



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

20th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, it has been an extremely busy half term, with many opportunities for our pupils including science and art events, university trips and our Year 8 Futures Day, all designed to complement our traditional curriculum offer, expand our pupils' horizons and support their wider personal development. Our Year 6 pupils impressed us all, taking their KS2 SATs assessments in their stride. We could not be prouder of their resilience and determination.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that pupils break up for Whitsun on **Friday 24th May at 3.30pm** and return to school on **Monday 3rd June at 8.50am**. Pupils break up for the summer holidays on **Friday 19th July at 3.30pm** and return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 for new Y5 pupils only and Wednesday 4th September for Year 6, 7 & 8 pupils (along with Y5). Monday 2nd September is a TE Day. The full set of term dates, including TE Days, for the academic year 2024/25 can be found on the school's website.

Please may I also remind parents and carers that our summer uniform allows pupils to wear a school polo shirt in place of their white shirts and ties. PE uniform must **only** be worn on days when pupils have their PE lessons, as explained at the start of the year. We continue to expect a high standard of uniform from all pupils, throughout the year, and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. As the weather gets warmer, pupils should also be encouraged to apply sun-cream before school and bring a cap for their breaks and lunch times. When the weather allows, our Year 8 pupils have the privilege of using the school field at lunchtimes, enabling them to eat their pack lunches on our AstroTurf area under the shade sails.

Finally, I would like to inform you that we are currently recruiting for an additional learning mentor and lunchtime supervisor, advertisements for which can be found on <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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