



Alverstone Infant School



December 2023

Belonging, Respect, Responsibility

Dear Parents/Carers



After reporting the very tired road markings to the council, we are pleased that this have been repainted.

The cones and additional 5 minutes at drop off also appears to be improving the congestion on the corner of Paget road.

Please park responsibly – keep our children safe



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!



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

We look forward to continuing to welcome you into school in 2024!



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 picnic, to our disco, Christmas fayre, gift buying 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 2024 and hope to welcome more members/helpers to join the fun!



Attendance Reminder

Please note that the doors **open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am.**

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.





Uniform

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

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

Packed lunches

If you are sending your child to school with a packed lunch, please remember we are a healthy school.

Currently, some children are bringing multiple biscuit/cake bars every day.

Children only need 1 biscuit type bar. Chocolate bars i.e. the ones from the sweet aisle, are not permitted.

Please do not send sweets in lunch boxes and remember we are a nut free school.

Fond farewell...

This week we say a fond farewell to our amazing cook, Sally Harlow.

We would like to thank Sally for her many years of service and for the thousands and thousands of meals that she has cooked!

Lunchtime won't be the same without her.



Dates for your diary 2022/2023

SPRING TERM

First day of term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

INSET Day

9th February 2024

Spring Half-term

12th to 16th February 2024

Easter Holidays

29th March to 12th April 2024

SUMMER TERM

May Day Bank Holiday

6th May 2024

INSET Day

5th May 2024

Summer Half-Term Holiday

27th May to 31st May 2024

INSET DAY

3rd June 2023

Summer Holidays

23rd July to 30th August 2024

Reminder: Children should not wear jewellery to school, except stud earrings (which must be removed or 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.



Bags 2 School

Bags to School is a great fundraiser for our school.
Our next collection will be **Thursday 25th January 2024.**
You can donate any unwanted items from the images below:



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts



Soft toys



Household linen



Household curtains



Household towels



Household bedding

Please drop your **bagged**, unwanted items outside of the main entrance on this date.

Please **DO NOT** donate any of the following:



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and mats



Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing



School uniforms with and without logo



Corporate clothing and workwear



Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Furniture and large items



Batteries

Thank you for your support.