



Busy Summer Term

Somehow the last week of this half term is already upon us as we fast approach the final couple of months of this academic year.

Last week our Year 2s and Year 6s completed their SATs testing. I would like to give a big congratulations to Year 6 as the completion of the SATs marks a significant time in their school life. Transition to secondary education becomes their main focus now as high school is only around the corner!

Thank you to all the staff and parents for the support you have provided the children over the last few weeks 😊

Now read on for some exciting summer term news!

Mr Khan 😊

School Garden

We have started a project jointly funded by our PTFA and Aylsham Agricultural Show to start up our own school garden. We have launched with a flying start due to the time and effort put in by staff, parent and family volunteers who helped create two stunning raised beds in the Easter holidays. We have started to plant lots of fruit and vegetables thanks to supplies from Woodgate Nursery in Aylsham. Alongside the raised beds we are making the most of all the areas we have around school to grow, grow and grow some more! The harvested crops will be used in our own cookery club, for school snack time and for any other cooking we do in school. Any excess will be sold either after school or during the summer BBQ depending on when harvest time is.

Over the summer break we will be making arrangements for volunteers to look after the school garden. More information about this will follow in the coming months. In the meantime,

please enjoy some pictures of the raised beds shortly after they were put in. (they are full of plants now!)



Breakfast Club

As breakfast club is becoming ever more popular, we are having more requests about starting earlier. I am pleased to announce, from **Monday 3rd June 2019** (after half term) the start time will be brought forward to **7.30am** on a trial basis. There will be no additional cost to the **£2.25** daily fee next half term. If this proves to be popular, in September the price for breakfast club will be reviewed to ensure staffing costs are covered. Please can parents not drive up the school driveway when dropping children off to breakfast club. This is primarily for child safety (especially with increasing numbers of children) and also as members of staff can be blocked from parking from time to time; this is often the staff





who run breakfast club. Many thanks for your support with this.

PE Kits Reminder

Please can parents and carers make sure children come in with their PE kits every Monday. PE is a statutory requirement of our curriculum and we have activities such as the daily mile which require appropriate footwear. From next half term for Key Stage 2 children, if a PE kit is not in school twice, this will result in a missed break. If there are medical reasons for your child not being able to do PE, please let a member of staff know as they will of course be exempt in this case.

Whitwell

Whitwell week is here! Busy Bees (Y5) and Fireflies (Y6) will be at Whitwell from Tuesday to Friday this week. We hope you all have a great time!

Family Learning Day

Aylsham High School are hosting their Family Learning Day on Saturday 8th June 10am – 2pm where we will have a stall with some activities.

We are also having our own Family Learning Day on Tuesday 9th July with a theme on Healthy Living – more information will follow in the coming weeks.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be on **Tuesday 25th June**. Both KS1 and KS2 races will start in the morning and run into the afternoon. There will be throwing, races and jumping events. The children will be involved in the whole day. We hope the weather will be sunny!

As in previous years, parents will be invited to stay all day if they wish and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the school field. Our kitchen will not be serving hot meals, but the children will have the option to order a snack pack.

Children should come into school in their PE kits. We put up the gazebos to ensure the children are well shaded. All offers of help with this will be greatly received . . . Especially from mums/dads who are able to help us on Monday 24th June (after school) with the putting up of gazebos and moving chairs!! If you are able to help, let Mrs Spence or Mrs Hall in the office know. We really could do with some support, thank you!

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in the school hall from 12th – 18th June.

It will be jam packed full of amazing books – a real treat for every child. We have a great deal with the Book Fair Company – for every book we sell, we get a FREE book for the school. Previously we have received over £1000 worth of free books for our school library and for the classrooms!

We would be delighted to again have £1000 worth of free books to choose for the school. The Book Fair is open from 3 – 3.30pm.

So, please do drop in and buy a book or two!





<u>Key Dates for this Half Term</u>	
4th June	RNLI Meet the Lifeguard Assembly
6th June	Class Photos – All Classes
7th June	Friendly Faces from AHS in to meet Year 6's
8th June	Aylsham High School Family Learning Day
10th June	Tri-Golf Tournament
11th June	Whitwell Assembly – Year 5&6, All welcome
12th June	PTFA Meeting 3.15pm
12th – 18th June	Book Fair in School
25th June	Sports Day
1st July	Year 6 Induction evening at AHS
3rd – 5th July	Induction Days – Yr 6 at AHS
9th July	Family Learning Day
15th July	No After School Clubs for rest of term
19th July	Summer BBQ 6pm start
23rd July	Leavers Assembly
24th July	Last Day of Term

