

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

**YEAR 6**  
**Autumn**  
**2026**

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARIES:**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - pupils  
break up at 3.30pm for half  
term.**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November -  
TE Day (School closed to  
pupils).**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November -  
pupils return to school at  
08.45am.**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December -  
pupils break up at 3.30pm  
for the Christmas holidays.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027 –  
Staff Professional  
Development Day (School  
closed to pupils).**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027 -  
pupils return to school at  
08.45am.**

**Please Remember:**

**Pupils must hand in  
their mobile phones  
to their class teacher  
at the start of each  
day. Please ensure  
that all phones are  
clearly named.**

**In line with the DFE  
guidelines,  
smartwatches are not  
allowed in school.**

**Welcome to Year 6!**

We would like to warmly welcome back our pupils and families after what we hope was a restful summer for all. The pupils have made a fantastic return to school and have really impressed us with their good manners and positive attitude to learning. Thank you for supporting us with providing updated stationery and ensuring that your child is in the correct uniform.

As we move through the year, we will continue to uphold our high expectations whilst also making sure your child's emotional wellbeing remains a priority. Pupils know they can always talk to a trusted adult if they have any worries or concerns.

A strong partnership between home and school remains the key to your child's success. With our shared commitment to your children's best interests, we look forward to working closely together to ensure the very best outcomes. If you ever have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Your child's form teacher is the best point of contact in the first instance.

We look forward to another successful year!

**Mrs Nowak and The Year 6 Team.**

**EQUIPMENT:**

To help pupils get the most out of their lessons, it's important that each child has their own basic equipment: a pen, pencil, sharpener, rubber, ruler and colouring pencils. It is also very helpful if they can bring a whiteboard pen, a glue stick and, where possible, a pair of **wired** earbuds or headphones.

**UNIFORM:**

Please note that summer polo shirts are now permitted to be worn throughout the year. To help us quickly return any misplaced items, we kindly ask that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name. On PE days, pupils should arrive at school in their PE kit and will remain in it for the rest of the day. We really appreciate your support in making sure your child is correctly dressed in their Aston Fields Middle School PE kit on these days.

**PGL:**

We will soon be writing to you with the final details for our PGL trip in the week beginning **19th October**. This will include information about upcoming meetings, medical forms and kit lists. We are all really looking forward to the trip and the fantastic experiences it will bring for the children.

**KEY STAGE 2 TESTS:**

This academic year, the Key Stage 2 tests will be held **the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2027**. We would kindly ask that you avoid booking any appointments for your child during this week. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.