

Alverstone Infant School



February 2023

Belonging, Respect, Responsibility

Dear Parents/Carers

Please help to keep our children safe by ensuring that your child stays with you when leaving the school site.

Recently, there have been many children running out of the gate and up the road without a parent/guardian.

The road outside of school gets very busy and we are increasingly concerned that there could be an accident if children are unsupervised.

Friends of Alverstone

Our school PTA have many exciting events lined up for the rest of the school year. They also now have their very own noticeboard in our foyer area!

Please pop in for more information.

We have several opportunities for you to come into school over the rest of the school year. Starting with our next "**Book browse**" on **Friday 24th February**.

Please come round to your child's class at **2.40** to see what they have been learning.



Attendance Reminder

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

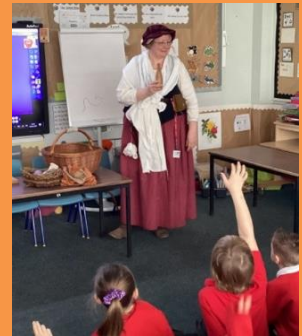
Your child needs to be in their classroom between these times to ensure they are ready and registered for a prompt start to their lessons at 9am.

Reminder – No Nuts!

We are a NUT FREE school. We have several children in school with nut allergy. Please do not send anything containing nuts into school.



Last week, Year 2 had an exciting visit from "**Jane the baker**" who taught us all about the Great Fire of London! A wonderful day was had by all.



Thank you to everyone who donated to support this event.

Alverstone Artists!

We now have a fabulous new Art gallery in school. Each half term, Mrs Moss, who is our Art leader is selecting art work from each year group to display in our art gallery. If you would like to view the art work on display, please pop in!



Safer Internet Day

This week we have been recognising Safer Internet Day by taking part in a variety of activities in school, teaching them about the importance of internet safety.

Please talk to your children about what they have learnt and make use of the materials that we have sent home this week.





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.

A warm welcome

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new school caretaker, Gary Delderfield.

Mr Delderfield is joining our team at the beginning of March.

Please give him a warm welcome when you see him around our school site.



School Office Opening Hours - Reminder

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.

Exciting School Improvements!

We have been working hard to improve resources in school for the children. Some of the changes that have taken place over the past half term include; new benches for Year 2, accessible storage and a new reading den for Year R. Watch this space for more to come! 😊



Dates for your diary 2022/2023

SPRING TERM

Year 2 SAT's Information Session
Thursday 23rd February 2023 – 5.30pm

Book Browse
Friday 24th February 2023 - 2.40pm

World Book Day
Thursday 2nd March

Easter Holidays
3rd to 14th April 2023

NEW SCHOOL HOURS
From 17th April – Doors open 8.35
8.40 registration, 3.10 finish

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

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.

Please also visit our website www.alverstokeinfant.co.uk to keep up to date with dates and information.