

Amotherby Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our last half term of the academic year. We have a busy few weeks ahead of us as we approach the summer break. Here is a reminder of the events this term.

Monday 24 th June – Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 Residential 'Bushcraft'
Monday 24 th June	Balance Bikes workshop for EYFS & Year 1
Thursday 27 th June	Year 5 taster day at Malton School
Friday 28 th June	EYFS Stay & Play 9.00am – 10.30am
Thursday 4 th July	KS1 sports day 9.15am KS2 sports day 10.45am
Tuesday 9 th July	Years 5 & 6 Evening Performance - Alice in Wonderland Start Time TBC
Wednesday 10 th July	Years 5 & 6 Afternoon Performance - Alice in Wonderland 1.30pm

Thursday 11 th July	Transition Morning - children visit new class
Friday 12 th July	Reports out to parents
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Bowling Trip
Saturday 13 th July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Crucial Crew Climbing Wall
Wednesday 17 th July	Family Learning Session + Family Picnic
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm- followed by parents versus Year 6 rounders match!
Friday 19 th July	School Closes Casual Clothes Day – PTA fundraiser (£1 donation)

PSHE Curriculum

Our whole school PSHE topic this term is 'Changing Me'. This is a very important part of our curriculum because it covers all the aspects of our Sex & Relationships curriculum. Your child will be learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, relationships and our changing bodies. If your child is in Years 5 or 6 you will have already received separate letter detailing the content of the lessons this term. Please contact the school office if you have not received this or you would like to view any of the teaching materials. All other year groups can access the content of the 'Changing Me' unit through our website.

<https://www.amotherbyprimary.co.uk/pshe/>

You will find all the information you need about our PSHE curriculum as well as a really informative parent guide to SRE in primary school.

Class Dojo

We will now use Class Dojo as a messaging service between teachers and parents/carers. Teachers will access their messages within **8.15am and 5.30pm** and get back you as soon as they are able. Please be aware that during the day they will be busy teaching but will aim to respond as quickly as we can. All the information you need is in our Class Dojo Acceptable Use Policy which I have sent along with the newsletter. We hope that this will make communication easier for everyone. Any important messages about absence, medical issues etc must still be reported to our school office.

Parent Focus Group

If you would like to join our new parent focus group then please follow the link provided to confirm your attendance. This will be an informal meeting where you can raise any issues or make suggestions to further develop school. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd July at 2.15pm**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nyVqjBq9MJ>

Election for Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing board. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to play a key role in shaping the future of our school. If you are passionate about our school and would like to contribute your skills and perspectives, we encourage you to apply. Anyone who is a parent of a pupil registered at the school is entitled to put themselves forward for consideration and are entitled to vote. Please contact the school office for more information on the application process.

Whole School Attendance

Week Commencing 3.6.24

93.88%

Whole School Attendance

Week Commencing 10.6.24

95.56%

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Brazier

Headteacher