

# William Austin Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term. We hope that everyone had a restful Easter break.

This half term is going to be a very busy one, as we have lots of exciting things planned for the children. Please take a look at the Diary Dates below so you are aware of what is happening in school during this term.

We will be sending a curriculum newsletter home next week with information about the work your child will be doing in school this half term.

Although it is the Summer term, and Summer uniform is now allowed to be worn, the weather can be very changeable as we know only too well, so please make sure your child wears sensible shoes and brings a coat to school every day.



Kind regards,

Mrs B Kang, Headteacher

## **SEND Reform Partnership Consultation Letter/SEND Partnership Plan Event**

An email was sent out earlier this week to all parents/carers regarding the SEND Reform Consultation. The email includes a letter from Luton Borough Council with information about the current 12-week national consultation which runs until 18 May 2026 that offers parents and carers the opportunity to share their views. The information also contains details about the SEND Reform Partnership Plan event which will take place next week on Monday 20th April. There is a link for those parents and carers to sign up if they wish to attend.

## **Important Information - Please Read...**

We often have requests from parents asking members of school staff to sign legal documentation.



Whilst the school office is more than happy to provide parents with a letter to confirm their child's attendance at our school, it is school protocol that **no** members of our school staff are able to verify a child or adult's identity, or put their signature to legal documentation of any kind (for example, passport or visa applications, naturalisation paperwork, etc).

Please bear this in mind for the future, and try not to put any of our staff in an awkward position by asking them to sign anything of this description. Thank you.

## **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 22 April** - Year 1 Phonics meeting for Year 1 parents at 9.00am till 10.30am.

**Monday 4 May** - School Closed (Bank Holiday)

**Wednesday 13 May** - Year 1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo (letter to be sent home on 24 April)

**Week commencing Monday 18 May** - Eid Al Adha Parent workshops (further details to follow)

**Wednesday 20 May** - Year 2 trip to Wardown Park

**Friday 22 May** - Last day of Summer 1st half-term

**Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May** - Half-term holiday

**Monday 8 June to Friday 12 June** - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

**Tuesday 7 July** - Year 2 trip to Frinton on Sea

**Friday 17 July** - Last day of Summer 2nd Term.

## **Lockdown Practise**

In line with our continued review of school safety measures, we had a Lockdown practise the week before the Easter holidays. This is like our other school procedures that are practised regularly.

In the extremely rare event that a school needs to go into Lockdown, it is important that staff and children know exactly what to do, which is why the practise took place. The children were reassured and well supported throughout the procedure.

## **After School Clubs**

A reminder that the after school Clubs for Year R, Year 1 and 2 children start next week, from Tuesday 21 April. There are 2 x 5-week sessions for Year 1 & 2 Art club and Year R Multi-sports. Please refer to your individual letter to find out which session your child will be attending.

Please remember to collect your child from school promptly at 4.30pm if they are taking part. Thank you.



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## EASTER WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL!!

We were pleased that so many parents were able to attend the Easter Workshop during the last week of term. It was lovely to see you and the children enjoying the Easter arts and crafts.



Congratulations to all our Easter Egg Raffle winners. All proceeds will go to Keech Hospice. Thank you to all our parents for your donations and support.

