



Welcome to the Summer Term Newsletter!

I write to you at the end of the summer term as the warm weather has finally arrived!

*This term's edition arrives a little later to you as I wanted to celebrate our first edition of HAF. I am pleased to say that **17** of our learners have enjoyed activities during the first **2 weeks of the summer**.*

*You will be pleased to know that we are making **significant investment** in the school environment and resources over the summer. We will be purchasing another **school car** to support outdoor activities. We will finish our whole school **toilet renovation**, replace **vinyl flooring**, complete significant **tree work** and renovate external **staircases**. The hope is that school will have a fresher feel from the new term. During the autumn term, we will also be installing an **outside pod classroom** subject to planning permission.*

*From September, our school will grow again to **47 learners** which means we anticipate being at full capacity of 50 in the 24/25 academic year. We will have 11 classes and I have included an easy guide with class teachers and the leadership team structure around to support this below.*

*I am also delighted to announce that we now have two parent governors. They are **Vicky Morley** and **Aimee Coleman**. Vicky's daughter, **Imogen**, is in Toucans class in the Rainforest provision. Vicky **works in the special needs sector at a day service for adults with special needs** and believes her skill set in this environment can be transferred to the governorship of ALP Nuneaton. Aimee's son, **Harry**, will move into Meerkats class in the Upper Safari Provision. Aimee works within a local primary school and has 3 children. She prides herself on being **passionate about all children receiving the best possible opportunities** and can empathise with what it feels like to experience difficulties within school herself. Vicky and Aimee will offer a **parental perspective to issues being discussed** but are not expected to represent the parent body.*

*I wish you and your families a lovely summer break and look forward to welcoming your child back to school on **Wednesday 4 September 2024**.*



Bradley Rowley, Head Teacher, July 2024

Parent Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 21st May, we held ALP Nuneaton's first parent/carer coffee morning. It was a real success. We welcomed 5 parents who listened to a presentation from Jess Harris, our Speech and Language Therapist. Our Hyenas class baked some goodies and served drinks to all.

We encourage you to put these in your diary and attend as it gives a great opportunity to learn more from our specialists on how you can support your child as well as meeting the other parents within the school.

Here are the planned dates of coffee mornings next academic year:

Tuesday 1 October 2024 @ 10:15am

Tuesday 14 January 2025 @ 10:15am

Tuesday 13 May 2025 @ 10:15am



R	Resilience
E	Empathy
S	Self-Awareness
P	Passion
E	Excellence
C	Communication
T	Teamwork



We are pleased to announce that we have invested in Commando Joe's as a whole school programme. Each class will have at least one session of this on their timetable each week.



Commando Joe's is a Character Education programme which gives young people the building blocks to develop life skills, character traits, attributes and behaviours which have a positive impact on their wellbeing, confidence and life throughout school and beyond.

It follows the RESPECT checklist and is done through team challenges and trials which is designed to help children develop key characteristics and build their resilience.

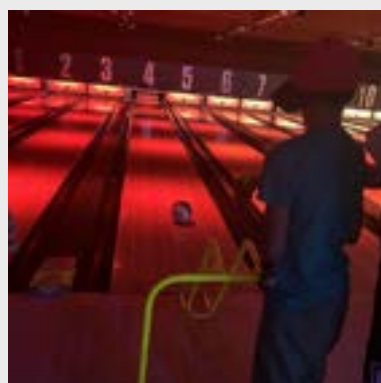
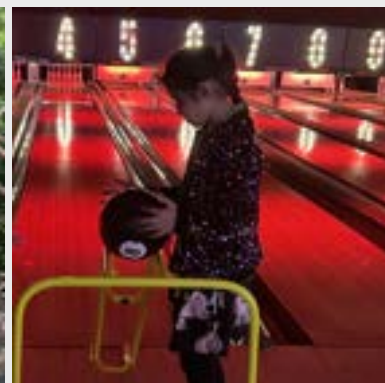
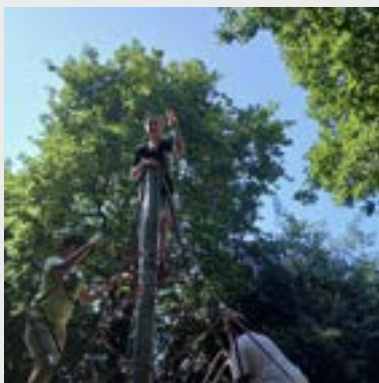
Be sure to ask your child or their teacher how their COJO's sessions are going in the new academic year!

HAF at ALP Nuneaton

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) to provide young people with access to enriching activities and meals, for free, during the three main school holidays - Winter, Spring and Summer. ALP Nuneaton launched their first HAF programme and 17 learners have enjoyed this over the past 2 weeks. Please see one parent's comments on this as well as some photos below.



"On the first day of HAF, when I asked him how was school? He answered LOUDEST "good" I've ever heard. Thank you with my whole heart."



Attendance at ALP Nuneaton

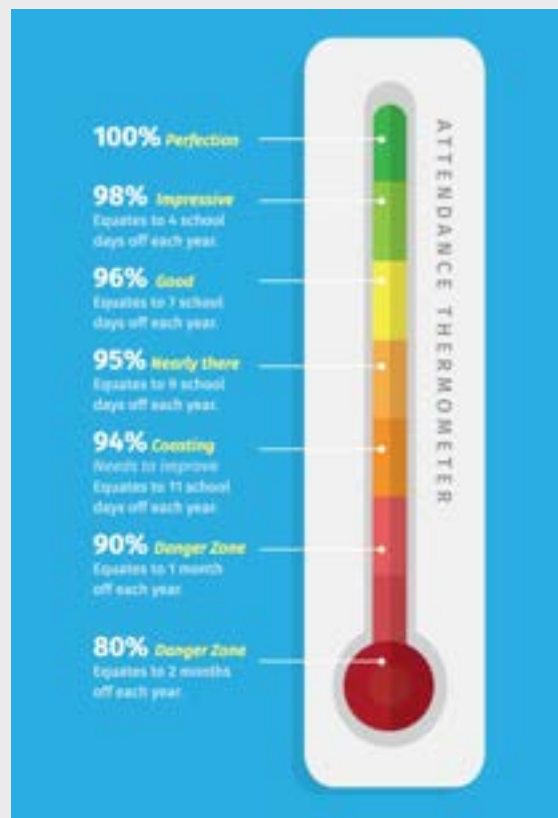
Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. Evidence shows that pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't.

There are only a few circumstances where a child is allowed to miss school, such as illness or where the school has given permission because of an exceptional circumstance.

However, if your child misses school without a good reason, local authorities and schools can intervene and you may be issued a fine. Under the new national framework, all schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. Money raised via fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support.

If you would like to discuss this further please speak with either Bradley Rowley or Donna Hatcher.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Kindly Reminders

- Please remember to report your child's absence by 8am each morning of absence. This is via the school voicemail service on **02475 901051 (Option 1 then 1)**.
- The new academic year dates are now available online on [Term dates / Calendar - ALP Nuneaton](#).

Social Media

Please like, comment and follow us on our Facebook page for lots more stories

@ALPNUNEATON

Recent posts include:

Leopards Gymnastics
Babylon Gamelan Workshop
Lunchtime Clubs



Feel free to share this with friends and family!

SEND Local Offer

The SEND local offer brings together information about the local services and support available across education, health and social care for families with children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Please find your local authority's page below:
[Warwickshire](#) [Coventry](#) [Leicestershire](#) [Leicester](#)












ALP Fest!

On 16th July, we held the second annual ALP Fest!

The day was a bright and colourful one and we were happy to welcome **47 guests** to our school.

Local businesses, parents and staff supported our tombola by donating prizes and we are pleased to announce that we raised **£158.06** to put towards outside play equipment for our children.

ALP Nuneaton Classes - September 2024

Lemurs	Macaws	Toucans	Leopards
Sophie Loxam	Samantha Merry	Laura Weightman	Sophie Blackwell
			
Rainforest Phase (Curriculum Manager - Samantha Merry)			
Tigers	Lions	Giraffes	
Jade Edmonson	Hollie Fletcher	Connor Perry	
			
Lower Safari Phase (Curriculum Manager - Hollie Fletcher)			
Meerkats	Rhinos	Zebras	Hyenas
Vera Okeh	Lucy Ward	Laura Elderfield	Lauren Manning
			
Upper Safari Phase (Curriculum Manager - Lauren Manning)			
Bradley Rowley Head Teacher	Donna Hatcher Assistant Head Teacher <i>Safeguarding & Pastoral</i>	Leigha Douglas Assistant Head Teacher <i>Curriculum</i>	
Senior Management Team			