

AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter / **September 2024**

'THROUGH GOD'S LOVE WE LEARN AND FLOURISH TOGETHER.'

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year to all of our children and families, and a warm welcome to those who are new.

We have an open-door policy and are here to help both the pupils and their families. A friendly face will always be on the gate to help you initially but if you have any questions or concerns and would like to talk to a specific member of staff then please let us know.

The school will keep you updated with weekly reminders and monthly newsletters, which will be posted on Seesaw. This online learning platform will be our main way of communicating with you so please ensure your account is activated and set to receive notifications.

Our Christian value for the Autumn term is Thankfulness.

Best wishes, Mrs E. Isaac

UNIFORM AND P.E KIT

Wearing the correct school uniform and having the correct PE kit and equipment, ensures that the children feel like they belong to our wonderful school community and are ready to learn. A list of uniform items is available on the school website.

We have lots of pre-loved uniform. This will be available for you to help yourself to at any point. Please let a member of staff know if you would like some.

There was a huge amount of unclaimed lost property last year. Please label all items.

READING SUGGESTIONS



Only One You by Linda Kranz
(Mrs Isaac)



The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann (Miss Morris)



No ballet shoes in Syria by Catherine Briton (Mrs Cooke)

ATTENDANCE

The school gate now opens at 8:40am with the register being taken at 8:45am.

Please help your child to arrive in school on time so that they are ready to learn.

If your child arrives after the register is taken then they will be recorded as 'late' and after 9:15am it will be an unauthorised absence. It is also important that your child is in school for the full day until 3:15pm.

We understand that certain medical appointments need to be taken during the school day which you may be asked for proof of.

If your child is unwell or absent for any other reason, please contact the school office by 9:00am. If we have not heard from you by this time, a member of staff will ring you.

All holidays will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.



SCHOOL NEWS

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS
THANKFULNESS

CONNECTION BEFORE
CORRECTION!



To kick off the start of the year, the theme for our first week is all about developing resilience and feeling connected!

Reading

It is really important that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day. We will continue using Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised to teach phonics.

All classes will visit the library every week to choose a book to share at home.

Please ensure your child returns their library book each week on the following days:

Chestnut Class — Thursday

Maple Class — Tuesday

Oak Class— Thursday



PE and Minilympics

Your child will have two PE lessons each week and will need the correct clothing and footwear in order to participate safely. PE kits should be kept in school and will be sent home for washing every few weeks.

PE lessons will be on the following days:

Chestnut Class— Monday and Friday

Maple Class— Monday and Wednesday

Oak Class— Tuesday and Wednesday



We will hold our annual Minilympics during the afternoon of Friday 6th September for years 1-6, weather permitting. This is an opportunity for the children to be physically active, develop perseverance and resilience and contribute to their River House points total .

Here are some other things to take note of!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is run daily by Miss Morris starting at 8am. Children in all year groups can attend and start the day with a healthy breakfast for a cost of £3.25 a session. If you would like your children to attend, then please pay via ParentPay and let Mrs Davies know in advance if possible.



Harvest Service

We will be celebrating Harvest on Friday 27th September at 9:05am in the Methodist Church. Donations of tinned, dried and packaged food are welcome on the day which will go to the Forest food bank. Everyone is welcome to join us and celebrate.



Parent Feedback

The feedback from the parent questionnaire in the summer term was that families would like to know more about what their child is learning. The monthly newsletter will now share a learning highlight for each class from the previous month.

You will continue to receive a curriculum overview at the start of each term and you will find all the curriculum documents on the school website.

Each term, every class will hold an assembly to showcase the learning that has taken place. You will be invited to come along and celebrate your child's learning with them.

KEY DATES AND INFORMATION!

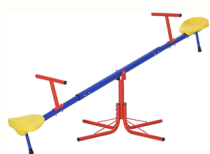
PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE:
WWW.AYLBURTONCOFE.CO.UK AND EMAILS FOR UPDATES.

PARENT EVENINGS

We will be using a new online booking system for parents evening which will make it a much quicker and easier process. You will receive an email from Primary Site (our website provider) on Friday 27th September to book your 10 minute slot with your child's class teacher on either Wednesday 9th October or Wednesday 16th October. You will receive an email for each child you have.

SEESAW

Keep an eye on Seesaw. This online learning platform will be our main way of communicating with you so please ensure your account is activated and set to receive notifications!

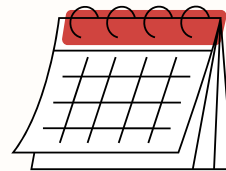


LET'S TALK



In Gloucestershire, we have a free NHS service to provide evidence-based therapies to help with stress, anxiety, depression and related conditions. Let's Talk is for all adults aged 18 and above, and you do not need a GP referral. Simply visit www.letstalkglos.nhs.uk or call 0800 073 2200 to see how the service can help you.

Together we can make things a little better.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 03/09/24 All children return to school (reception until 1:15pm).
- 8:45-9:30 coffee morning for new families.
- 06/09/24 Minilympics for Years 1-6.
- 09/09/24 KS2 functional fitness club starts (7 weeks).
- 10/09/24 Dance club starts for Chestnut Class (7 weeks).
- 11/09/24 KS2 netball club starts (7 weeks).
- 12/09/24 Prostars club for Chestnut Class starts (6 weeks)
- Balance bike lessons for Reception start.
- 13/09/24 KS2 Glee club starts (6 weeks).
- 27/09/24 9:05am Harvest Service in the Methodist Church.
- 03/10/24 Individual and sibling photographs.
- 09/10/24 Parents evening.
- 10/09/24 World Mental Health Day—Young Minds, Hello Yellow.
- 14/10/24 Nasal flu sprays.
- 16/10/24 Parents evening.
- 22/10/24 Boogie Bounce workshops.
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- Attendance letters sent home.
- 24 & 25/10/24 Inset days—school closed to all pupils.
- 28/10/24 Half term holiday.
- 04/11/24 Pupils return to school.
- 06-08/11/24 Viney Hill residential for Year 5.
- 27/11/24 2:45pm Chestnut Class assembly.
- 28/11/24 2:45pm Maple Class assembly.
- 29/11/24 2:45pm Oak Class assembly.
- 13/12/24 2:45pm Christmas Craft Fayre.
- 17/12/24 3:30pm Chestnut Class Nativity.
- 18/12/24 3:30pm KS2 Christmas Concert.