

Newsletter 28th June 2019

JULY			
Monday 1	Happy Bag Collection	Collection will be at 9.00am	If you have any clothes that you would like to donate please leave them in a plastic bag under the bike shelter. Please do not leave any bags under the shelter after this collection until after the summer holidays.
	Box Office	School Hall 3.15pm	Tickets are limited to 2 tickets per family. PLEASE ENSURE YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILD BEFORE JOINING THE QUEUE , if you are asking someone else to pick your child up please make sure the school knows before 3pm that day.
Tuesday 2	Inter-village Sports day	Aston St Marys Primary	Details to follow - the team have not yet been selected.
	Box Office	School Hall 3.15pm	Tickets are limited to 2 tickets per family. PLEASE ENSURE YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILD BEFORE JOINING THE QUEUE , if you are asking someone else to pick your child up please make sure the school knows before 3pm that day.
Wednesday 3	Box Office	School Hall 3.15pm	Any remaining tickets will be available from the box office on Wednesday 3 July at 3.15pm limited to 2 additional tickets per family.
Friday 5	Danes Class visit	Wicksteed Park	The children will be leaving at 9am and we intend to be back by approximately 5.30pm traffic dependant. A fully disposable packed lunch will be required (no fizzy drinks or chocolate) for the day together with a suitable waterproof jacket in case of adverse weather
Sunday 7	Aston Village Fete	12pm-3.15pm School Field	If you are able to help run a stall, set up or clear away, then please contact Terry Reed, Sarah Cooper or the school office. All help is greatly appreciated.
Monday 8 - 12	Year 6		Year 6 taking part in Bikeability Level 3
Thursday 11	Change over day	am	Children visit their new class/school.
Friday 12	Reward Day		
	Rising Stars last day		
	Summer concert Dress rehearsal	am	
Tuesday 16	Summer Concert	1.30pm and 6pm School Hall	Information about ticket sale to follow. Please park in the village hall carpark
Wednesday 17	Summer Concert	6pm School Hall	Information about ticket sale to follow Please park in the village hall carpark.
Friday 19	Leavers Service	9.30am Aston St Mary's Church	Parents/Carers are welcome to go to St Mary's Church for coffee after dropping the children off and before the service.
	Summer Holidays start	School finishes 1pm	
AUTUMN TERM			

SEPTEMBER			
Monday 2	Inset Day		
Tuesday 3	Back to school		Welcome Back
Monday 9 to be confirmed	Rising Stars After school Club starts	After School	Pick up at 4.25pm
Tuesday 17	Danes Class go to Crucial Crew	9.45am - 11.45am at Bowes Lyon Centre	
Friday 27	Non-uniform day		Non-uniform Day for a donation of £1 towards the Christmas Fayre

Dates and events are subject to change.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday, 23 April 2019 to Friday, 19 July 2019

Inset Days - SCHOOL CLOSED

Inset Days - Monday, 22 July 2019 to Wednesday, 24 July 2019 inclusive

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Autumn Term

Tuesday, 3 September 2019 to Friday, 20 December 2019

Half Term Break - Monday, 28 October 2019 to Friday, 1 November 2019

Occasional Day - Monday, 25 November 2019 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Spring Term

Tuesday, 7 January 2020 to Friday, 3 April 2020

Half Term - Monday, 17 February 2020 to Friday, 21 February 2020

Summer Term

Tuesday, 21 April 2020 to Friday, 17 July 2020

Bank Holiday - Monday, 4 May 2020 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Half Term Break - Monday, 25 May 2020 to Friday, 29 May 2020

Inset Days - SCHOOL CLOSED

Inset day - Monday, 2 September 2019

Inset day - Monday, 6 January 2020

Inset day - Monday, 20 April 2020

Inset Days - Monday, 20 July 2020 and Tuesday, 21 July 2020.

AUTUMN TERM DINNER MONEY FEES £2.60 per meal

Please be advised that payments are due in advance You can pay for meals online via the School Gateway or make cheques payable to Herts Catering Ltd (HCL). Cash payments are to be put in a clearly named, sealed envelope with the amount on the front. Receipts will be issued when being processed.

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

3.09.19 to 25.10.19 inclusive

All week (40 meals) £104.00

Wednesday (8 meals) £20.80

Friday only (8 meals) £20.80

Wed & Fri (16 meals) £41.60

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM £2.60 per meal

04.11.19 to 20.12.19 inclusive

All week (34 meals) £88.40

Wednesday	(7 meals)	£18.20
Friday only	(7 meals)	£18.20
Wed & Fri	(14 meals)	£36.40
AUTUMN TERM £2.60 per meal		
17.04.18 to 20.07.18 inclusive		
All week	(74 meals)	£192.40
Wednesday	(15 meals)	£39.00
Friday only	(15 meals)	£39.00
Wed & Fri	(30 meals)	£78.00

Our Value this half-term is: RESPECT

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or alternative provision on a regular basis. The Education Act 1996 and the amendments in the 2006 Regulations make it clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time, unless exceptional circumstances. The amendments give parents no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday during term time. Unfortunately, many children are being taken out of our school for term time holidays. This is very disappointing and unfair to the children, as they are missing many aspects of learning, social development and areas of the curriculum. We do not want to do what many schools do and issue penalty notices, but the governors are working closely with the Attendance Improvement Officer to ensure we improve in this area. Please support your child's education and our school by not taking term time holidays.

WELCOME BACK TO MRS LALE

This week, Mrs Lale returned from her maternity leave. The children were very excited when they knew she was returning. Mrs Lale has enjoyed her first week and was delighted with the progress the children have made since she left in September. Thank you to Mrs Dean for covering her maternity leave. Mrs Dean will be spending some time in class with the children before the end of term.

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO MISS HODGES AND MR BC

Miss Hodges and Mr BC have been amazing student teachers and we will miss them when they leave this week. It has been a pleasure to have them as part of our staff team this term and we wish them every success in their teaching careers. We do hope they will come back and see us.

INTERVILLAGE SPORTS

On Tuesday morning, we will be holding the Intervillage Sports on our field. All pupils will be either participating or watching this exciting athletics event. If you are coming along, please park on the village hall field. Parking will be available from 8:30am. Good luck to our team!

PTFA will be providing refreshments on the day. Help is also required on day to set up gazebos for the children to sit under and also to help run the refreshments and man the gate. Please contact Sarah Seeby or the school office if you are able to help in any way.

OUR BRAND-NEW STAGE WILL BE DELIVERED ON MONDAY MORNING

The children (and staff) are very excited to hear that our new stage will be delivered on Monday morning. Thank you all for your support in helping us raise the funds to purchase our brand-new stage.

ALADDIN TICKETS ON SALE ON Monday 1st July

Tickets for our show will be £2.50 each. Tickets for the performances will be available from our box office situated in the school hall on Monday 1 July and Tuesday 2 July at 3.15pm. Tickets are limited to 2 tickets per

family. Any remaining tickets will be available from the box office on Wednesday 3 July at 3.15pm limited to 2 additional tickets per family. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILD BEFORE JOINING THE QUEUE, if you are asking someone else to pick your child up please make sure the school knows before 3pm that day.**

All funds raised will go towards the school stage, licencing and costumes. If the ticket price is a problem for you, please come and speak to Mrs Winwood.

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

When providing your child with a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school. This is for the safety of ALL our pupils, as we have pupils who have a severe nut allergy. Thank you for your support with this.

READING AT HOME

Regularly reading has a significant impact on the progress your child makes across the whole curriculum. Please encourage your child to share a book with you and/or read at home at least five times a week. This should then be recorded in their reading journals. It is important for your child's progress, that they read books they enjoy. We would love all our children to develop a love of reading!

ASTON VILLAGE FETE

This will be held on Sunday 7 July at 12pm - 3.15pm.

We urgently need support for our summer fete. If you are able to help run a stall, set up or clear away, even for only an hour, please contact Terry Reed, Sarah Seeby or the school office. All help is greatly appreciated. Please come along to the next PTFA Summer Fete Meeting to be announced soon if you want to get involved or learn more. Please support our school as this is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year!

TRANSITION DAY

All children will be spending the morning in their classes for next year on the morning of Thursday 11th July. All children will go into school as usual. We will have a morning worship at 9am. Following worship, children will go into their classes for September. Details of classes will be out at the beginning of week commencing 8th July.

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP FOR A PRIVATE SCREENING OF ALADDIN

The children are looking forward to going to see Aladdin at Cineworld, Stevenage on the morning of 18th July. Please return your consent slips and the £5 contribution towards the costs. The PTFA are kindly funding the mini munchboxes and the school are providing the transport costs.

SCHOOL DINNERS

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DINNER MONEY FEES £2.60 per meal

SUMMER 2nd HALF TERM £2.60 per meal

03.06.19 to 19.07.19 inclusive

All week	(35 meals)	£91.00
Wednesday	(7 meals)	£18.20
Friday only	(7 meals)	£18.20
Wed & Fri	(14 meals)	£36.40

18.06.19



SHINING STARS were awarded to Ruby, Lily-Anne, Tallulah and Jack M-B.



MERITS were awarded to Tabitha, Annabella, Nathaniel, Hanna, Nikita, Ruby, Oscar W, Isla, Liam, Ali, Blake, Phoebe, Aidan S, Joshua A and Mika.

THOUGHT TO SHARE: 'Respect is caring for other people and being kind...' Daniel, Connor, Jayden and Jack (Shackadell)