



Thursday 19th October 2023

Parent Bulletin

October Half Term Reminder

- ◆ **Friday 20th October** tomorrow is an INSET Staff Training Day. School is closed to pupils.
- ◆ **Monday 23rd—Fri day 27th October** is Half Term.
- ◆ **Monday 30th October** is an Occasional Day. School is closed to pupils.
- ◆ **Tuesday 31st October** School opens to pupils.

Website

- ◆ Our website is updated regularly. Please click on the following link <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/> to take a look at the new videos, virtual tour and latest news.

Community Classrooms Instagram

- ◆ Community Classroom have been busy out and about this term. Please [click here](#) to see their latest reel from their pumpkin picking visit to Cammas Hall. 
- ◆ You can follow their Instagram page [@community.classroom](#) to keep up to date.



Communication

- ◆ **Absences:** Please call or email the school office in the morning. Please do not send messages via transport. We need to hear from you directly. If we have not heard from you once the morning registers have closed at 9:35am, parents and carers will receive an automated Attendance Follow Up email and/or SMS notification from us via the Attendance Champion on Arbor. Your child will be marked as an unauthorised absence if we do not hear from you.
- ◆ **Arbor:** Please log in to Arbor regularly or download the Arbor app to keep updated. Please click on the following link for: [A quick introduction to Arbor for guardians and parents](#)
- ◆ **Friday Parent Bulletins:** Please read these parent bulletins every week, they are sent out every Friday in term time. Please view via the link sent on Arbor's in app message, email or on our website: <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/friday-bulletins>
- ◆ **Newsletters** are sent out on the last day of each term. <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/news-events/newsletters>
- ◆ **Payments:** School meals account, clubs and other activities should all be paid for via Arbor.

Families Hertfordshire Magazine

- ◆ Please click on the following link for the latest issue of [Families Hertfordshire Magazine](#).

MHST—Mental Health Support Team in SEN Schools

- ◆ Please click on the following link for a leaflet from the [MHST—Mental Health Support Team in SEN Schools](#).

Building Work

- ◆ The front office and foyer is near completion. We will be working on the entrance walk way, new gates/fencing and covered area after half term. I am hoping to re-open the front entrance as soon as possible.



Autumn
Half
Term

School re-opens to pupils
on Tuesday 31st October!

Autumn Term Dates 2023

(Corrections in red)

- ◆ **Thurs 19th Oct** Pupils break up for Half Term
- ◆ **Fri 20th Oct** INSET Staff Training Day (School closed to pupils)
- ◆ **Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Oct** Half Term
- ◆ **Mon 30th Oct** Occasional Day (School closed to pupils)
- ◆ **Tues 31st Oct** School opens to pupils
- ◆ **Fri 10th Nov** Lower School Remembrance Service 9.30-10.00am
- ◆ **Fri 10th Nov** Upper School Remembrance Service 10.15-10.45am
- ◆ **Wed 6th Dec** Carol Singing 6-7pm
- ◆ **Wed 13th Dec** Christmas Lunch, Father Christmas & Christmas Jumper Day
- ◆ **Mon 18th Dec** Christmas Parties and Disco
- ◆ **Tues 19th Dec** Lower School Christmas Service 9.30-10.00am
- ◆ **Tues 19th Dec** Upper School Christmas Service 10.15-10.45am
- ◆ **Wed 20th Dec** 1.30pm Pupils break up—End of the Autumn term
- ◆ **Thurs 4th Jan** School opens to pupils—Spring Term
- ◆ All further term dates can be found on our website <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/calendar>