



AJA News – 05.09.24

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. A special welcome to new pupils, parents and staff to our school; I hope you will be very happy here.

Over the summer, all the classrooms have been painted and they look clean, fresh and rejuvenated! Rolls Royce volunteers have painted the rock climbing wall, a new snakes and ladders game, painted the fences around the new garden and helped to level the land. We continue to work towards creating a new vegetable and garden area, as well as an outdoor sensory space. We raised over £1000 at the summer fair, and so far we have spent £200 on paint, paint brushes and replacing the old fencing. Now the land is level we are ready to start designing the vegetable patches. I will update you with photos on Class Dojo as the term progresses. I would like to thank Rolls Royce for their time, energy and commitment supporting AJA.



This year, we will be raising money for new shade sails for the field. There will be events in school such as the Christmas and Summer fair, and other after school projects with the aim of raising £5000 for the sails in time for the summer. More information on this will be shared soon.

A reminder that the school gates open at 0840 every day and close at 0850. Please ensure your child is on time and enters school by 0850.

Curriculum topics this term

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
The British Isles	Ancient Greeks	Tudors	World War II

Throughout the year, I will keep you informed about various school events, academic milestones, and important updates through our school website, newsletters, and Class Dojo. Please ensure that you are connected via Class Dojo to your child's class. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. You can contact the class teacher in the first instance, Mr Bull and Mr Scott (Assitant Principals) are also on Dojo. We are here to support you.

I look forward to seeing you all soon as usual I will be on the gates as much as I can, feel free to come and have a chat and tell me all about your summer.

Best wishes,
Mrs Bower

Important Dates

Thursday 5th September

First day back of term 1

Thursday 3rd October

Y6 history trip to Beaumanor Hall

Tuesday 8th October

3.30pm – 5pm

Current Year 2s Welcome Evening who are looking to join Year 3 next year

Tuesday 15th October

Wednesday 16th October

Parents' Evening

Friday 25th October

Last day of term

Mon 28th to Fri 1st Nov

October half term

Monday 4th November

INSET day

Tuesday 5th November

First day back of term 2

INSET days this academic year:

Wednesday 4th September

Monday 4th November

Friday 14th February

Monday 2nd June

5th Date to be decided