



Friday 16th June 2023

Parent Bulletin

- S.E.N.D Reform England, Sports Day,
Class Groups for next year, Transport and Date corrections

SEND Reform England

- ◆ A group of parents have got together to start a petition for a reform of the SEND education system. They have gathered 52,000 signatures in just 4 weeks!
- ◆ Petition link:
<https://www.change.org/p/reform-the-send-education-in-the-uk>
- ◆ They will be protesting at Parliament Square Gardens on 21st June from 11am. They believe every child deserves their happy place, just like the pupils have found at Amwell View School and would really appreciate the support in any way possible.



Sports Days at Wodson Park - Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June

Please arrive for 10:15am ready for the field events to start at 10:30am - 11:30am and the track events will take place 11:45am - 12:15pm. Bring something to sit on as you will be watching your child from the side of the running track. PE kits will be sent home with pupils the night before their sports day, please can they come into school wearing their PE kits on the day they are participating in the event. Please make sure your child has sun cream and a hat in school.

Class groups for next year

We have had a few queries from parents regarding the difference between class groups and year groups. Adjustments have to be made to the class list each year because we have children leave Amwell View at the end of year 14 (the academic year that children turn 19 years old). This year we have 6 children leaving therefore 6 new children starting Amwell View in September 2023. The age of the children admitted always varies and this year we have two year 7 children, one year 5, one year 4 and two year 1 joining us in September. Each class has a maximum number and we are currently funded for 168 places so we adjust the class list by working from the oldest down. The class numbers do not represent children's year groups. We also factor in the dynamics of each group and will consider individual needs. Although best efforts are made, it is impossible to cater for everyone's preferences of their children's class groups and we appreciate your support and understanding in the matter.

Transport

Many parents have reported difficulties with home/school transport over the last few weeks. Transport is provided by Hertfordshire County Council and is contracted to a transport company through a tender process every 3 years. This does not involve the school and although we try to help where we can, please can you direct queries, questions and complaints directly to the transport company (London Hire) and/or Hertfordshire SEN Transport.

London Hire Transport

- ◆ Lee Mordecai – Transport Manager Telephone: 01992 511615 Email: Herts@londonhirescs.co.uk

Hertfordshire SEN Transport Team

- ◆ Telephone: 0300 123 4043 Email: SchoolTransport@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Summer Term 2—Please note corrections in Red

- ◆ Tuesday 20th June and Wednesday 21st June Sports Days at Wodson Park Sports and Leisure Centre
- ◆ Wednesday 28th June Class 10's Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ Friday 30th June INSET Staff Training Day
- ◆ Wednesday 5th July Foundation 3's Achievement Assembly
- ◆ Thursday 6th July School Birthday Celebrations
- ◆ Wednesday 12th July Class 9's Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ Thursday 13th July Foundation 2's Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ Wednesday 19th July Foundation 1's Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ Thursday 20th July Leavers' Service - Parents and families of our leavers
- ◆ Friday 21st July Pupils Break Up at 2.30pm. Parental pick up 2.20pm. End of Summer Term!