



Friday 24th February 2023

Parent Bulletin

- New Pupils, After School Club changes,
Charity Shop Donations and Marathon Runners

New pupils

We welcomed 7 new children and their families to Amwell View School this week, who joined Foundation 1 and 2. The children have had an exciting and busy first week and have settled really well.

After School Club changes

The new after school club procedures have been working very well. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

After School Club times

- ◆ Lower school after school clubs finish at 4.45pm.
- ◆ Upper school after school clubs finish at 5:00pm.
- ◆ If you are going to be late, please call the school to let us know as soon as possible.
- ◆ If someone else is collecting your child (that is unknown to staff)—please call or email the school as soon as possible to let us know the persons full name, along with either a photograph of the person or a unique password to be given to the office before collection.

Charity Shop Donations

- ◆ Please can all charity shop donations be taken down to our charity shop in the village, not sent into school.

Marathon Runners

Nikki Donohoe (Parent Governor) will be running the 2023 London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April raising funds for two causes very close to her heart: Unique Rare Chromosome Disorder Group and Ogden C.A.R.E.S.

If you would like to support Nikki, please click on the following link to her Just Giving page:

<https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nicola-donohoe-2023>

Staff member Matt Oxley will be running the 2023 Milton Keynes Marathon for the Cleft Lip And Palate Association (CLAPA). Matt was asked by good friends and colleague Kate Brunton to run a marathon and raise money for CLAPA charity. Kate and family have recently been blessed with a beautiful boy, Max. They were told Max would be born with a cleft lip and palate. CLAPA helped them through a very difficult time and it's time to give back. Matt said "it's been a privilege to be asked to run for Max and other CLAPA babies out there."

If you would like to support Matt, please click on the following link to his Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matt-oxley6>

Staff member Molly Blackford will also be running the 2023 London Marathon fundraising towards Whizz-Kidz' vital services for young wheelchair users.

If you would like to support Molly, please click on the following link to her Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/molly-blackford-tcs-london-marathon-2023-charity-place>

Spring Term Dates

- ◆ **Thursday 30th March 2023** Pupils break up. End of Spring Term.
- ◆ **Friday 31st March 2023** INSET Staff Training Day . School closed to pupils.
- ◆ **Monday 17th April 2023** INSET Staff Training Day . School closed to pupils.
- ◆ **Tuesday 18th April 2023** School opens to pupils. Start of Summer Term.
- ◆ All further term dates can be found on our website <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/calendar>

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