



# Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by thanking those of you who were able to attend our subject parents' evenings recently. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our in-person evenings, attendance was high on all four evenings and teachers felt they were extremely positive. We will be reviewing attendance and asking for feedback next half term to allow us to plan moving forward. If you were unable to attend but would still like to talk to your child's teacher, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

This half term has been as busy as usual and has culminated today with our annual All Different; All Equal Day. Each year group will learn about a different area of the World, the different cultures, history and people. It supports our aim to help our pupils become well rounded citizens in a ever-changing and diverse world, understanding that freedom and diversity comes with a need for mutual respect and understanding. It is always a highlight of the academic year and one that pupils enjoy.

This week, we say goodbye to Mrs Hedges, our SEND Administrator, who has been at Aston Fields Middle School for over 20 years. She has been a key member of the school's clerical team, dedicated to the pupils, staff and families of Aston Fields Middle School, and will be sorely missed. We wish her every happiness in her retirement and thank her for her excellent service and commitment to the school. Mrs Baylis will become our new SEND Administrator after half term, and we will also be welcoming Mrs Cleal to our reception team.

Finally, visitors to the school regularly commend our pupils on their behaviour and appearance and I would like to thank you for your continued support in these areas of school life. Character Education forms a large part of daily life and your children work hard to live up to their reputation. I would like to remind parents/carers that your child should only attend school in their PE kit on the days when they are timetabled to have a PE lesson. On days when they attend after school clubs, they must attend in their normal school uniform and use the changing rooms provided.

School breaks up on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm and pupils return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8.50am. I hope you all have an enjoyable half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Hales  
Headteacher



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