AJS WEEKLY BULLETIN 11/9/26

'Drop and Go'/ Walking Bus

We encourage as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school. However, we appreciate that some families live a distance away and need to travel by car. After a successful trial last year, we are going to operate a 'Drop and Go' system for KS2 children from the layby each morning starting 8:30am Monday. A staff member will be at the gate to supervise. Please make sure your child sits on the path side and has their bag/ lunchbox with them (rather than in the boot!). Please do not park in the layby between 8:15 and 9am so that the traffic doesn't back up. The Walk On Wednesday (WOW) Bus will begin on Wednesday 23rd September from Whittlesey Athletics field at 8:15am. Look out for a Google Form to complete if you'd like to use the WOW Bus - limited to 20 children initially.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is:

96.7%

Great class attendance this week:

100% Canada, USA, Fiji

99.2% Brazil

98.3% France, Egypt, New Zealand

Times tables

We use Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) as a school from Y2-Y6: https://ttrockstars.com/ Please support your child to use this to become fluent with their times tables recall.

Reminder - mobile phones

Our school is a mobile-free site where all phones must be switched off and stored in classroom lockers throughout the day and on trips. Smartwatches with app/wifi access are strictly prohibited, though basic step trackers are allowed.

Free rugby taster session for girls

This Sunday 13th September, please see attached poster for further details.

Upcoming dates

- Sun 13th September - Choir performing at St Marys Church 1:30pm. Whittlesey Schools Art Competition on display in Whittlesey library 10am- 4pm
- Mon 17th September - Drop and Go starts
  Y3 Flag Fen payment deadline
  Fri 18th September - School Photos
- Wed 23rd -Wed 30th September - Book Fair
- Fri 25th September - Macmillan Cake Sale 3:15pm on the playground (weather permitting!)

Drop off/collection arrangements

KS1: In mornings, please can all Year 1 and Year 2 parents remain on the KS1 playground whilst teachers lead the pupils round to their entrance. Thank you.
KS2: You'll have seen cones to support a more spread out collection, we'll continue this moving forward.