



A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

It's been good to welcome you and your child back to Aston Tower for the start of the new school year. Children are behaving well and working really hard. We are very proud of the children. Thank you for your support and help.

MORE TIME FOR LEARNING

We have made the afternoon lessons longer. This will give the children more time for learning subjects like PE, art, history and design technology. To do this, we have made the lunch time a little shorter. To make sure the children have enough time to eat their lunches, we now use both of our halls for children to have their lunch. We are still keeping the same amount of time in the morning for children to learn English and mathematics.

LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Mrs Rai-Moore continues to lead our important work to achieving the Leading Parent Partnership Award. Mrs Rai-Moore would like to thank you for all of the evaluations you have done. We are having an interim visit soon to check on the great work going on at Aston Tower.



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 1 October – teacher training day

Half-term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October.

Term ends: Friday 17 December

Spring Term 2022

Term starts: Wednesday 5 January 2022

Half-term: Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 25 February 2022

Term ends: Friday 8 April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April 2022

Half-term: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022

Term ends: Wednesday 20 July 2022



LEARNING ABOUT OUR HERITAGE

During the first week of term, pupils learnt about the large number of different heritages that our pupils come from. After talking about this, children then wrote and produced art work to create heritage displays. These are now on display in the dining hall. The displays are on a range

of subjects: birth and death in different cultures, celebrations, countries our families have come from, places of worship, weddings in our culture and traditions that are important to us.

Most classes are now full but we have a few places. Please get in touch with the office to get a place for a child.



It's good to have children taking swimming lessons again. Pupils are heading off to the baths on a bus.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Coming to school each day is so important. Please remember that children in Years 1 to 6 should be in school by 8:35am. Children in Reception start school at 8:40am and Nursery children begin at 8:45am. We check every child's attendance and if it is too low we will ask the Educational Welfare Officer to get in touch with you. Please don't have holidays in school time. Finally, always get your child to school on time.

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 1st October for a teacher training day. There will also not be a Friday afternoon club on that day. School will be open as normal on Monday 4th October.

UNIFORM

Please make sure your child wears their uniform to school. They should also wear school shoes and not trainers or boots. On PE days, they should wear their PE kit.