



Alverstone Infant School



December 2022

Belonging, Respect, Responsibility

Dear Parents/Carers

Parking – a gentle reminder

Please do not park on the Zig zags and respect our local residents when parking near school. **Sadly, we have had several complaints about inconsiderate parking.**

Take care when turning on the corner of Paget Road as this is often a pinch point with families crossing the road.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE



It has been lovely to see so many of you in school for our recent book browse, decoration making afternoon and our Nativity performances.

We look forward to continuing to welcome you into school in 2023!



Attendance Reminder

Please note that the gates **open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.**

Your child needs to be in their classroom between these times to ensure they are ready and registered for a prompt start to their lessons at 9am.



Another big thank you!

Our *amazing reading volunteers* continue to come into school every week to read with our children.

Thank you for your commitment to our children!



Well done everyone on a great autumn term!

All the staff at Alverstone Infants wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Thank you Friends of Alverstone!

A **big** thank you to our wonderful PTA who have organised fantastic events for our children this term and raised vital funds to support our school.

From our brilliant welcome BBQ, to our film night and a wonderful Panto that the children (and staff) enjoyed.

We couldn't offer all these things without our PTA.

We look forward to more exciting events in 2023 and hope to welcome more members/helpers to join the fun!





Uniform

Just a reminder that children should be in uniform every day apart from on their PE days. This includes black school shoes.

Good quality second hand uniform is available in the foyer for a small donation.

School Office Opening Hours

Our school office will be open from 8.15am until 3.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Please use the post box just inside the main door if you need to drop something off outside of these hours, Thank you.

The Stage outside of Year 2 is in a very sorry state of repair. We have had a couple of people look at it and our only option is to remove it. Unfortunately, this in itself is going to be expensive.



If you know anyone who may have the skills or tools to help us with this, it would be hugely appreciated. If you would be interested in joining a weekend working party to help with this, please let us know. Thank you in advance for your support.

Reminder: Children should not wear jewellery to school, except stud earrings (which must be removed/taped on PE days).

Please do not allow your child to bring any toys to school as these can be lost and cause upset.

Thank you for your support.



Coming soon!

In the new year, we have our very own clothing recycling bin arriving. This will be an additional fundraiser for the school as we will be reimbursed for the clothing we collect. We also hope this will be a convenient way for you to recycle. Further information to follow.

Dates for your diary 2022/2023

SPRING TERM

First day of term

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

INSET Day

10th February 2023

Spring Half-term

13th to 17th February 2023

Easter Holidays

3rd to 14th April 2023

SUMMER TERM

May Day Bank Holiday

1st May 2023

INSET Day

5th May 2023

King's Coronation Bank Holiday

8th May 2023

Summer Half-Term Holiday

29th May to 2nd June 2023

INSET DAY

5th June 2023

Summer Holidays

24th July to 31st August 2023



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