

**ASTON FIELDS MIDDLE**  
**SCHOOL**  
***STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE-***  
***LEARNING FOR LIFE.***

**YEAR 7**  
**Newsletter**  
**Summer**  
**2026**

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARIES:**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for half term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Pupils return to school at 08.45am
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Day – Year 7 pupils will spend the day with their Year 8 form teacher and meet the Year 8 team
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – pupils break up for the summer holidays at 3.30pm
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Years 6, 7 and 8 pupils return to school at 08.45am

**MESSAGES:**

- A reminder that pupils may now wear the school summer uniform – a polo shirt with the AFMS badge on it (rather than wearing a school shirt and tie) with their normal school uniform.
- A reminder that nail varnish should not be worn in school. Also, jewellery is not permitted other than one pair of plain studded earrings and a watch.

Welcome to the Year 7 Summer Term Newsletter. We hope you and your family enjoyed the Easter break and that you managed to have a relaxing time.

Year 7 have a busy time ahead. Here are some of the highlights from last term as well as things to note, as we look forward to this term.

**Cookies and Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher:**

Two pupils in Year 7 achieved the honor of having Cookies and Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hales before Easter. Well done to Elissa (7TB) and George (7TB) for being nominated by the Year 7 team for demonstrating excellent character virtues of respect and resilience.

**Form Rewards:**

The ‘sticker’ reward charts to encourage camaraderie amongst the Year 7 form classes have seen our forms rewarded with extra time on the yard using a variety of play equipment, sweet treats and non-uniform days. Well done to all our pupils, but particular recognition goes to 7SM who have received the most stickers so far.

**Sponsored Ramble:**

Pupils will be invited to take part in our annual sponsored ramble to help raise money for school funds. Details of this event will follow in due course, but pupils (and staff) will be looking forward to it.

**Sports Day:**

During this term, our pupils will have the opportunity of demonstrating drive and perseverance when they participate in our annual sports day. All pupils will get to complete each event with a small group of their peers, where they will be encouraged by our staff and Peer Leaders.

**Transition Day:**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Year 7 pupils will spend the day as Year 8 pupils giving them a taster of what to expect in September. They will enjoy a day working with the Year 8 team, completing a rotation of activities linked to their forthcoming, exciting final year at Aston Fields Middle School.

**West Midlands Safari Park:**

The Year 7 end of year trip will be to the West Midland Safari Park on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. More details about this trip will follow closer to the time, but it will be a lovely opportunity for pupils to see many different animals followed by some free time to enjoy the attractions of the theme park.

**Miss Bratton and the Year 7 Team.**