

Year 2 Meeting 2025

Led by: Mrs Watts



Today we will be covering:

- Staff in the year group
- Topics for this year
- Uniform reminders inc. PE kit
- Homework expectations
- Experiences planned for the year
- Attendance
- Assessments (Phonics half termly & resits, SATs)

We will also answer any questions you have.



Staff

In Year 2 the following staff will be working with your child:

Mrs Watts – 2HW Class Teacher/ Year Lead

Mrs Owens – 2CO Class Teacher

Mrs Pascari – LSA

Mrs Peters -LSA

Mr R Long – Sports Lead

Mr B Stevens – Sports Graduate

Mrs S Jeacock – HLTA/Cover Teacher

Mrs W Vanhegan – HLTA/Cover Teacher

Mrs M Kidney – Pastoral Manager

Ms A Devan – Inclusion Lead





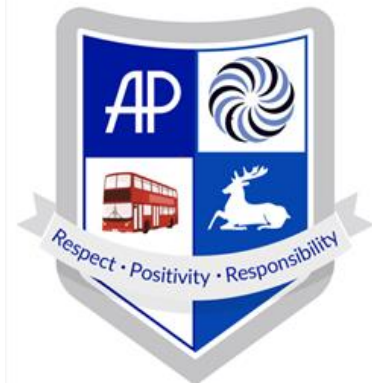
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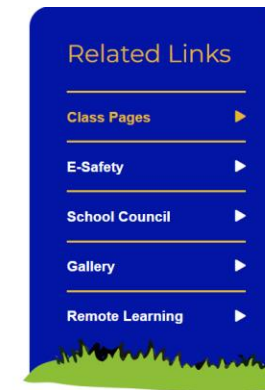
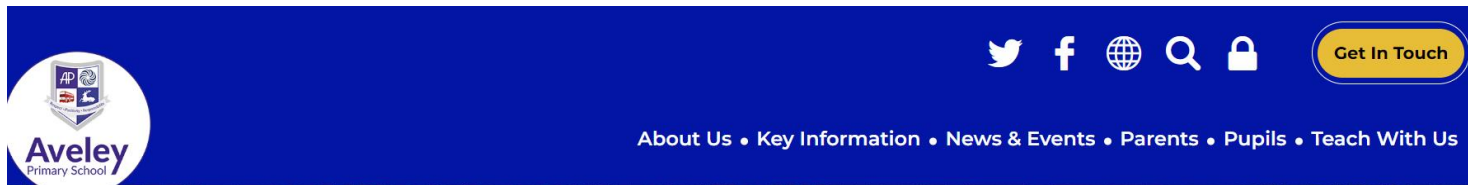


Great Fire of London



Permissions:

- We share many aspects of our school life through our school website and class pages.
- The children enjoy knowing that you can see what they have been doing in class, so please change your permission (on Arbor) for their photo to be on social media, if you feel comfortable to.



Uniform

- Grey skirt or pinafore or grey trousers
- Navy jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (available with school logo)
- White blouse/polo top/shirt
- White or grey socks or tights
- Navy school logo fleece
- Black shoes
- Blue gingham (checked) dress in summer

• Please replace branded items with the new logo as children grow out of their clothes.



Uniform continued

PE uniform

- P.E. clothing is a white t-shirt and black shorts.
- For outdoors: black, navy or grey jogging bottoms/sweatshirt/tracksuit (not patterned inc. large writing) and black trainers.

All PE kit stays in school in a labelled bag.

Jewellery

- Children may wear a watch to school (*older year groups-not able to receive text messages etc*).
- Only small stud or sleeper earrings are acceptable for children with pierced ears.
- During P.E. lessons we expect your child to remove studs - or cover with medical tape. This is the requirement laid down by the Education Authority.
- No other jewellery is allowed.

All items are brought into school at your own risk.



Homework Expectations

- 2-week cycle of maths and English tasks set on Learning with Parents.
- Daily reading (at least five times per week) their Read Write Inc book.
- Timetables Rockstars – At least 3x a week.



Reading Books

As a school, we know how important it is to get every child reading. We have invested thousands of pounds in buying new books so that your child has access to texts which match their phonics ability.

Please ensure that these are looked after and returned to school. A payable fee of £1 for the paper books and £4 for the colour copies.



KS1 SATS

- No longer used but we will do half termly assessments to support our Teacher Assessment.
- Please support preparation with learning through homework set and daily reading.

Children, who did not pass the Phonics screening test in Year 1 will be re-tested in June.



Experiences:

(Costs are from last year so may differ.)

Term	Event
Autumn	Buckingham Palace FREE
Spring	Marsh Farm/farm. (£12) Great Fire of London Workshop (Free)
Summer	Belhus Wood (TBC)



Attendance

Percentage	Number of Days in School	Number of Days Missed
100%	190	0
96%	183	7
95%	181	9
90%	171	19



Percentage	Days	Value
100% Attendance	0 days missed	Gives your child the best opportunity to make great progress.
95% Attendance	9 days' absence or 1 week and 4 days of missed learning.	
90% Attendance	19 days' absence or 3 weeks and 4 days of missed learning.	Makes it harder to learn and progress. Gaps in learning will be evident.
85% Attendance	29 days' absence or 5 weeks and 4 days of missed learning. Almost one half-term missed.	Will impact your child's progress significantly.
80% attendance	38 days' absence or 7 weeks and 3 days of missed learning.	Seriously impacts your child's learning and development.
75% Attendance	48 days' absence or 9 weeks and 6 days of missed learning.	

If your child has 90% attendance they will miss the equivalent of:
½ day per week
19 days a year
247 days over the 13 statutory years of education or 1 year and 10 weeks.



Punctuality

- School opens at 8:40am. Gates close at 8:55. All children arriving after 8:55am will be marked late.
- Punctuality is really important:
 - we all feel flustered if we are late- children do too.
 - everyone else is already settled and it makes it difficult to join part way through a lesson.
 - missing parts of lessons create gaps in learning.



Attendance Process

- Children are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell.
- If they are unwell, it is their parent's responsibility to inform the school by 9am, stating the reason for absence.
- To ensure the safety of all our pupils, if we have not been notified of a reason for absence, we will call you. If we can't make contact, a member of staff will visit your home.
- Due to the reasons outlined in the previous slides- if the child's attendance is not at least 96%, school will contact you so we can work together to improve attendance.
- Please plan routine appointments outside the school day wherever possible.
- The DFE have released new guidance regarding attendance, holidays will continue to be unauthorised and may result in a fine.



Parent Workshops

Over the course of the year, we will be offering a variety of parent workshops and drop-in sessions. These will be on a variety of subjects and topics to help you in supporting your child.

The dates and topics will be published on the newsletter, website and social media channels.



Additional Information

- All policies can be found on the school website. Key Information > Policies.
- Any problems or concerns, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.
- There are many ways we can support children and their families so if you have any concerns, please let us know.



Parent Meet and Greet Workshops

