



Newsletter 1

Friday 19th October



Where children come first.

We have had a great first term back to school, we wish everyone a relaxing half term break and we will see the children back in school on **Monday 29th October at 8.40am.**

Please remember that we have an open door policy, so if you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please do so at drop off or collection times. If you are unable to do this, please do not hesitate to phone, email or pop in to the school office, and they will ensure the message is passed on .

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Alldis who has been our School SENCO/Inclusion Manager for nearly 3 years. We are very sad to see her leave us and we wish her well in her new role at another school .

Here Everyday Ready On time
We would like to thank everyone who took part in our HERO cape design competition. Well done to the winners in each class. Everyone looked amazing and most importantly everyone arrived 'HERE ON TIME'. We look forward to the end of term to see how many children receive 100% attendance with no late marks.

Absence
If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ensure you call the school first thing each morning. You can also leave a message on our absence line or send a text message. Please also bring in an appointment card/letter if your child will be out of school to attend an appointment, this helps us to ensure your child receives the correct mark in the register.

Staff Development Days
THURSDAY 3RD JANUARY 2019
FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2019
MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019
TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019

Please return the data collections sheets ASAP.
Please ensure the school office has correct contact details for you in case of an emergency with your child, this is a safeguarding issue. You can email the office with any updates throughout the school year on office@aylesham.kent.sch.uk

Reception classes trip to Vue
Bumblebees and Ladybirds class trip will be on Tuesday 13th November to Vue Cinema. Please remember children will require a packed lunch that day so you can either send one or prebook one with the school. The payment needs to be in by Friday 2nd November please.

Year 2 Swimming Lesson
Reminder that the Year 2 swimming lessons start on the first week back. Children will need to bring their costumes and towels in a named bag. Lessons will run every Thursday from **1st November**. If you have not already paid, please return the money to the school office by Wednesday 31st October.

Class Attendance For the whole term

Bumblebees	98.0%
Ladybirds	98.4%
Badgers	94.8%
Hedgehogs	94.4%
Squirrels	95.4%
Kestrels	89.9%
Hawks	97.5%
Ospreys	96.1%
Harriers	95.9%
Falcons	95.3%
Overall Attendance	95.6%

Our School Values
RESILIENCE
Emperor Penguin
TEAM WORK
Honey Bee
CREATIVITY
Octopus
FLYING HIGH
Skylark

Family Thrive
Thank you to all parents who have attended the Family Thrive Programme this and last term. We will be hosting a parents drop in every Friday afternoon from 1.15pm-2.30 pm. PTO for more information on the Family Thrive Programme

School Dinners
Please remember to pay in advance for your child's school meals.
Payments are made online at <http://www.principals-catering.com/>
Meals cost £2.20 a day.



Attendance Policy within School
Please note that holidays should not be taken within term time unless exceptional circumstances. If holiday is taken then a penalty notice may be requested from the Local Education Authority at a cost of £120 per parent/guardian per child. This is reduced to £60 pppc if paid within 21 days.