



# Aylesford School

and Sixth Form College  
Primary Phase

**Respect, Aspire, Wonder**

Friday 3rd May 2019

## From the Director of Primary Education



*"I agree that a love of reading is a great gift for a parent to pass on to his or her child."*

Ann Brashares

## Attendance Figures:

**Unicorn— 94.4%**

**Phoenix— 96.7%**

**Pegasus— 95.4%**

**Osprey— 96.1%**

**Well done again to Phoenix!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of our final term. I do hope that you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been a pleasure to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity and I look forward to the opportunities available to them over the coming weeks.

### Parents' Evenings

On Monday and Wednesday we held Parents' Evenings. Both were very successful and provided an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and targets. I would like to thank you for your continued support and am happy to inform you that we had a very high turn-out. The percentages of parents attending are as follows:

Unicorn Class— 90%

Phoenix Class— 89%

Pegasus Class— 97%

Osprey Class— 96%

**Overall— 92%**

### Governor Visit

On Tuesday we welcomed Mrs Jackie Levett (a member of the Governing Body) to view our school 'in action'. As always, the children were an absolute credit to the school and Mrs Levett commented on the positive climate for learning, as well as the happy atmosphere in each of the classes.

### Forest School

This week Mrs Looms (PTA Chair) and Mrs Perrier (Teaching Staff Representative) held a meeting with myself, Mr Hall and representatives of The Co-op to discuss how they can support the on-going development of Forest School. I am delighted to inform you that The Co-op have agreed to provide us with 54 days of free labour, commencing very soon. I look forward to updating you as the project develops and would like to thank the PTA for their on-going support and commitment to the school.

I do hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Mrs Edkins



**Achievement Assembly**  
**This week we congratulated:**



Mylo  
(Phoenix)

For his great improvement in writing and remaining focusses

Ruby  
(Pegasus)

For her fantastic attitude to learning in everything she does.

Emmi  
(Osprey)

For her fantastic cave art.

## **Other News**

### **AIP Caterers—Menu Tasting**

AIP will be holding a menu tasting on Thursday 9th May. There will a pop up tent on the main playground for you to all to visit and try a variety of the foods that we offer on our school menus.

### **Sun Protection**

As the sun is now beginning to make an appearance please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat. Sun cream must be applied before coming to school and should they require a top up then a suitable (named) sun cream dispenser can be kept in the children's book bags and they can apply themselves at lunch time.

### **Sports Day Lunch**

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Sports Day and Family Picnic. Those wishing to order a school picnic please select your choice on Parent Pay. If you have ordered your lunches in advance for the remainder of this term please ensure that you now reselect your picnic lunch choice.

### **Water Bottles**

Please remember to send your child into school with a named water bottle.

### **School Lunches**

Please all remember that school lunches MUST be ordered prior to the deadline. If lunches orders are not made you will need to ensure that your child comes to school with a packed lunch.

Exceptional circumstances may be considered if lunches have not been ordered—please liaise with the Primary School office.

## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 12th June	Reception Starters Parents meeting—for children joining Unicorn class in September	7.00pm
Thursday 13th June	Zoobee the Magician Magic Show	5.00pm
Thursday 27th June	Moving up day	
Thursday 4th July	Sports Day followed by family picnic	
Monday 8th July	Reserve date for Sports Day	
Friday 12th July	Summer Fete	3.00pm

## PTA News

### Friends of Aylesford Primary



We would like to remind you that orders for father's day cards, coasters and mugs need to be placed by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you have lost/didn't receive a form but would still like to order any of the items please email [friendsofaylesfordprimary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofaylesfordprimary@gmail.com) before this date. Orders received after this date will be returned and refunded as we have a deadline with the company printing them. Thank you.

Friends of Aylesford Primary Committee