



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

13th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, we celebrated the many successes our pupils have achieved this year, with many pupils receiving prizes and certificates in Prize Giving and a very successful celebration day, with pupils enjoying the inflatables in the sun. Every year, I am struck by how much our pupils have grown and matured over the year. None more so than our fantastic Year 8 pupils. Their four years with us has flown by. We sincerely hope that they have enjoyed their time at Aston Fields Middle School and will remember us fondly. However, we know they are ready for the challenges and opportunities which await them at high school and beyond. We could not be prouder of the young people they are becoming and the character they demonstrate regularly in school and out. We wish them all the best for the next stage of the education and look forward to hearing of their future successes.

This term, we have said goodbye to Mrs Hooper-Tilsley. She has supported many of our pupils over her 25 years at Aston Fields Middle School and will be sorely missed. Mr Hughes, our assistant caretaker is also retiring. He has supported the smooth running of the site for many years and thank him for his dedication. In addition, we are saying goodbye to Mr O'Grady and Mr Rolston, who have supported us over the last 6 months. We thank them for their service to our pupils. We wish all of them all the best in the future. Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Hooper. Over the years, Mrs Hooper has not only been an excellent Key Stage 2 teacher, but she has supported trainee teachers to start their new careers in a positive manner, supported many school trips and been a trusted adult to our pupils. We wish her all the best in her new job.

Rejoining us in September will be Miss Brookes, who is returning to her role as a teaching assistant. Adverts for a new assistant caretaker, teaching assistant and cover supervisor will be published at the end of August if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining the Aston Fields Middle School community.

Usually, I would be able to announce our Key Stage 2 results; however, due to technical issues with Pearson, these have been delayed until the end of the week. We are very grateful to our Year 6 pupils and their families for their patience. We share their frustration. However, we are exceptionally proud of all our pupils for their hard work and resilience this year.

The final weeks of the year have been incredibly busy, with our annual Ramble, various visitors and trips. As always, pupils in all year groups have had some amazing extra-curricular opportunities to build character and support their personal development. I would like to thank the dedicated staff team here at Aston Fields Middle School and all our parents/carers who have made these opportunities possible. Our final 'Inside Out' Magazine will be published this week, and I hope you will be impressed by everything your children have achieved. They are a credit to the school and yourselves.



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Thank you all for your continued support of our school community. I wish you a relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing our current pupils back on Thursday 3rd September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A Hales'.

Mrs A Hales
Headteacher