



Friday 1st July 2022

Parent Bulletin

- INSET Days, Staff Training and Clubs

Information regarding INSET days, staff training and clubs

- ◆ INSET days were introduced by the Government in 1988 alongside the introduction of the National Curriculum. All schools have 5 training INSET days and 1 occasional day each academic year. Amwell View is no different to every other school as this is statutory for schools and the teaching profession. Our INSET days are published on the website in School Dates and the calendar. These days provide valuable time for training and planning to ensure both the delivery of high quality education and the safety of all children and staff.
- ◆ Alongside INSET days Amwell View carries out regular twilight training after school hours which includes training provided by health professionals. Many of the other 26 special schools in Hertfordshire close early on a Friday every week to provide time to complete this training, some of the schools as early as 1pm. Amwell View has no intention of changing the school day and will hold the majority of training on a Wednesday after school and pay staff additional hours. There will be no after school clubs on a Wednesday evening for this reason.
- ◆ Amwell View are the only Special School in Hertfordshire that run their own after school and holiday clubs. After parent financial contributions towards clubs Amwell View budgets between £55-65,000 per year. Clubs and wrap around care is an area that we have grown over the last 15 years as we recognise the importance for the children and their families.

Reminders:

Thursday 7th July

- ◆ School Birthday

Wednesday 20th July

- ◆ Achievement Assembly Lower School (Foundation 1—Class 8)—9:45am - 10:30am
- ◆ Achievement Assembly Upper School (Class 9—Students 2)—2:15pm - 3pm. Students 2 will be performing their Rock Band songs in the upper school

Friday 22nd July

- ◆ Leavers Service (Leavers Parents Invite Only)
- ◆ End of Summer Term— normal finishing times

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