

NEWSLETTER

Aylward Primary School

Friday 18th September 2026



CHANGES TO GATE TIMINGS EFFECTIVE

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and ensuring the safety of our Aylward community, we have taken the time to review our current safeguarding practices, and we will be making changes to our gate opening and closing times.

We are sure you will understand and support these changes as we continue to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our whole Aylward community.

- **Front Pedestrian** opens 7.50am and closes 9.10am and 3pm to 3.55pm (**PAALS collection 4.10pm to 5.45pm**)
- **Rear Pedestrian (Nursery-near bridge)** open 8.35am and closed 9am ; opens 11.35am and closes 11.45am; opens 12.15pm and closes 12.25pm; opens 3.05pm to 3.35pm.
- **Internal Nursery** opens 8.35am and closes 9am and opens 3.15pm and closes 3.35pm (***4.35pm for afterschool clubs Monday-Thursday**).
- **Internal Playground** opens 8.35am and closes 9am; opens 3.15pm and closes 4pm (***4.35 for afterschool clubs Monday to Thursday**)
- **Internal Side Gate (Breakfast/PAALS)** opens 8.00am and closes 9am; opens 3.05pm and closes 5.45pm.
- **Rear Pedestrian (near delivery gate)** opens 8.30am and closes 9.05am; opens 3pm and closes 3.40pm.
- **Delivery Gate (Internal Pedestrian)** opens 8.25am and closes 9.10am; opens 2.55pm and closes 3.45pm.
- **Internal Gate (Kaleidoscope)** opens 8.35am and closes 8.55am ; opens 3.05pm and closes 3.30pm.
- **Internal Black Nursery Gate** opens 8.40am and closes 9am; opens 3.10pm and closes 3.25pm

Dates for the Diary

next newsletter
2nd October

Open Library
(8.30am every Tuesday)

Autumn Term Club Dates 21st
September to
20th November

21st September
Year 6 RAF Museum Trip

23rd September
Nursery Curriculum Meeting at 9am

6G - Family Assembly at 2.50pm

24th September
Year 2 Family Reading Morning at
8.50am

Year 6 Local Walk Trip

PTFA Table Top Sale at 3pm

30th September Headteacher
&Parents Coffee Morning at 9am

5TH Family Assembly at 2.50pm

1st October
Year 1 Family Reading Morning at
8.50am

Autumn Half Term
26th October to 30th October

[WEBSITE CALENDAR](#)

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SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2015
TO 31ST AUGUST 2026 NEED TO APPLY TO
TRANSFER TO A SECONDARY SCHOOL .

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER
2026.

We recommend that you submit your application
by Friday 23rd October 2026 (Friday before half
term)

Applying online is easy and you will receive an
instant acknowledgment that your application
has been submitted. You will also receive an email
with the outcome of your application on offer day.

❖ Please apply online at
www.eadmissions.org.uk

For help and advice on how to complete your
application go to [www.harrow.gov.uk/](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions)
[schooladmissions](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or email
schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk

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JEANS FOR GENES DAY !

Thank you to all our wonderful parents
and carers for supporting Jeans for
Genes Day!

We are so grateful for your generous
donations and for helping us raise
awareness and support children
living with genetic conditions. Your
kindness and support make a real
difference.

Thank you for helping us make the
day such a fun and meaningful one!

A Harvest Thank You!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers for your
incredibly generous Harvest donations.

Your generosity has helped us come together as a school
community and support those who may need a little extra help. It
has been wonderful to see our **Aylward value of Kindness** so
beautifully demonstrated through the thoughtful contributions of our
families.

We are so grateful for your continued support and for helping us to
show our children that even small acts of kindness can make a big
difference.



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Nursery - Stay and Play

Our new nursery children have had a wonderful time during their Stay & Play settling-in sessions! They have been enjoying exploring a variety of fun and engaging activities, and making new friends.

We are incredibly proud of how happily they have joined in, explored their surroundings and begun to build relationships with the nursery team.

A fantastic start to their nursery journey!



RECEPTION SETTLE INTO SCHOOL

The children in Snowflake, Sunshine and Rainbow Classes have made a wonderfully positive start to Reception.

They're enjoying exploring the indoor and outdoor areas, engaging with new activities and building early friendships across the three classes. This week, the children have been introduced to the Aylward Values. It's been lovely to see them beginning to use these, for example many of the children have been showing kindness to their new friends like Kind Kai. It has been an extremely encouraging start to the term, and we are so proud of how well they are adapting.

The Reception Team would like to thank all families for their support helping the children to settle so successfully.

Our exciting Read Write Inc. (RWI) phonics sessions are officially underway! We are also thrilled to welcome our Reception children into their new groups starting this coming Monday.

To find out which group your child has been placed in, please check the slip stapled inside their reading diary.

PHONICS LINKS



Reception Curriculum Meeting

Thank you to our Parents and Carers who were able to attend the Curriculum meeting on Wednesday this week

The presentation is available on our website on the link below

[CURRICULUM - EYES](#)

Key Stage 1

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MEET THE TEACHER - CURRICULUM PRESENTATION

Thank you to all parent and carer who were able to attend, it was lovely to meet you all.

The presentation slides are available on our school website via the link below.

[SCHOOL CURRICULUM](#)

YEAR 2 OUTDOOR MATHS QUIZ

Year 2 had great fun taking their maths learning outdoors with an exciting Outdoor Maths Quiz! The children headed out onto the back field, where they worked together to find all 19 questions hidden around the area.

Once they found a question, they had to carefully read it and solve the challenge designed especially for their year group.

It was a fantastic way to practise their maths skills while getting some fresh air, exploring the outdoors and working as a team. The children showed brilliant enthusiasm, resilience and problem-solving skills throughout the activity!



YEAR 1

HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

Year 1 pupils took part in a fun and interactive Healthy Living Workshop to support their science learning about the human body and healthy eating.

During the session, the children explored the importance of looking after their bodies through topics including healthy eating, exercise, dental health and getting enough sleep.

Encouraging positive habits and help children make healthy choices in an engaging and age-appropriate way.



READ WRITE INC. (RWI) PHONICS

Our exciting Read Write Inc. (RWI) phonics sessions are officially underway!

Finding your child's group:

To find out which group your child has been placed in, please check the slip stapled inside their reading diary.

How you can help at home:

We kindly ask that you use the attached guide to find and watch the corresponding phonics videos with your child. These videos link directly to the specific sounds and skills your child is learning in their daily school sessions, making them a fantastic way to reinforce their learning at home.

[PHONICS LINKS](#)

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As part of our learning, the children took part in a hands-on investigation using disclosing tablets to reveal areas of plaque on their teeth. This helped them see just how effectively they had been brushing and identify areas that needed a little more attention.

A photograph of two young girls standing side-by-side. The girl on the left is wearing a blue V-neck sweater over a white collared shirt and has braces. The girl on the right is wearing a white polo shirt with a school crest and also has braces. They are both smiling at the camera. The background shows a school hallway with a green door and lockers.



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