

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

**YEAR 8**  
**Newsletter**  
**Summer**  
**2026**

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARIES:**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for the half term break
- Monday 1st June: pupils return to school at 08.45am
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day. Year 8 pupils will spend the day at their high school
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – pupils break up for the summer holidays

**MESSAGES:**

- **A reminder that pupils may now wear the school summer uniform – a polo shirt with the AFMS badge.**

Welcome to the Year 8 Summer Newsletter. I hope you had a relaxing Easter break.

I was talking with some pupils recently on how fast the year has gone by, and here we are in the final term for Year 8 who are now preparing for their transition to high school. I know that the pupils are delighted with some of the privileges that the summer term brings, such as a move from ties to polo shirts and the use of the field at lunchtime.

**HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES:**

Two pupils in Year 8 achieved the honour of having Hot Chocolate and Cookies with Mrs Hales before Easter. Well done to Ruby and Logan for their consistent positive attitude to learning. They have both shown their character through focus and dedication.

**CAREERS, INFORMATION, EDUCATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE (CIEAG):**

This term, pupils will have the opportunity of learning about various career pathways through our 'Futures Day'. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear from a range of external speakers who will talk about their own career experiences and also about the world of work and training.

**SPONSORED RAMBLE:**

Pupils will also have the opportunity to take part in our annual sponsored ramble. This exciting event will help raise funds for the pupils and their learning environment.

**SPORTS DAYS:**

The Year 8 annual Sports Day is due to take place in July. All pupils will participate in a series of events, winning house points for their house teams. More details will follow in due course.

**AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS:**

As well as the events listed above, Year 8 pupils will be participating in a range of activities and events, throughout this term, to continue to build character and celebrate their achievements. We have careers events, prize giving, activity days and various other trips and activities to look forward to culminating in a leavers' celebration at the end of the year. I hope that they can create some fantastic memories to take with them of their time at Aston Fields Middle School.

Ms Philip and the Year 8 Team.