



Friday 16th September 2022

Parent Bulletin

- Communication, dates for the diary
and Ofsted Parent Views

Bank Holiday

- ◆ Following government directive Amwell View will close on Monday 19th September for Queen Elizabeth II's funeral.

Communication

- ◆ Teachers are available to respond to email correspondence between the hours of 8.00-5.30pm only. Please note that any emails after this time will not be responded to until the next working day.
- ◆ Teachers are unable to take telephone calls from parents during the school day (except in an emergency) as they will be teaching. The Front Office staff will take a message to pass on to teachers.
- ◆ Please do not send any messages via transport staff. Please call or email the school directly, on the class or admin email addresses.

Parents Consultation Evening & Transition Open Evening

- ◆ Parents Consultation Evening is on **Wednesday 21st September from 6-8 pm.**
- ◆ You can view your appointment time on Arbor.
- ◆ If you are unable to attend your meeting, please contact the class teacher.

Harvest Festival

- ◆ Upper school Harvest Festival **Thursday 29th September** at 2.30pm.
- ◆ Lower school Harvest Festival **Thursday 6th October** at 2.30pm.
- ◆ Parents are welcome to join us. Please can you confirm your attendance with the Front Office via email admin@amwell.herts.sch.uk
- ◆ We will not be doing a foodbank this year, instead the pupils will be voting on their favourite fruits and vegetables, making displays and exchanging them with other classes.

Term Dates

- ◆ Our **2023/2024 term dates** are now available to be viewed on our website <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/calendar>
- ◆ Please be aware that all schools in the UK have 5 INSET training days and 1 Occasional Day every academic year. This is directed from the government, and has been in place since INSET days were introduced in 1988.

Dates for the diary

- ◆ **Friday 21st October** INSET Staff Training Day
- ◆ **Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October** Half term
- ◆ **Monday 31st October** Occasional Day

Ofsted Parent View

- ◆ Amwell View are expecting Ofsted this academic year. We are looking forward to welcoming the inspectors into our amazing school and for the children and staff to show them all of the learning that takes place. Both ourselves and Ofsted really value parents and families feedback and we would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the Ofsted Parent View form. There will also be an opportunity for you to do this at Parents Evening on Wednesday 21st September. Thank you.
- ◆ Please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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