



Alverstone Infant School



December 2024
Dear Parents/Carers

Belonging, Respect, Responsibility



What a wonderful Autumn term we have had! Thank you for all your support.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely cards, emails and gifts.

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 2025!



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 2025 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.

Fond farewell

Sadly, today we say goodbye to Miss Hazzard who is leaving us for an exciting new role at Kings Academy Brune Park. We wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new role!

Welcome

In January we are welcoming a student teacher, Elliot Feltham to Year 1 for a Spring term placement. Elliot will be working in the Grasshopper class and has already proven very popular on his visits to school. We hope Elliot enjoys his placement with us.



On Thursday we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner! A very special thanks to our amazing kitchen staff, Kelley and Mandy for preparing our delicious dinner and to all the staff and governors who helped serve.

We are a “Simon Say” Champion school!!



As you know, we recently recognised “Grief awareness week” and have been working closely with the local charity, Simon Says.

We are proud to announce that we have just been awarded Simon Says Champion school status, and we are delighted to be the very first infant school with this award.

Dates for your diary 2022/2023

SPRING TERM

First day of term
Monday 6th January 2025

INSET Day

14th February 2025
Spring Half-term
17th to 21st February 2025

Easter Holidays

7th April to 21st April 2025

SUMMER TERM

May Day Bank Holiday
5th May 2025
INSET Day
5th May 2025

Summer Half-Term Holiday

26th May to 30th May 2025
INSET DAY
2nd June 2025

Summer Holidays

23rd July to 3rd September 2025

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.

