



Austin Farm Academy Weekly Newsletter



Dear parents/carers,

As we reach the end of our second week in school, we are still in a period of national mourning; so this newsletter will have a similar tone to last week.

I would like to start this newsletter with a huge thank you to you all for your co-operation about not driving your cars into school, it has put my mind at rest that our children and staff will be safe when walking onto the school site.

Thank you to those of you who attended the 'Meet the teacher' presentations on Wednesday, I hope you found them informative.

Please remember we operate an open-door policy here; if you have any queries, you can contact your class teacher in the first instance either face to face or via class dojo. At the end of the school day is a better time for talking to us, but if you have an urgent message, we can receive that in the morning, however, please be aware we are also welcoming our children into class at that time. We all enjoyed Roald Dahl day on Tuesday; next week in assembly we will give prizes to the winners of the best fancy dress in each class.

Yr5&6 parents you were sent a Microsoft form today to gain an idea of whether there is enough interest in the residential trip next May for it to go ahead, we appreciate that the cost has increased dramatically, unfortunately this is not within our control.

School is closed on Monday due to the Queen's funeral; I am sure we will all be thinking of our own loved ones as well as mourning the loss of our wonderful Queen, my thoughts are with you all.

Best wishes,

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Dates to remember.....

- Tuesday 20th September: Jeans 4 Genes, Children to wear school uniform (Top half) with jeans, 50p donation, please donate via ParentPay.
- Wednesday 21st September: We have a new website on the way; to prepare for this we are updating our vision and values for Austin Farm and would appreciate some input from you as parents of our children. If you would like to attend our staff meeting between 3.30pm and 4.30pm as a representative for your child's class, then please contact me on the school phone number.
- Friday 23rd September: Tempest individual and family photos. If your child has PE on this day, please bring pe kit to school to change into.

Notice board:

- There is a selection of pre-loved uniform available at Austin Academy. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Gilbert (PSA) at dgilbert@austinfarmacademy.com.

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