

Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

20th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, it has been an extremely busy half term, with many opportunities for our pupils to demonstrate their character, 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 23rd May at 3.30pm and return to school on Monday 2nd June at 8.50am. Pupils break up for the summer holidays on Friday 18th July at 3.30pm and return to school on Tuesday 2nd September 2025 for new Y5 pupils only and Wednesday 3rd September for Year 6, 7 & 8 pupils (along with Y5). Monday 1st September is a TE Day. The full set of term dates, including TE Days, for the academic year 2025/26 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 and they have impressed us with their maturity.

Finally, I would like to inform you that we are currently recruiting for a new teaching assistant for September, details can be found on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Hales

Headteacher

