



Alverstone Infant School



March 2023

Belonging, Respect, Responsibility

Dear Parents/Carers

New School Hours Reminder

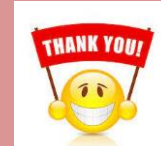
From 17th April, our school day **starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.10pm.**

Gates will open 10 minutes before these times.

Friends of Alverstone

Our school PTA have been incredibly busy this half term organising Mother's Day gifts, our Penny Challenge, weekly cake sales and our Easter events. Without them, these events wouldn't happen.

Thank you FOA for the considerable time you put in, and the effort you make for our children.



We have several opportunities for you to come into school over the rest of the school year.

Our next "**Book browse**" on the **11th May.**

Please come round to your child's class at **2.50** to see what they have been learning.



Parents Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed our survey.

Your responses are hugely important to us and will enable us to continue to improve our school for everyone.

If you haven't yet completed it, there is still time!

We will feedback the findings with you as soon as the information is collated.



A successful Science week!



Our school Science week was a huge success! We had several visitors including a radiologist, pathologist and a space engineer! You will find plenty of photos from our science week on Tapestry.

Road Safety



The addition of the cones on the corner of Paget Road and Ashburton Road seem to be really making a difference to the traffic congestion in the morning.



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 - 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.

Calling all reading volunteers!

If you have previously been in school as a reading volunteer, please come back soon! We know you are all busy but our children are keen to show you their brilliant reading progress 😊

If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer, please pop in and see us or drop us an email.



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.

April is "Month of the military child" and on Friday 28th April we will be recognising this with a special day of activities.

We would like to invite all the children to wear purple, or to dress as Service personnel if they wish!

If you would like to contribute to the event, we would welcome your input. Further details to follow.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to support already. It is looking to be a fantastic day!

Dates for your diary 2022/2023

Easter Holidays

3rd to 14th April 2023

NEW SCHOOL HOURS

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

PSHE / RSHE Information session for parents

20th April 2.45 (in the hall)

Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents

26th April at 2.30

SUMMER TERM

May Day Bank Holiday

1st May 2023

Supporting your child with mental health and anxiety – Coffee morning

3rd May 9am (in the hall)

INSET Day

5th May 2023

King's Coronation Bank Holiday

8th May 2023

Photographer in to take class photos

9th 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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