school life at Aston Fields Middle School. We believe that it is crucial that we work in a partnership to make your child's time with us the best it can be. As your child will see different teachers throughout the day, I wanted to remind you of how you can contact us if you have any questions. In the first instance, please contact your child's form teacher. You can do this by writing messages in planners or emailing the school office. As some of our Year 5 form teachers work part-time, I thought it would be beneficial for you to know their working days so that you know who to address your questions/enquiries to. Please encourage your child(ren) to share any of their worries/questions with a trusted adult on the day: we do not want any pupils going home worrying about anything.

5NL – Mrs Loxley – full time

5FH – Mrs Hooper – full time

5DB – Mrs Davidson (Monday – Wednesday); Miss Bryan (Wednesday - Friday)

5GL – Mrs Goulder (Monday – Wednesday); Mrs Lacey (Wednesday – Friday)

5MN – Mrs Mitchell (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday); Mrs Nowak (Form teacher duties on Monday and Wednesday)

Form teachers will also work in partnership with each other to best support your child and will always pass messages and crucial information when necessary.

Additionally, last week, we have had our very first Year Assembly which will be held every Thursday. During this assembly, the pupils have learned the importance of working hard and celebrating our own and others' successes. I wanted to share with you what we will be celebrating as I am sure you will want to join in this celebration.

Shout-Outs

Each week, one boy/girl will be chosen from each form class for a 'Shout-Out' which is similar to a 'Star of the Week' reward which you may be familiar with. The nominees will be read out during the assembly, applauded and receive a small prize; their certificates will be displayed in our Year 5 area for a week before being taken home. Pupils can achieve the 'Shout-out' for different reasons such as: good character traits, good lesson work, manners, kindness and other attributes we will encourage. You will also receive a text message or a post card home when your child has been chosen.

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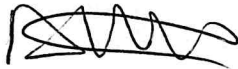
Termly Rewards

Each term, we will hold a reward assembly where we will celebrate reading, attendance and housepoints. There will be a whole class celebration as well as individual rewards for pupils who acquire 100% attendance, 100% pass rate on Renaissance Reading. We will also look at highest word count for that term, as well as best/most improved reader.

If you and your child would like to celebrate any out-of-school achievements, please send an overview and any photos to our school office email and we will celebrate these achievements in our termly reward assemblies, as well as displaying these achievements on our Shout-Out Display.

We look forward to seeing how much your child(ren) will achieve and thrive this year!

King regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Nowak', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Nowak and the Year 5 Team