

# Andoversford Primary School

Summer Term 2019

12th July

## Newsletter

### Celebrations at Andoversford

Due to Sports day, we have postponed our final celebration assembly of the year. We will be holding a final celebration assembly at the beginning of next week. The newsletter will be distributed on Wednesday so that we are well prepared for the end of term.

### End of term Events

It is so incredibly busy next week! Remember that the production will have two performances of Oliver! We look forward to seeing parents, friends and family on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening.

The Leavers' picnic will be taking place on Thursday evening. Everybody from the school community is very welcome to celebrate and say goodbye with some fun activities. There will be lots of inflatable fun! We ask that everyone brings an item to donate to the picnic table so that we can all enjoy a feast together! The leavers' service in school takes place on Friday.

#ASPIRE #lookingtothefuture #summerfun

### ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 618  
Buttercup: 576  
Thistle: 472  
Rose: 599  
Whole School: 5,803  
New Target: 5,999  
Unchanged this week

### WPA Benevolent Foundation

This week we discovered that we have been awarded a grant from the WPA Benevolent Foundation. We are incredibly grateful for the funding, which will allow us to focus on pupil well-being and mental health through our Forest School provision. We value and prioritise outdoor learning at Andoversford because of the proven links between getting outside and positive mental well-being. Take a look at the forest school page on our website to see what children get up to during the sessions. We'd like to offer our thanks to the foundation for their support. [www.andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Borrow a Micro:Bit

Code Club recently discovered that you can borrow a micro:bit from any Gloucestershire library! What an amazing opportunity to try out some programming skills at home! Visit any local library to have a go. There are ideas and tips about how to get started on the micro:bit website: [click here for access](#). Remember you can also take part in the Summer Reading challenge at any library!

If you fancy more coding over the summer you can find Code Club projects with full instructions for the micro:bit and for other programmes by visiting the project website:

<https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/codeclub>

### Batteries

We are now a recycling hub for batteries! If you have any household batteries that are no longer required, please use our recycling facility in the school office. Eco committee are planning to develop the recycling opportunities available at school—so watch this space for updates!

### Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler in school, please collect it next Friday for the holidays. This gives you a chance to check that it is in date and in working order. On Tuesday 3rd September a working, in-date inhalers must be brought into school along with an updated asthma plan. Please come into the office to complete form.

### Food Allergies

If your child has a food allergy, up to date information will be required in September. Allergy forms will be available in the office on Tuesday 3rd September for you to complete. These are required annually for all children with allergies, even if your child does not have a school cooked lunch.

### Community News

Are you looking for activities and/or entertainment during the summer holidays? In the office we have information from the following which is available to collect:

#### Cheltenham Town FC Holiday Courses

Football and Goal Keeping courses are being held for pupils between the ages of 5 and 12 from 9am to 3pm at various locations. All abilities are welcome. Collect a leaflet or visit [www.ctfccp.com](http://www.ctfccp.com)

#### Church Run Holiday Club

During the first week of the holidays free activities are available— with lots and lots of fun! Places are available at Andoversford Village Hall and Withington Village Hall. Collect a leaflet or contact Revd Colin Randall on 01242 820631.

#### Sea Life Birmingham

We have 50% off vouchers for a visit. Vouchers are valid until the 31st December 2019 and give 50% off for up to 5 people. These can also be used online to pre-book. Use promotional code: [summer19](#)

### Dates for your Diary

#### July

Clubs are not running this week  
15th End of Year Performance at 1:30  
16th End of Year Performance at 5:00  
17th Year 6 Trip to Far Peak  
18th Leavers' Picnic at 5:00  
19th Leavers' Service at 1:00  
19th Term Ends at 2:00

#### September

2nd INSET Day  
3rd First day back for pupils

Term dates and some key events for 2019-20 are available on the online calendar. You can also [Check out the website for more diary dates](#)

