



PWLL AUTISM TEACHING FACILITY - ATF 3
WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to the summer term in ATF 3! I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday and that pupils enjoyed a well-deserved break.

I just want to start by saying a big thank you for your continuous support and communication so far this year. It was great being able to see everyone for parent's evening, and we all appreciate the feedback delivered on the questionnaires that were available. A question many of you had going forward was about school trips. Rest assured that this is a top priority of ours during this term, accessing the community is crucially important for our pupils and we are aware this unfortunately has not been happening as regularly as we would like. More information on upcoming trips will be available soon!

This half-term our topic is 'Splash!'. So many of our pupils love water, so we will be utilising this interest to explore a large variety of topics throughout the half-term. These will include experimenting with floating and sinking using different materials, creating art pieces using water-colour paints and identifying and understanding the weather.

After Witson week we will transition on to the topic of 'On the Beach'. During this topic we will be diving under the sea to explore weird and wonderful sea creatures, producing art pieces using beach materials like sand and driftwood, as well as enjoying lots of time in the sun (hopefully!) practicing for sports day.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Kate Thomas and Mrs Chloe Laws to ATF3, as well as are thankful for the continued support from Mrs Nicola Eedy and Miss Kayley Evans.

During the summer term we kindly request that pupils wear sunscreen to school in the mornings, and that a spare bottle could be sent in to be kept in school (or bags) so that it can be reapplied throughout the day. Pupils may also want to wear a hat or sunglasses to protect themselves from the sun when outdoors.

We kindly ask for **£1 a week** to cover the costs of our food tasting sessions. All payments are to be made on Parent Pay. Please could you ensure that you pay at the beginning of the term so that we can obtain all the ingredients necessary. Thank you. All future trips will also be paid for via ParentPay, if a cost is required.

We are all looking forward to an exciting term, if you have any more questions or comments feel free to message me on Dojo, drop me an email or give the school a call.

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