



Friday Flyer Issue 1 September 2026

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Friday 11th September 2026

News Headlines

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some well-deserved time together with family and friends.

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week. Seeing them arrive each morning looking so smart, confident and ready for the year ahead has been a real highlight. As I have walked around the school, it has been wonderful to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms and shiny shoes, and to hear classrooms once again filled with energy, enthusiasm and excitement for learning.

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined Aston Clinton School this September. We are delighted to have you as part of our school family and hope that you will quickly feel a sense of belonging within our friendly and supportive community.

This year we are also pleased to welcome new members of staff to our team. Miss Parr joins us as a teacher, and we are delighted to welcome our trainee teachers: Mrs Pellegrini, who will be supported by Mrs Geach in Supertato Class, and Mrs Pickering, who will be supported by Miss Day in Elmer Class. We are very pleased to have them with us and know they will be a valuable addition to the school.

This week, we have been completing our transition work based on the book *We're All Wonders*. Each year, the children contribute to a whole-school display inspired by the text, and I am already looking forward to sharing the finished piece with you next week. It is always a wonderful reflection of our values and a reminder that everyone belongs within our school community.

As we begin another busy and successful year at Aston Clinton School, I would also like to share that, for the first time, I will be sending a more personal letter to each year group next week. My hope is that these letters will provide families with a greater insight into school life, celebrate the opportunities ahead and strengthen the link between home and school. Strong relationships with our families are central to everything we do, and I am looking forward to sharing more of our journey with you throughout the year.

Before looking ahead to the year to come, I would like to take a moment to celebrate two fantastic achievements from the end of the last academic year. Congratulations to Miss McGill, whose leadership of PE and school sport contributed to Aston Clinton School achieving the Gold School Games Mark, and to Mr Soley, our Maths Lead, whose work through the BBO Maths Hub Teaching for Mastery Programme continues to strengthen mathematics teaching and learning across our school. Both achievements reflect the

dedication of our staff and our commitment to providing the very best opportunities for our children. Further details can be found later in this newsletter.

Our staff are already busy planning an exciting year of learning opportunities, including school trips, FUDGE afternoons, assemblies and STEM mornings. Please keep an eye on the diary dates section of the Friday Flyer over the coming weeks, as new events and activities will be added once dates and arrangements have been confirmed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We very much look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year ahead and to creating many happy memories and successful learning experiences for our children.

Mrs C. Macdonald

Headteacher

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2026

Autumn 2026

Thursday 11th September - Year 6 11+ exam

Monday 14th September - Year 4 Swimming starts

Thursday 17th September - whole school individual photos

Friday 2nd October - whole school flu immunisations

w/c 19th October - Year 5 Bikeability

w/c 26th October - Half Term

Wednesday 4th November - Year 5 - Trip to Living Rainforest

Monday 14th December - Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

Start of Term Forms

Consent Forms

Please remember if you haven't already completed the class consent forms that were emailed to you last week. This information is shared with the class teacher so the information is needed as soon as possible.

If over the summer you have moved house or changed your mobile number please email the school office to ensure our school database is up to date with your information.

Important Notices for the new school year

Communication with Parents

We send The 'Friday Flyer' weekly. This is where we will try to place all the important news and dates from our school community. We email this to all parents listed on our school database using the email address you provided when your child was admitted to the school. We also place the newsletter on the school website in order that you may refer to previous editions. If your email address has changed recently please do let the school office know. In addition, to the weekly newsletter (Friday Flyer) we also send important and urgent notices via our 'Schoolscomms' system. By default, this will only send information to the priority contact; if you wish to have two priority contacts please let the office team know so that they can manually override the system. At the end of each term, we also send out a link to our Curriculum Newsletters. These are written by the children and staff and showcase the work that they have completed each half term.

Medicines

Just a reminder that if your child has a medical condition that requires **prescribed** medication to be kept in school, please ensure it is brought into school as soon as possible.

Please ensure it is in its original container from the chemist, it is clearly labelled for your child and in date, It needs to be handed to the school office where you will need to complete a form. We are unable to accept medication without a signed form.

If your child becomes ill and is required to take antibiotics please remember we can only administer this at school if it is required **4 times a day**.

School Photos

Individual school photos will be taking place on Thursday 17th September. Please ensure that your child is wearing smart uniform on that day.

No Nuts

Please could we take this opportunity to remind all parents that we do not allow Nutella spread, peanut butter, bags of nuts or cereal bars containing nuts in lunch boxes as we have several children with serious allergies. You have always been understanding of this policy as it is the only way we can ensure the safety of the children, and we thank you for your continued support.

Playtime snack

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack as part of our morning routine. Parents are not required to send in a snack from home.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are asked to bring in a **fruit or vegetable** snack to eat at playtime.

End of day collection

If at collection time you have children in KS1 and KS2, please collect your younger children first. We will stay with your children on the KS2 playground until you arrive to collect them.

With regard to older siblings collecting children, our policy is on the school website. Siblings must be aged 16 years + to be allowed to collect younger children.

[Older Siblings collection policy](#)

Children in Year 5 and 6 are permitted to walk home alone if you have given consent on the online form. In line with the Home-School agreement we ask that you discuss safety arrangements with your child.

Pupil Premium Funding & GDPR

Pupil Premium Funding – Are You Eligible?

Please click on link below regarding the new information for Free School Meals and pupil premium. If you wish to apply please download the application form on the school website and return to Mrs Crace in the school office.

[Information regarding Free School Meals and applicaton](#)

Privacy Notice

Under GDPR we are required to provide parents with information about how we use the data stored on our systems. This is available on our school website and can be accessed via the following link:

[GDPR](#)

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school please ensure you contact the school office either by phoning 01296 630276, email **attendance@astonclinton.bucks.sch.uk** or message via the School Gateway before 8.30am every day of absence advising us of the reason. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. If your child is unwell, please provide details of the symptoms your child is experiencing.

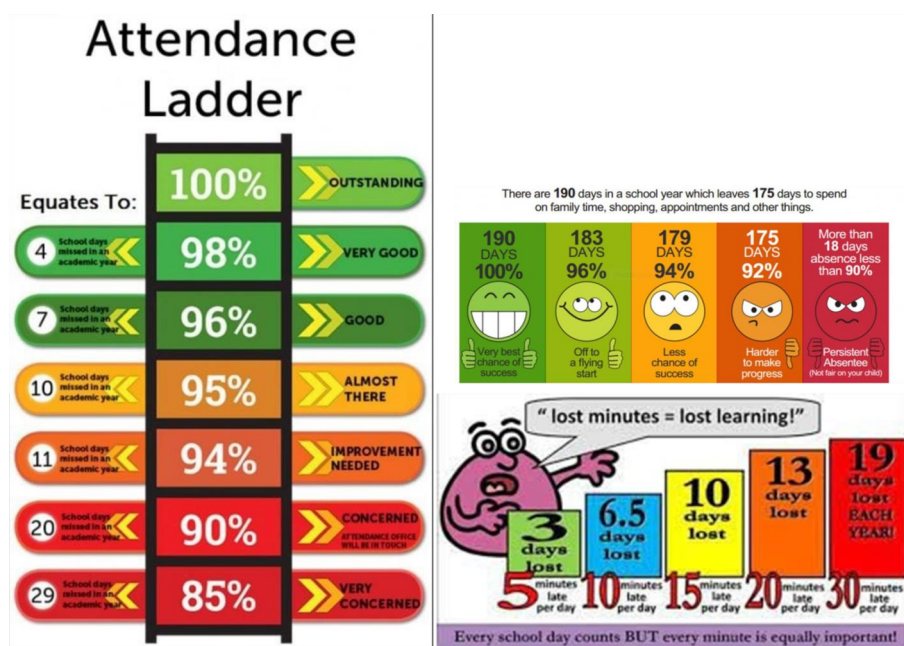
[Is my child too ill for school](#) - please check on this link if you are unsure whether or not to send your child in.

If your child needs time off school for any reason, we expect you to apply for this well in advance of the absence (form to be collected from the school office). There are very few reasons why leave of absence will be granted. We will authorise an absence for a medical appointment but only where this appointment is not available outside of school hours or during school holidays. In these circumstances, we need to see evidence of the appointment - this can be in the form of a letter, appointment card or text message. The evidence can be photographed or downloaded as a screenshot and sent to attendance@astonclinton.bucks.sch.uk.

We do not authorise any leave for holidays during term time.

[Late/Absence procedures and DfE guidelines](#)

Thank you.



Sports Award - GOLD!



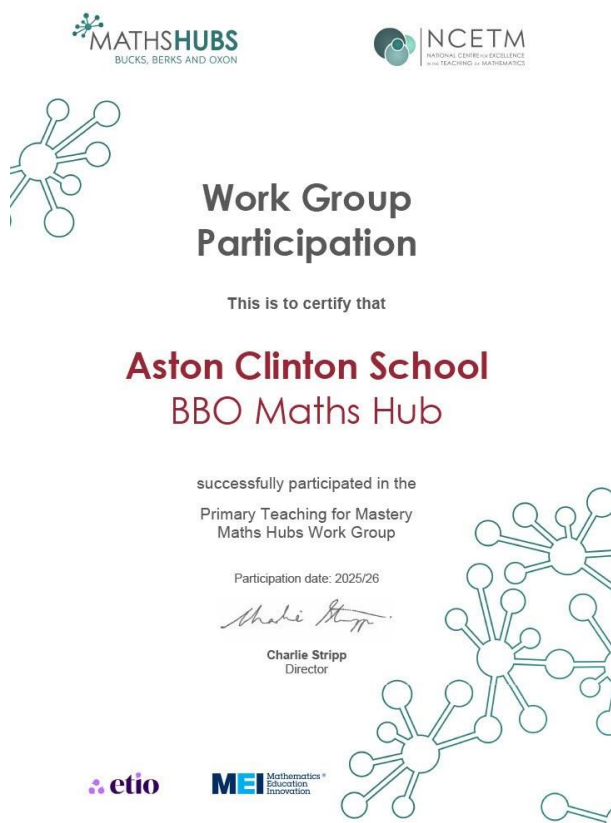
At the end of the summer term last academic year, we were delighted to be awarded Gold standard in the School Games Mark – a fantastic achievement that recognises our commitment to school sport and competition. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme, launched in 2012 and facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust. It recognises schools for their commitment to developing competition across their school and into the wider community, and we are incredibly proud to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils and the dedication they show across all aspects of school sport. Pupil voice, the quality of our PE provision and the range of opportunities available at Aston Clinton all contributed to our Gold award. Our extra-curricular clubs, competitions and sporting opportunities demonstrated our commitment to developing sport beyond the PE curriculum, providing pupils with opportunities to participate, develop their skills, try new activities and represent our school. The award also recognised the importance we place on

listening to our pupils and using their views to help shape and improve our PE and sporting offer. A huge thank you to all of our staff, volunteers, parents and carers, and, most importantly, our children. Your enthusiasm, commitment and dedication have helped make this achievement possible. We are incredibly proud of our Gold School Games Mark and look forward to continuing to provide opportunities for every child to enjoy, participate in and compete in sport throughout the next academic year!

Miss McGill, PE Lead



Maths Award



We are delighted to have participated in the local BBO Maths Hub Teaching for Mastery Work Groups this year and to receive a certificate recognising our involvement. Membership of the Maths Hub supports excellence in mathematics through a mastery approach, helping schools continually improve teaching and learning. The programme provides opportunities to attend workshops, engage with the latest educational research, and keep up to date with developments in maths pedagogy. It also fosters valuable professional discussion and collaboration between schools, enabling staff to share effective practice and learn from one another. These opportunities are shared in staff training with teachers and teaching assistants and strengthen teaching and enhance outcomes for all pupils. Mr Soley Maths Lead

Reading Books

Last school year we did not have all our reading books returned to us. As the school is on a tight budget we cannot keep on replacing all the books that are not returned so we have no choice but to issue an invoice for parents to pay for the missing books. We do keep a log of the books lent out. If you find any books at home please hand them in to the school office.

Thank you.

ACSA EVENTS



Getting involved with ACSA

With another academic year beginning, ACSA is already busy planning a new year full of fundraising events! However, we can only continue to bring these ideas to life with your support. Whether you want to join our committee, volunteer for an hour at a specific event, or simply learn more about what we do, we would love to have you involved. Everyone is welcome, and every bit of help makes a huge difference! To find out more about who we are and what we do, please email us at astonclintonchoolassociation@gmail.com or check out one of our social media pages.

A Huge Thank You to Lisa and Liz

With the start of the new school term, we are saying a very fond farewell to Lisa Warburton and Liz Smith, our wonderful Chair and Vice Chair. Over the last few years, Lisa and Liz have been the absolute bedrock of ACSA's fundraising success. Although we will still see them around the school, we will really miss them on the committee as they step away from their roles.

Their stellar leadership and non-stop energy have created fantastic memories for our children through a countless number of ACSA events including the colour run, bouncy BBQ's the Christmas fair and many more. Over their time in ACSA they have helped raise funds which have provided countless resources for the school and enhanced all our children's education. Thank you both for the incredible impact you have made; the committee won't be the same without you!

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Aston Lights

Aston Lights is back, and it's going to be bigger and brighter than ever! After last year's first-ever laser light show lit up the village skies, ACSA is thrilled to bring this spectacular event back to our community. Get ready for another magical night filled with a dazzling laser

display, live music, and that wonderful community atmosphere we all loved. All proceeds go directly towards enriching our children's learning and school experiences.

We would like to say a big thank you to our first sponsors, Twenty Four Hair and Aston Commercial cleaning. If you'd like to sponsor us, please contact us on astonclintonschoolassociation@gmail.com.

Tickets are on sale now via the link below, they are selling fast so grab them while you can!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/astonclintonschoolassociation/2187682>

Diary Dates for ACSA Events

17th October- Aston Lights Show

22nd October- Spooky Sparkly Disco

28th November- Christmas Fair



Friday Flyer Adverts



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Every Friday (Term time only)



**First session Friday
18th September 2026**

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